

Where are the workers?

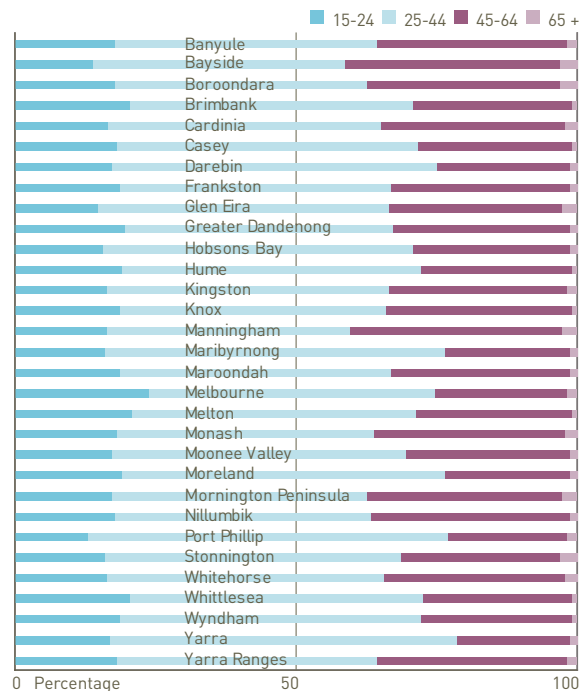
The labour force

The labour force is made up of those working and those who are unemployed but looking for work. In 2001, the 25-44 year age group had the largest share of the labour force across Melbourne, with the highest concentrations in Yarra, Port Phillip and Maribyrnong. Lowest concentrations were in the outer east and south east. Lower labour force participation rates may reflect relatively high concentrations of retirees or young families with a stay-at-home parent.

Male and female participation in the labour force varies across Melbourne, with females generally making up a smaller proportion of the labour force.

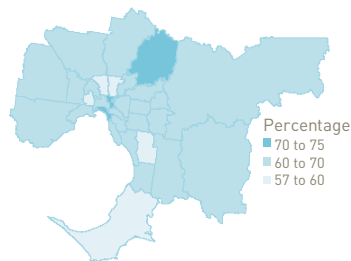
2 Age distribution of labour force

Local Government Areas, 2001



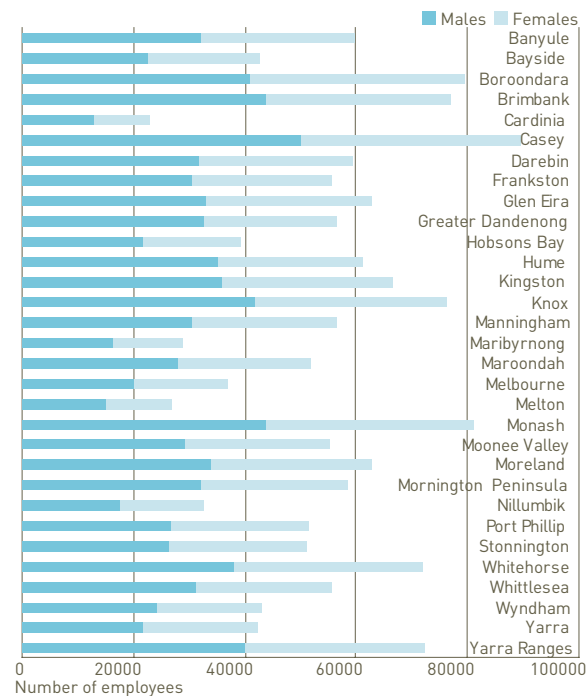
1 Percentage of people aged 15 years and over in the labour force

Local Government Areas, 2001



3 Gender distribution of labour force

Local Government Areas, 2001



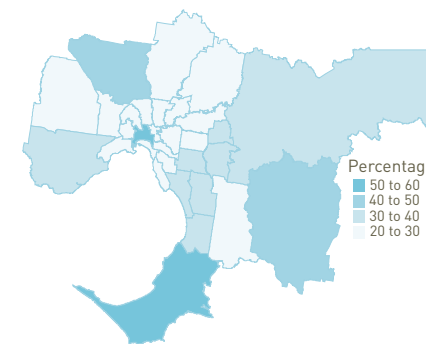
Places of work

In 2001 Melbourne and Mornington Peninsula had the highest rates of people living and working within the same Local Government Area (LGA), at 59%.

The concentrations of workers employed from home were greater in the east, with higher concentrations in farming areas such as Cardinia and Yarra Ranges and in more affluent areas such as Boroondara, Stonnington and Bayside.

4 Employed persons who live and work in the same Local Government Area

Local Government Areas, 2001



5 Employed persons who worked at home

Local Government Areas, 2001

