



## Dementia

### Dementia Prevalence Estimates 2016-2058 by Local Government Areas, North Metropolitan

LGA	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2058
Banyule	2,570	2,596	2,620	2,655	2,693	2,743	2,797	2,854	2,912	2,983	6,063
Darebin	2,811	2,815	2,818	2,829	2,844	2,863	2,887	2,917	2,954	2,990	6,960
Hume	2,132	2,256	2,374	2,507	2,646	2,798	2,967	3,126	3,300	3,477	11,967
Moreland	3,094	3,087	3,087	3,088	3,099	3,108	3,109	3,123	3,145	3,167	7,061
Nillumbik	799	846	890	934	979	1,032	1,093	1,150	1,209	1,266	2,734
Whittlesea	2,517	2,656	2,794	2,946	3,104	3,270	3,454	3,644	3,842	4,040	13,614
Yarra	1,053	1,079	1,113	1,147	1,189	1,234	1,278	1,332	1,381	1,438	4,379
<b>Total North Metro LGA</b>	<b>14,976</b>	<b>15,335</b>	<b>15,695</b>	<b>16,107</b>	<b>16,555</b>	<b>17,046</b>	<b>17,586</b>	<b>18,147</b>	<b>18,742</b>	<b>19,361</b>	<b>52,777</b>

Source: NATSEM, University of Canberra, May 2018. Dementia prevalence projections. Commissioned by Dementia Australia.

The methodology to estimate and project dementia prevalence in Victoria was a standard demographic modelling approach in which age-sex dementia prevalence rates are applied to age-sex population projection estimates. Similar to the approach used by AIHW (2012), the estimates of the number of Victorians who may dementia into the future are due solely to the projected population growth and continued ageing of the Victorian population. The same prevalence rates have been applied across time. This assumes that the dementia prevalence rates have been stable and will continue to be so until 2050. This assumption is commonly made since there is a lack of evidence to suggest changes in age-specific prevalence rates over time (AIHW, 2012).

Source: Brown.L., Projections of dementia prevalence in Victoria 2016 – 2050: Methods Paper, NATSEM, University of Canberra, Dec 2015

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