# Regional Evidence South West 2019

## Profile at a glance

Measuring what matters.

This booklet provides demographic related information about government   
schools and selected initiatives in the Department of Education and Training   
South Western Victoria Region.

It is designed to assist you by providing key facts you can quickly reference   
when you need them.

## School Sector, 2018

|  | Government | Catholic | Independent | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Barwon | 79 | 26 | 11 | 116 |
| Brimbank Melton | 61 | 27 | 6 | 94 |
| Central Highlands | 84 | 24 | 6 | 114 |
| Western Melbourne | 92 | 50 | 16 | 158 |
| Wimmera South West | 92 | 26 | 9 | 127 |
| South Western Victoria | 408 | 153 | 48 | 609 |
| South Western Victoria | 67% | 25% | 8% | - |
| Victoria | 68% | 22% | 10% | - |

Source: DET, ERBI cube - schools

## Small government schools\* in the region

|  | % of schools |
| --- | --- |
| Barwon | 15% |
| Brimbank Melton | 1% |
| Central Highlands | 38% |
| Western Melbourne | 3% |
| Wimmera South West | 44% |
| South Western Victoria | 25% |

Source: DET, ERBI cube – schools  
\*Small schools are defined as those having under 100 enrolments. Based on August 2018 Census.

## Student enrolments Enrolments by school sector (proportions), 2018

|  | Government | Catholic | Independent |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Barwon | 58% | 25% | 16% |
| Brimbank Melton | 66% | 23% | 11% |
| Central Highlands | 59% | 24% | 17% |
| Western Melbourne | 61% | 25% | 14% |
| Wimmera South West | 66% | 26% | 8% |
| South Western Victoria | 62% | 25% | 14% |
| Victoria | 64% | 21% | 15% |

Source: DET, ERBI cube – schools

## Students with additional needs Profile: South Western Victoria, 2018

|  | SWVR | Barwon | Brimbank Melton | Central Highlands | Western Melbourne | Wimmera South West |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disadvantage | 33% | 30% | 44% | 36% | 27% | 39% |
| English as an additional language | 15% | 5% | 24% | 2% | 23% | 2% |
| With a disability | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 6% |
| Aboriginal | 2% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 5% |

Source: DET various sources

## Top 5 languages spoken at home (excluding English) SWVR, 2018

|  | **Percentage** | **Number** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Vietnamese | 15% | 6211 |
| Arabic | 6% | 2630 |
| Punjabi | 6% | 2395 |
| Hindi | 5% | 2256 |
| Samoan | 4% | 1629 |
| SWVR TOTAL EAL students | | 41276 |

Source: DET, ERBI cube - EAL

## Kindergarten Enrolments Kindergarten settings and percentage of enrolments, 2018

|  | Number of services | | % enrolment | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Sessional | LDC\* | Sessional | LDC\* |
| Barwon | 58 | 56 | 65% | 34% |
| Brimbank Melton | 53 | 69 | 64% | 26% |
| Central Highlands | 50 | 32 | 71% | 23% |
| Western Melbourne | 74 | 152 | 56% | 35% |
| Wimmera South West | 58 | 19 | 78% | 19% |
| South Western Victoria | 293 | 328 | 63% | 30% |

Source: DET, ERBI cube – Kindergarten  
\*4 year old kindergarten component.

### Profile of children enrolled in 4-year kindergarten, 2018

|  | Disability | Non-English speaking background | Aboriginal |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Barwon | 4% | 5% | 2% |
| Brimbank Melton | 10% | 34% | 1% |
| Central Highlands | 5% | 3% | 3% |
| Western Melbourne | 5% | 43% | 1% |
| Wimmera South West | 11% | 2% | 5% |
| South Western Victoria | 7% | 26% | 2% |
| Victoria | 5% | 23% | 2% |

Source: DET, ERBI cube - Kindergarten

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The information in this document is subject to change. Contact the Regional Evidence Unit within Performance and Evaluation Division, Department of Education and Training for your regional data queries.