

# Data Snapshot Colac Otway Shire 2015



*The Colac Otway Shire is located in regional Victoria in the south west of the G21 region. It is situated within two hours west of Melbourne and is renowned for its magnificent southern coastline, the Otway rainforests and northern*

## Demographic Characteristics Colac Otway Shire 2013

Characteristic	Statistic Colac Otway (S)
Total Population	20,772
Total Male Population	10,469
Total Female Population	10,253
Male Life Expectancy	78.3
Female Life Expectancy	83.7
Age of Population	
0-14 yrs	18.6%
15-24 yrs	11.6%
25-44 yrs	22.8%
45-64 yrs	27.7%
65-84 yrs	16.5%
85+ yrs	2.7%
Percentage of Population Born Overseas	7.9%
Citizenship	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Population	1.1%
Percentage speaking a language other than English at home	3.2%
Top 5 Languages spoken other than English	
Italian	0.5%
Mandarin	0.3%
Arabic	0.2%
German	0.2%
Greek	0.2%
Percentage of population with disability	6.0%



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## Socio Economic Characteristics Colac Otway Shire 2013

Characteristic	COS	VIC
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.8%
Median Household Income	\$914	\$1,216
Percentage of Individuals with income less than \$400 per week	41.8%	39.9%
Average Household Size	2.35	2.56
Mortgage Stress	12.3%	11.4%
Rental Stress	24.1%	25.1%
Percentage of persons that did not complete year 12	63.9%	43.7%
Percentage of persons who completed a higher education qualification	26.2%	45.7%
Percentage of households with broadband internet	60.9%	72.6%
Percentage who help out as volunteer	26.5%	19.3%
Percentage of population near public transport	41.2%	74.2%
Percentage of population with food insecurity	4.6%	4.6%

## SEIFA Data G21 Region 2006 and 2011

Local Government Areas in the G21 Region	2006 SEIFA index of disadvantage	2011 SEIFA index of disadvantage
Colac Otway (S)	967	965
Greater Geelong (C)	993	993
Golden Plains (S)	1025	1030
Queenscliff (B)	1049	1053
Surf Coast (S)	1065	1066

**Note: The lower the SEIFA score the higher the level of disadvantage.**

## Health Profile – Colac Otway Shire 2013

Characteristic	COS	VIC
Percentage of persons overweight	28.4%	32.5%
Percentage of persons obese	16.2%	17.3%
Percentage of persons reporting heart disease	7.9%	6.9%
Percentage of persons reporting Type 2 Diabetes	5.0%	5.0%
Cancer incidence per 100,000 population	6.9%	5.2%
Poor dental health	4.0%	5.6%
Percentage of persons 18+ who are current smokers	15.8%	15.7%
Percentage of persons at risk of short-term harm from alcohol consumption	13.8%	9.1%
Percentage of persons who do not meet fruit and vegetable dietary guidelines	45.3%	51.1%
Percentage of persons who drink soft drink everyday	20.4%	15.9%
Percentage of persons who do not meet physical activity guidelines	31.9%	32.1%
Percentage of infants fully breastfed at three months	51.1%	51.4%
Percentage of children fully immunised at 24–27 months	95.4%	91.7%
Percentage of children developmentally vulnerable in two or more domains	12.7%	9.5%
Dental service sites per 1,000 population	0.1%	0.2%
Drug and alcohol clients per 1,000 population	8.8%	5.8%

Source:

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