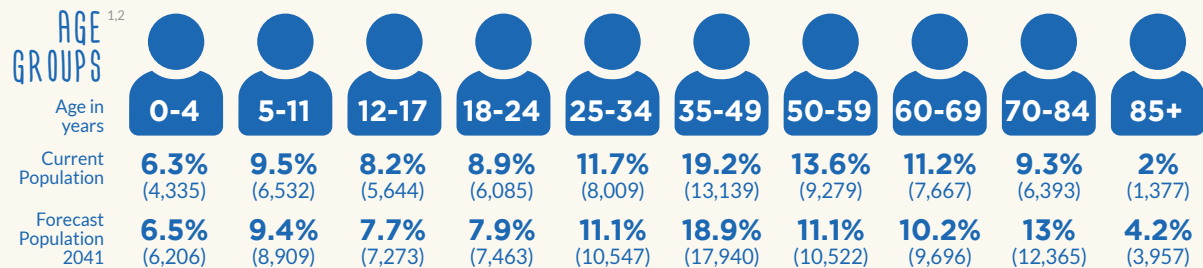# MY PLACE, MY COMMUNITY

Shellharbour LGA

POPULATION [1,2]
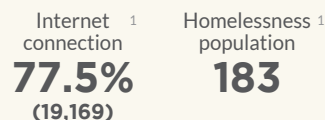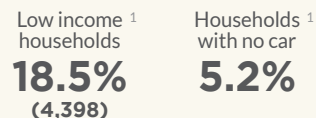## 73,233

FORECAST POPULATION 2041
94,877

AGE GROUPS [1,2]

Age in years	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-59	60-69	70-84	85+
Current Population	6.3% (4,335)	9.5% (6,532)	8.2% (5,644)	8.9% (6,085)	11.7% (8,009)	19.2% (13,139)	13.6% (9,279)	11.2% (7,667)	9.3% (6,393)	2% (1,377)
Forecast Population 2041	6.5% (6,206)	9.4% (8,909)	7.7% (7,273)	7.9% (7,463)	11.1% (10,547)	18.9% (17,940)	11.1% (10,522)	10.2% (9,696)	13% (12,365)	4.2% (3,957)

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate [1]
6.9% (2,196)

Volunteering [1]
14.7% (8,046)

Number of jobs [4]
18,509 (100% of the region)

Labour force participation rate [1]
58% (31,802) *population in labour force 15+*

HOUSEHOLDS [1,2]

Couples with children (current)
34.1% (8,429)

Couples with dependents (forecast 2041)
32.1% (11,461)

Couples without children (current)
25.2% (6,242)

Couples without dependents (forecast 2041)
32.1% (11,456)

Lone person household (current)
19.6% (4,856)

Lone person household (forecast 2041)
20.2% (7,224)

One parent family household (current)
13.9% (3,430)

One parent family household (forecast 2041)
11.5% (4,098)

Group household (current)
1.9% (460)

Group household (forecast 2041)
1.6% (575)

Low income households [1]
18.5% (4,398)

Households with no car [1]
5.2%

Internet connection [1]
77.5% (19,169)

Homelessness population [1]
183

SEIFA - Level of disadvantage [1] **976**

CRIME [5]

Assault	🟢	—
Homicide	🔴	*
Robbery	🟢	*
Sexual offences	🔴	↑
Theft	🟢	↓
Malicious damage	🔴	—
Against justice procedures	🔴	↓
Disorderly conduct	🔴	—
Drug offences	🟢	—

🟢 Below NSW rate
🔴 Above NSW rate
↓ 5 year trend decreasing
↑ 5 year trend increasing
— 5 year trend stable
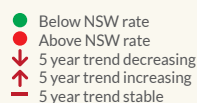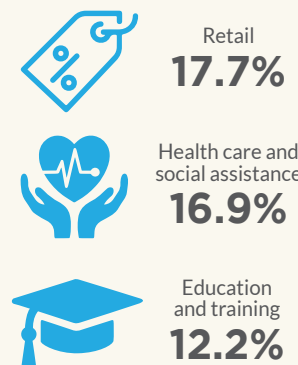
* Trend information is not calculated if at least one 12-month period in the selected timeframe had less than 20 incidents
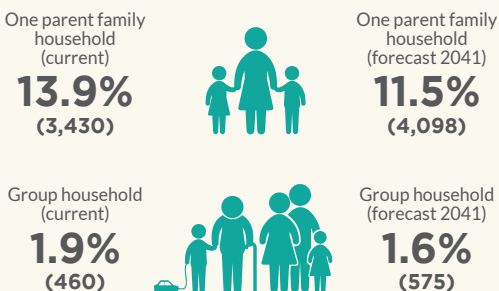
TOP 3 EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES [4]

Retail
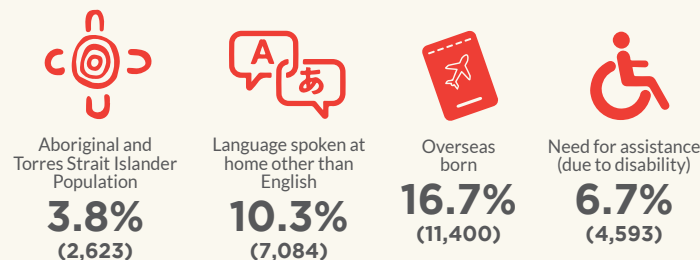**17.7%**

Health care and social assistance
16.9%

Education and training
12.2%

Economic output [4]
$5.137 Billion

FEELING SAFE [3]

Estimated number of people aged 18 years and over who feel safe walking alone in local area after dark

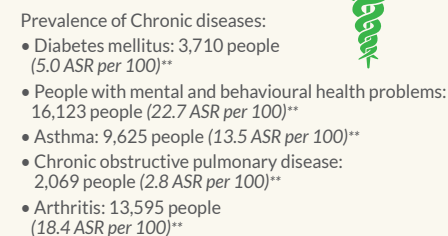**22,792** (44.1 Age Standardised Rate per 100)**

** An age standardised rate is a summary measure of the rate that a population would have if it had a standard age structure.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION [1]

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population
3.8% (2,623)

Language spoken at home other than English
10.3% (7,084)

Overseas born
16.7% (11,400)

Need for assistance (due to disability)
6.7% (4,593)

HEALTH [3]

Prevalence of Chronic diseases:
- Diabetes mellitus: 3,710 people *(5.0 ASR per 100)***
- People with mental and behavioural health problems: 16,123 people *(22.7 ASR per 100)***
- Asthma: 9,625 people *(13.5 ASR per 100)***
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: 2,069 people *(2.8 ASR per 100)***
- Arthritis: 13,595 people *(18.4 ASR per 100)***

Health risk factors
- High or very high distress: 7,857 people *(14.6 ASR per 100)***
- High blood pressure: 13,362 people *(23.9 ASR per 100)***
- Overweight (not obese): 18,489 people *(34.3 ASR per 100)***
- Obese: 20,349 people *(37.2 ASR per 100)***
- Current smokers: 9,629 people *(18.1 ASR per 100)***
- Consumed more than two alcoholic drinks per day: 9,077 people *(16.8 ASR per 100)***

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Lake
Illawarra

Mount
Warrigal

Warilla

Albion
Park
Rail

Oak
Flats

Barrack
Heights

Blackbutt
Shellharbour City

Shellharbour

Albion Park Rural West

Flinders

Shell Cove