

Overview

Mildura Region - Australia



Location Mildura is located on the Murray River in north-west Victoria on the border of New South Wales
550kms north-west from Melbourne | 400kms north-east of Adelaide | 1080kms west of Sydney

People

The Mildura region population is 61,004.

53,877 in Mildura Rural City Council

7,127 in Wentworth Shire Council

Major towns in the region are Mildura (Victoria) and Wentworth (New South Wales)

Mildura Rural City Council's population has been growing at 1.2% per annum

Employment

The main industries in the region (in terms of employment) are:

Retail 16.2% | Agriculture 15.1% | Manufacturing 10.8%

Agriculture

The Mildura region grows the following percentage of Australia's produce:

95% of dried vine fruit	74% of table grapes
65% of almonds	41% of pistachios
24% of citrus	20% of wine grape crush
16% of asparagus	11% of carrots

Housing

Mildura Rural City Council housing prices:

Median house price \$194,000

Median unit/apartment price \$158,975

Median vacant house block price \$80,000

Education

Services available include:

- ◆ La Trobe University Campus
- ◆ Monash Regional Clinical School
- ◆ Sunraysia Institute of TAFE
- ◆ TAFE New South Wales Riverina Campus
- ◆ 49 schools (including primary, secondary, public, private and special needs schools)
- ◆ Numerous adult education providers

Climate

Mildura Rural City Council's climate is warm and dry.

Average annual rainfall 282.5mm

Average clear days per year 132

Average annual minimum temperature 10.3°C

Average annual maximum temperature 23.7°C

Average of 79.1 days per year when the temperature exceeds 30°C

Airport

Mildura airport is the busiest regional airport in Victoria, with 245 flights per month and 186,500 passengers for the 2008/2009 financial year.

Mildura is accessible by air from:

Melbourne (1 hr 10 mins) | Adelaide (50 mins)

New Industries

Renewable energy is an emerging industry for the Mildura region.

The abundance of sunshine and clear days, along with availability of large tracts of land at affordable prices has attracted interest in large-scale solar power generation.

Solar Systems is intending to build a 154 megawatt solar power station in the region which will produce enough energy to power 45,000 homes.

Professional Services

Mildura is well serviced by a broad range of established professional and health, and family services

Mildura Base Hospital | Mildura Private Hospital

Numerous medical clinics | Aged care facilities

Childcare facilities | All major banks

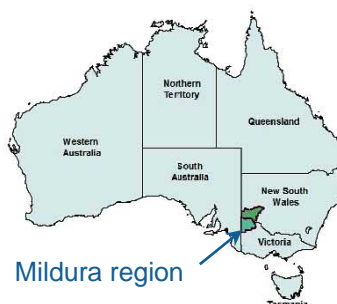
Numerous accountancy and legal firms

Tourism

The Murray and Darling Rivers have made the Mildura region a great destination for tourists, who also enjoy visiting the many national parks such as Mungo National Park, which is at the centre of the Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area.

Food and wine, water sports and sporting events also draw large numbers of visitors to the region.

The Mildura region hosts more than 300 events each year, attracting people from across the country, and across the world.



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