

# MERBEIN



## LOCATION

Merbein is 17 km west of Mildura, located on the Murray River amongst vine and citrus properties.

- Township area 3.7 square km
- Township density 793 persons per square km

## PEOPLE

The Merbein population based on 2006 Census information is 2,525.

## EMPLOYMENT

The main industries in Merbein (in terms of employment) are:

- Manufacturing 20.9%
- Agriculture 16.5%
- Transport 11.3%
- Construction 11%
- Retail Trade 9.2%

## BUSINESS

828 businesses are located in Merbein.

Industry	Number of businesses
Agriculture, fishing & forestry	430
Construction	74
Finance and insurance	68
Property and business services	63
Transport and storage	48
Retail trade	44
Manufacturing	24
Personal and other services	20
Health and community services	15
Wholesale trade	13
Cultural and recreational services	12
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	10
Other industries	7

Production in Merbein is predominantly made up of:

- Wine grapes
- Dried grapes
- Table grapes
- Citrus
- Mushrooms
- Wine
- Fruit and vegetable juice

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## SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Pharmacy
- Post Office
- Merbein Secondary College
- 3 government primary schools
- 1 Catholic primary school
- Aged care facilities
- Swimming pool
- Sporting facilities—football, netball, cricket, tennis, soccer, baseball, swimming
- Doctors
- Taxi service
- Library
- Bus routes
- Retail precinct
- Rail freight gate

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

- Wakefields Transport
- SDS Beverages
- Merbein Mushrooms
- Fishers Supermarket
- Simeon McGuigan
- Department of Education

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