

# Towns in Time 2016

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## Land Use and Population Research

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### Cobden

Corangamite (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215023



The map above shows the location of Cobden in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	1,453	1,421	1,477	1,408	1,420	1,491	1,536	1,519
Male: Female ratio*	92.7	90.7	90.6	89.8	95.6	89.2	97.7	97.4
Visitors on Census night*	36	44	50	31	53	43	53	38
Population in non-private dwellings*	33	35	44	74	88	73	81	63
Population at same address 5 years ago	877	875	820	821	821	853	952	921

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	24	-57	71	45	-17
Average annual change	0.2%	-0.4%	1.0%	0.6%	-0.2%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	4.95
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	3.65

Location	
Location	50km east of Warrnambool

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	116	8%	91	6%	113	8%	101	7%	98	7%	102	7%	94	6%	77	5%
5-17	383	26%	353	25%	291	20%	239	17%	230	16%	264	18%	297	19%	240	16%
18-24	137	9%	133	9%	113	8%	105	7%	85	6%	83	6%	101	7%	100	7%
25-34	193	13%	190	13%	205	14%	167	12%	174	12%	140	9%	124	8%	144	9%
35-44	174	12%	183	13%	197	13%	181	13%	176	12%	198	13%	189	12%	143	9%
45-54	134	9%	137	10%	159	11%	178	13%	167	12%	175	12%	199	13%	242	16%
55-64	119	8%	136	10%	144	10%	141	10%	153	11%	179	12%	172	11%	182	12%
65-74	130	9%	99	7%	124	8%	148	11%	156	11%	159	11%	153	10%	178	12%
75+	65	4%	101	7%	133	9%	147	10%	181	13%	189	13%	204	13%	211	14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	2	5	3	0	10	10
Non-Indigenous	1,401	1,370	1,371	1,452	1,493	1,423
Not stated	18	33	46	36	27	76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,507</b>

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,400	1,344	1,344	1,436	1,478	1,394
Top 3 LOTEs, 2016:						
- Dutch:	9	6	9	3	12	11
- Dutch:	9	6	9	3	12	11
- Italian:	0	7	0	3	6	0
All languages other than English	17	26	15	18	30	36
Not stated	4	38	61	34	18	81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1,511</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	84%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\*Applies to those born in non-English speaking countries only

\*\*Applies to persons aged 5 and over only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	499	537	545	575	652	626
Unemployed	39	40	31	26	25	30
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>656</b>
Not in labour force	476	525	513	533	500	521
Labour force status not-stated	32	18	46	37	35	73
Unemployment rate	7.2%	7.0%	5.4%	4.3%	3.7%	4.6%
Participation rate	53.1%	52.4%	52.9%	53.0%	57.5%	55.7%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	19	34	45	46	45	74
Mining	0	3	3	3	0	7
Manufacturing	109	107	118	74	126	104
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	9	4	1	0	3	3
Construction	46	47	62	62	56	46
Wholesale Trade	17	20	29	65	26	19
Retail Trade	61	50	55	66	85	82
Accommodation and Food Services	9	12	12	33	25	27
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	27	25	25	25	25	30
Information Media and Telecommunications	9	14	13	9	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	13	6	3	12	13	7
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	4	7	8	3	6	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	8	16	16	9	20	10
Administrative and Support Services	6	9	11	17	13	0
Public Administration and Safety	38	29	20	24	35	17
Education and Training	46	37	33	38	42	39
Health Care and Social Assistance	33	65	50	69	89	81
Arts and Recreation Services	4	7	8	0	4	3
Other Services	27	25	28	7	13	15
Inadequately described/Not stated	12	22	6	14	22	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>588</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	20	39	57	71	88	88
Diploma or certificate	157	166	211	245	282	346
No post school qualification	695	770	712	720	674	701
Not stated	175	145	155	136	119	144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,279</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,359	1,283	1,272	1,355	1,384	1,308
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	30	35	28	25	37	19
- New Zealand:	4	13	14	14	26	17
- Netherlands:	13	12	18	14	15	6
All overseas birthplaces	53	81	81	77	104	58
Birthplace not-stated	9	44	67	56	41	108
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,474</b>

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	190	156	168	154	159
Couple family* without children	154	172	182	200	169
One parent family	45	49	45	61	48
Other family type	9	8	3	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>390</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	19	19	18	24	11
Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Car as driver	297	316	355	376	431
Car as passenger	29	26	28	40	36
Motor bike/scooter	3	3	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	70	62	62	57	50
Other modes	15	23	19	29	10
Multitple modes	8	6	0	3	0
Work from home	29	19	26	22	17
Did not go to work	42	55	62	75	77
Method of travel not stated	23	17	6	24	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>632</b>

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Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	45	37	42	37	25	39
1 motor vehicle	221	252	221	235	233	207
2 motor vehicles	170	184	192	213	230	215
3 or more motor vehicles	49	56	77	96	99	124
Not stated	8	29	30	26	22	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>651</b>

\*Number of vehicles excluding motorbikes/scooters per occupied private dwelling

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	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Dwellings - Number	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Occupied private dwellings	468 94%	493 91%	555 93%	559 93%	562 89%	606 92%	606 86%	651 91%
Unoccupied private dwellings	32 6%	50 9%	43 7%	44 7%	67 11%	50 8%	95 14%	67 9%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>500 100%</b>	<b>543 100%</b>	<b>598 100%</b>	<b>603 100%</b>	<b>629 100%</b>	<b>656 100%</b>	<b>701 100%</b>	<b>718 100%</b>

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	463 93%	491 90%	557 93%	545 90%	563 90%	581 89%	649 93%	638 89%
Medium density**	18 4%	34 6%	28 5%	49 8%	54 9%	56 9%	38 5%	56 8%
Other dwelling	15 3%	10 2%	7 1%	9 1%	8 1%	19 3%	11 2%	8 1%
Structure not-stated	4 1%	8 1%	6 1%	0 0%	4 1%	0 0%	3 0%	3 0%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>500 100%</b>	<b>543 100%</b>	<b>598 100%</b>	<b>603 100%</b>	<b>629 100%</b>	<b>656 100%</b>	<b>701 100%</b>	<b>718 100%</b>

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	231 49%	252 51%	297 54%	314 56%	329 59%	300 50%	281 46%	273 42%
Being purchased	126 27%	127 26%	119 21%	107 19%	111 20%	155 26%	177 29%	169 26%
Rented - government	27 6%	36 7%	42 8%	22 4%	21 4%	28 5%	18 3%	20 3%
Rented - other	55 12%	50 10%	81 15%	86 15%	72 13%	102 17%	116 19%	113 17%
Other and not stated	30 6%	28 6%	15 3%	29 5%	28 5%	21 3%	17 3%	57 9%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>468 100%</b>	<b>493 100%</b>	<b>555 100%</b>	<b>559 100%</b>	<b>562 100%</b>	<b>606 100%</b>	<b>609 100%</b>	<b>651 100%</b>

\*1981 data for dwellings excludes caravans in caravan parks (but includes other caravans). In all other years, all caravans are included.

\*\*Medium density = semi-detached, row or terrace house, flat unit or apartment and other medium density dwellings

Household size	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1 person	20%	23%	24%	28%	29%	30%	30%	35%
2 persons	30%	30%	35%	34%	36%	37%	39%	33%
3 persons	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%	11%	10%	11%
4 persons	18%	16%	15%	14%	11%	11%	11%	11%
5 or more persons	20%	16%	12%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Av. household size (persons)	3.03	2.81	2.58	2.39	2.37	2.34	2.40	2.24

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	35%	35%	38%	35%	37%	33%	35%	32%
2nd quartile	34%	32%	33%	33%	27%	32%	30%	33%
3rd quartile	18%	20%	22%	21%	23%	23%	24%	23%
4th quartile (highest)	12%	13%	8%	10%	12%	12%	11%	12%
Not stated (households)	51	67	90	75	66	55	49	59
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>617</b>

The map below shows the changes of boundary in Cobden between 2006 and 2016.

