

# Towns in Time 2016

Timeseries data from 1981-2006 Censuses - Enumerated population from Census 2011 and 2016

## Land Use and Population Research

A Branch of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

### BALLARAT, Miners Rest

Ballarat (C) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 211002



The map above shows the location of BALLARAT, Miners Rest in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	65,600	67,323	68,314	68,651	72,280	76,040	85,314	92,725
Male: Female ratio*	93.8	94.0	91.2	91.5	91.1	91.4	91.1	91.7
Visitors on Census night*	2,131	2,336	2,968	3,114	3,285	3,570	3,900	4,338
Population in non-private dwellings*	3,882	3,521	3,335	2,911	3,330	3,430	3,320	3,382
Population at same address 5 years ago	35,303	34,619	33,747	33,264	34,642	35,780	40,756	43,165

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16	Area
Net change	2,714	3,966	3,760	9,274	7,411	2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ): 82.23
Average annual change	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	2.3%	1.7%	2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ): 113.68

Location 97km west of Melbourne

Age structure	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
0-4	5,038 8%	5,095 8%	5,115 8%	5,043 7%	4,909 7%	4,810 6%	5,838 7%	6,141 7%
5-17	15,914 24%	15,170 23%	13,730 20%	13,210 19%	13,716 19%	13,686 18%	14,249 17%	14,999 16%
18-24	7,953 12%	8,094 12%	9,245 14%	8,605 13%	8,281 11%	8,820 12%	10,002 12%	9,762 11%
25-34	9,336 14%	9,867 15%	10,096 15%	9,879 14%	10,031 14%	9,703 13%	10,859 13%	12,412 13%
35-44	6,805 10%	8,146 12%	9,176 13%	9,429 14%	10,130 14%	10,160 13%	10,946 13%	11,344 12%
45-54	6,363 10%	6,054 9%	6,417 9%	7,535 11%	8,931 12%	9,911 13%	10,929 13%	11,459 12%
55-64	5,892 9%	6,103 9%	5,341 8%	5,246 8%	5,846 8%	7,586 10%	9,492 11%	10,608 12%
65-74	4,961 8%	4,891 7%	4,832 7%	5,093 7%	5,049 7%	5,262 7%	6,313 7%	8,249 9%
75+	3,255 5%	3,843 6%	4,237 6%	4,433 6%	5,157 7%	5,870 8%	6,372 7%	7,054 8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,517 100%</b>	<b>67,263 100%</b>	<b>68,188 100%</b>	<b>68,473 100%</b>	<b>72,049 100%</b>	<b>75,807 100%</b>	<b>85,000 100%</b>	<b>92,028 100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	368	552	690	798	1,117	1,382
Non-Indigenous	65,520	65,855	68,948	71,468	80,394	85,582
Not stated	1,375	2,067	2,412	3,541	3,511	5,321
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67,263</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>72,049</b>	<b>75,807</b>	<b>85,022</b>	<b>92,389</b>

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	64,635	63,960	66,849	69,677	77,675	81,626
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Chinese languages:	167	204	243	424	575	1,045
- Italian:	295	282	204	182	240	30
- Greek:	244	203	176	163	169	84
All languages other than English	2,421	2,131	2,134	2,605	3,738	5,283
Not stated	207	2,382	3,067	3,525	3,607	5,428
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67,263</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>72,049</b>	<b>75,807</b>	<b>85,020</b>	<b>92,337</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	83%	86%	84%	84%	86%	89%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	16%	13%	14%	14%	12%	10%
English proficiency not stated (%)	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	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	24,822	26,035	29,621	33,063	38,203	40,598
Unemployed	2,634	3,678	3,235	2,414	2,450	3,286
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>27,456</b>	<b>29,712</b>	<b>32,855</b>	<b>35,477</b>	<b>40,653</b>	<b>43,884</b>
Not in labour force	22,834	22,775	21,879	21,854	24,334	26,425
Labour force status not-stated	927	902	2,056	3,482	3,571	4,491
Unemployment rate	9.6%	12.4%	9.8%	6.8%	6.0%	7.5%
Participation rate	54.6%	56.6%	60.0%	61.9%	62.6%	62.4%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	275	263	392	339	374	420
Mining	68	91	34	144	267	211
Manufacturing	4,214	4,158	4,593	4,228	4,060	3,109
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	429	296	266	252	375	340
Construction	1,534	1,392	1,871	2,509	3,231	3,486
Wholesale Trade	1,176	1,178	1,237	1,058	983	738
Retail Trade	2,992	3,267	3,806	4,553	5,006	4,634
Accommodation and Food Services	825	1,099	1,354	2,396	2,969	3,354
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1,444	1,034	1,111	995	1,303	1,306
Information Media and Telecommunications	584	770	894	879	830	831
Financial and Insurance Services	738	663	628	728	776	681
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	372	577	695	431	408	406
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	660	978	1,217	1,587	2,184	2,165
Administrative and Support Services	435	585	694	756	968	1,023
Public Administration and Safety	1,193	1,154	1,279	1,873	2,300	2,451
Education and Training	2,352	2,397	2,757	3,279	3,772	4,476
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,882	3,171	3,703	4,633	5,809	6,876
Arts and Recreation Services	350	595	698	572	704	814
Other Services	1,441	1,674	1,830	1,204	1,338	1,386
Inadequately described/Not stated	860	692	561	644	605	1,180
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,822</b>	<b>26,035</b>	<b>29,621</b>	<b>33,063</b>	<b>38,262</b>	<b>39,887</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	1,749	4,471	6,194	8,444	11,134	14,244
Diploma or certificate	9,828	9,379	11,440	14,110	17,893	21,621
No post school qualification	31,628	33,019	32,939	30,320	31,858	31,249
Not stated	8,012	6,519	6,218	7,939	7,367	7,314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,217</b>	<b>53,389</b>	<b>56,791</b>	<b>60,813</b>	<b>68,568</b>	<b>74,428</b>

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Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	61,264	61,036	63,234	65,248	73,280	77,218
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	1,930	2,023	1,944	2,043	2,335	2,363
- India:	41	84	102	316	458	876
- New Zealand:	257	384	418	400	625	688
All overseas birthplaces	5,098	5,281	5,250	6,072	7,610	8,087
Birthplace not-stated	902	2,156	3,566	4,487	4,130	6,106
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67,263</b>	<b>68,473</b>	<b>72,049</b>	<b>75,807</b>	<b>85,020</b>	<b>91,411</b>

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	8,072	8,041	7,989	8,722	9,344
Couple family* without children	5,685	6,403	7,340	8,375	8,847
One parent family	3,236	3,523	3,821	4,336	4,649
Other family type	349	364	331	340	339
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,341</b>	<b>18,332</b>	<b>19,481</b>	<b>21,773</b>	<b>23,327</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	385	376	428	371	227
Bus	246	198	311	359	258
Car as driver	17,302	19,896	22,344	26,157	28,556
Car as passenger	1,783	1,874	1,905	2,171	2,135
Motor bike/scooter	107	99	135	56	40
Taxi	99	61	72	100	49
Train	72	103	142	372	429
Tram or ferry	9	6	6	12	6
Walked only	964	1,122	1,318	1,322	1,223
Other modes	180	377	331	324	142
Multiple modes	249	342	371	613	659
Work from home	915	953	935	1,155	1,358
Did not go to work	3,261	3,751	4,210	4,650	4,616
Method of travel not stated	462	463	554	548	314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,035</b>	<b>29,621</b>	<b>33,063</b>	<b>38,210</b>	<b>40,012</b>

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Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	3,047	3,057	2,821	2,839	2,830	2,533
1 motor vehicle	9,318	10,233	10,603	10,873	12,591	13,544
2 motor vehicles	7,178	8,421	9,510	10,370	12,051	13,117
3 or more motor vehicles	2,535	2,751	3,488	3,987	4,867	5,492
Not stated	592	1,361	1,542	2,186	2,083	3,206
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,670</b>	<b>25,823</b>	<b>27,964</b>	<b>30,255</b>	<b>34,422</b>	<b>37,953</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	20,820 93%	22,670 93%	24,188 92%	25,823 91%	27,964 93%	30,255 92%	34,437 92%	37,953 90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	1,450 7%	1,709 7%	2,037 8%	2,399 9%	2,202 7%	2,781 8%	3,104 8%	4,239 10%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>22,270 100%</b>	<b>24,379 100%</b>	<b>26,225 100%</b>	<b>28,222 100%</b>	<b>30,166 100%</b>	<b>33,036 100%</b>	<b>37,541 100%</b>	<b>42,192 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Type</b>								
Separate house	19,398 87%	21,014 86%	22,473 86%	23,568 84%	25,006 83%	27,679 84%	31,642 84%	33,837 80%
Medium density**	2,377 11%	2,690 11%	3,321 13%	3,966 14%	4,711 16%	5,166 16%	5,729 15%	8,078 19%
Other dwelling	262 1%	412 2%	288 1%	262 1%	273 1%	191 1%	134 0%	58 0%
Structure not-stated	233 1%	264 1%	143 1%	425 2%	176 1%	0 0%	36 0%	180 0%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>22,270 100%</b>	<b>24,379 100%</b>	<b>26,225 100%</b>	<b>28,222 100%</b>	<b>30,166 100%</b>	<b>33,036 100%</b>	<b>37,541 100%</b>	<b>42,192 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Tenure</b>								
Fully owned	8,673 42%	10,033 44%	10,457 43%	11,080 43%	11,271 40%	10,199 34%	10,797 31%	11,375 30%
Being purchased	6,838 33%	6,955 31%	6,486 27%	6,922 27%	7,842 28%	9,489 31%	11,136 32%	11,562 30%
Rented - government	848 4%	1,507 7%	1,769 7%	1,512 6%	1,635 6%	1,581 5%	1,616 5%	1,476 4%
Rented - other	3,383 16%	3,357 15%	4,347 18%	5,352 21%	5,793 21%	6,935 23%	8,798 26%	10,253 27%
Other and not stated	1,079 5%	818 4%	1,129 5%	957 4%	1,423 5%	2,051 7%	2,067 6%	3,024 8%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>20,820 100%</b>	<b>22,670 100%</b>	<b>24,188 100%</b>	<b>25,823 100%</b>	<b>27,964 100%</b>	<b>30,255 100%</b>	<b>34,414 100%</b>	<b>37,953 100%</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%	22%	24%	27%	28%	29%	30%	30%
2 persons	29%	29%	31%	32%	33%	34%	34%	34%
3 persons	16%	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%
4 persons	17%	17%	17%	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%
5 or more persons	18%	15%	12%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%
<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)	2.96	2.81	2.69	2.55	2.47	2.40	2.38	2.35

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	33%	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%	31%	31%
2nd quartile	29%	29%	29%	29%	30%	29%	29%	29%
3rd quartile	22%	22%	23%	23%	23%	24%	24%	23%
4th quartile (highest)	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Not stated (households)	1,646	2,308	3,738	2,545	2,968	2,973	3,239	3,369
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>20,834</b>	<b>22,570</b>	<b>23,865</b>	<b>25,438</b>	<b>27,131</b>	<b>28,769</b>	<b>33,486</b>	<b>36,158</b>

The map below shows the changes of boundary in BALLARAT, Miners Rest between 2006 and 2016.

