

Towns in Time 2016

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

Land Use and Population Research

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Avoca (L)

Pyrenees (S) LGA

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The map above shows the location of Avoca (L) in Victoria.

| Summary data | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
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|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Total population* | 1,032 | 1,032 | 1,004 | 968 | 957 | 927 | 945 | 954 |
| Male: Female ratio* | 98.5 | 101.6 | 100.4 | 95.6 | 98.1 | 92.3 | 102.8 | 100.6 |
| Visitors on Census night* | 23 | 39 | 49 | 22 | 20 | 28 | 35 | 34 |
| Population in non-private dwellings* | 34 | 26 | 33 | 32 | 26 | 37 | 32 | 32 |
| Population at same address 5 years ago | 620 | 602 | 619 | 535 | 571 | 493 | 505 | 523 |

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

| Population growth | 1981-91 | 1991-2001 | 2001-06 | 2006-11 | 2011-16 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net change | -28 | -47 | -30 | 18 | 9 |
| Average annual change | -0.3% | -0.5% | -0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% |

| Area | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 2006 Area (km ²): | 6.34 |
| 2011 Area (km ²): | 5.31 |

| Location | |
|----------|------------------------|
| Location | 61km north of Ballarat |

| Age structure | 1981 | | 1986 | | 1991 | | 1996 | | 2001 | | 2006 | | 2011 | | 2016 | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| 0-4 | 84 | 8% | 82 | 8% | 62 | 6% | 80 | 8% | 63 | 7% | 42 | 5% | 60 | 6% | 50 | 5% |
| 5-17 | 248 | 24% | 237 | 23% | 183 | 18% | 177 | 18% | 185 | 19% | 164 | 18% | 151 | 16% | 130 | 14% |
| 18-24 | 81 | 8% | 64 | 6% | 93 | 9% | 57 | 6% | 49 | 5% | 56 | 6% | 49 | 5% | 44 | 5% |
| 25-34 | 122 | 12% | 106 | 10% | 117 | 12% | 104 | 11% | 113 | 12% | 95 | 10% | 92 | 10% | 64 | 7% |
| 35-44 | 119 | 12% | 133 | 13% | 109 | 11% | 122 | 13% | 86 | 9% | 108 | 12% | 105 | 11% | 118 | 13% |
| 45-54 | 90 | 9% | 105 | 10% | 132 | 13% | 131 | 14% | 114 | 12% | 112 | 12% | 93 | 10% | 99 | 11% |
| 55-64 | 104 | 10% | 126 | 12% | 120 | 12% | 130 | 13% | 141 | 15% | 132 | 14% | 139 | 15% | 153 | 16% |
| 65-74 | 120 | 12% | 97 | 9% | 90 | 9% | 84 | 9% | 98 | 10% | 124 | 13% | 148 | 16% | 156 | 17% |
| 75+ | 62 | 6% | 82 | 8% | 99 | 10% | 82 | 8% | 108 | 11% | 88 | 10% | 109 | 12% | 114 | 12% |
| TOTAL | 1,030 | 100% | 1,032 | 100% | 1,004 | 100% | 968 | 100% | 957 | 100% | 921 | 100% | 946 | 100% | 928 | 100% |

| Indigenous status | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Indigenous | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 995 | 909 | 925 | 892 | 920 | 896 |
| Not stated | 34 | 51 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 57 |
| TOTAL | 1,032 | 968 | 957 | 921 | 944 | 957 |

| Language spoken at home | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| English only | 1,019 | 918 | 920 | 899 | 912 | 875 |
| Top 3 LOTEs, 2016: | | | | | | |
| - Other: | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| - Dutch: | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| - Not applicable | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All languages other than English | 6 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| Not stated | 6 | 43 | 25 | 12 | 19 | 76 |
| TOTAL | 1,032 | 968 | 957 | 921 | 944 | 964 |

| English proficiency among overseas born | 1986* ** | 1996** | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---|----------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Speaks English well or very well (%) | 100% | - | 100% | 36% | 100% | 90% |
| Speaks English not well or not at all (%) | 0% | - | 0% | 64% | 0% | 0% |
| English proficiency not stated (%) | 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 | 292 | 285 | 309 | 327 | 321 | 312 |
| Unemployed | 57 | 57 | 31 | 38 | 19 | 32 |
| TOTAL LABOUR FORCE | 349 | 343 | 340 | 365 | 340 | 344 |
| Not in labour force | 406 | 406 | 381 | 364 | 403 | 409 |
| Labour force status not-stated | 15 | 11 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 40 |
| Unemployment rate | 16.3% | 16.7% | 9.0% | 10.4% | 5.6% | 9.3% |
| Participation rate | 46.2% | 45.8% | 47.1% | 50.1% | 45.8% | 45.7% |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Industry of employment* | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 33 | 31 | 40 | 51 | 32 | 34 |
| Mining | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Manufacturing | 49 | 69 | 78 | 59 | 62 | 49 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Construction | 22 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 26 | 16 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8 | 10 | 23 | 10 | 14 | 4 |
| Retail Trade | 28 | 32 | 34 | 20 | 32 | 37 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7 | 11 | 13 | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 18 | 22 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 26 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 27 | 15 | 9 | 19 | 21 | 12 |
| Education and Training | 12 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 26 | 12 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 22 | 22 | 31 | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Services | 13 | 15 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 13 |
| Inadequately described/Not stated | 18 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 19 |
| TOTAL | 292 | 285 | 309 | 327 | 322 | 312 |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Education | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bachelor degree or higher | 6 | 21 | 26 | 45 | 63 | 73 |
| Diploma or certificate | 121 | 89 | 125 | 155 | 178 | 217 |
| No post school qualification | 547 | 516 | 510 | 461 | 567 | 368 |
| Not stated | 96 | 133 | 86 | 89 | 109 | 119 |
| TOTAL | 770 | 760 | 746 | 750 | 765 | 777 |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Birthplace | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Australia | 969 | 883 | 855 | 827 | 831 | 796 |
| Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016 | | | | | | |
| - United Kingdom: | 26 | 24 | 42 | 33 | 46 | 38 |
| - Netherlands: | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| - New Zealand: | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| All overseas birthplaces | 46 | 42 | 69 | 51 | 77 | 51 |
| Birthplace not-stated | 17 | 43 | 33 | 43 | 37 | 78 |
| TOTAL | 1,032 | 968 | 957 | 921 | 945 | 925 |

| Family composition | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Couple family* with children | 121 | 91 | 86 | 80 | 76 |
| Couple family* without children | 123 | 135 | 108 | 133 | 118 |
| One parent family | 40 | 44 | 49 | 47 | 38 |
| Other family type | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 284 | 270 | 243 | 263 | 252 |

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

| Travel to work* | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bicycle | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bus | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Car as driver | 162 | 198 | 196 | 213 | 183 |
| Car as passenger | 16 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 13 |
| Motor bike/scooter | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taxi | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Train | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tram or ferry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walked only | 17 | 20 | 29 | 17 | 20 |
| Other modes | 7 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 7 |
| Multiple modes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Work from home | 38 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 16 |
| Did not go to work | 28 | 27 | 37 | 44 | 48 |
| Method of travel not stated | 14 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 285 | 309 | 327 | 322 | 299 |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Vehicle ownership* | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | 33 | 30 | 36 | 31 | 27 | 29 |
| 1 motor vehicle | 158 | 157 | 154 | 158 | 178 | 170 |
| 2 motor vehicles | 122 | 122 | 144 | 116 | 145 | 144 |
| 3 or more motor vehicles | 40 | 49 | 57 | 70 | 66 | 58 |
| Not stated | 13 | 30 | 18 | 15 | 23 | 41 |
| TOTAL | 367 | 389 | 408 | 390 | 439 | 446 |

*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 | 342 87% | 367 86% | 386 84% | 389 85% | 408 90% | 390 79% | 442 84% | 446 85% |
| Unoccupied private dwellings | 52 13% | 58 14% | 74 16% | 70 15% | 45 10% | 104 21% | 83 16% | 80 15% |
| TOTAL (private dwellings) | 394 100% | 425 100% | 460 100% | 459 100% | 453 100% | 494 100% | 525 100% | 526 100% |

| Dwellings - Type | 1981* | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % |
| Separate house | 370 94% | 395 93% | 414 90% | 415 90% | 437 96% | 458 93% | 489 93% | 505 96% |
| Medium density** | 4 1% | 3 1% | 18 4% | 14 3% | 8 2% | 17 3% | 19 4% | 0 0% |
| Other dwelling | 20 5% | 27 6% | 28 6% | 22 5% | 8 2% | 19 4% | 17 3% | 4 1% |
| Structure not-stated | 0 0% | 0 0% | 0 0% | 8 2% | 0 0% | 0 0% | 0 0% | 16 3% |
| TOTAL (private dwellings) | 394 100% | 425 100% | 460 100% | 459 100% | 453 100% | 494 100% | 525 100% | 526 100% |

| Dwellings - Tenure | 1981* | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % | Number % |
| Fully owned | 207 61% | 232 63% | 240 62% | 228 59% | 244 60% | 194 50% | 205 46% | 195 44% |
| Being purchased | 54 16% | 66 18% | 59 15% | 76 20% | 79 19% | 98 25% | 103 23% | 119 27% |
| Rented - government | 10 3% | 17 5% | 20 5% | 17 4% | 15 4% | 11 3% | 14 3% | 6 1% |
| Rented - other | 36 11% | 31 8% | 42 11% | 36 9% | 49 12% | 69 18% | 96 22% | 76 17% |
| Other and not stated | 35 10% | 21 6% | 25 6% | 32 8% | 21 5% | 18 5% | 23 5% | 28 6% |
| TOTAL (occ. private dwellings) | 342 100% | 367 100% | 386 100% | 389 100% | 408 100% | 390 100% | 441 100% | 446 100% |

*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 | 21% | 23% | 27% | 28% | 32% | 37% | 35% | 37% |
| 2 persons | 31% | 33% | 38% | 37% | 40% | 35% | 39% | 37% |
| 3 persons | 12% | 14% | 9% | 14% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 11% |
| 4 persons | 16% | 16% | 13% | 11% | 9% | 13% | 8% | 8% |
| 5 or more persons | 19% | 15% | 14% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 7% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Av. household size (persons) | 2.92 | 2.74 | 2.52 | 2.41 | 2.28 | 2.28 | 2.07 | 2.07 |

| Household income | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1st quartile (lowest) | 48% | 43% | 44% | 44% | 45% | 48% | 52% | 51% |
| 2nd quartile | 29% | 36% | 34% | 33% | 31% | 30% | 32% | 33% |
| 3rd quartile | 14% | 16% | 17% | 18% | 15% | 13% | 9% | 12% |
| 4th quartile (highest) | 9% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 4% |
| Not stated (households) | 28 | 50 | 71 | 47 | 43 | 36 | 57 | 50 |
| TOTAL (households) | 339 | 368 | 381 | 375 | 413 | 395 | 433 | 426 |

The map below shows the changes of boundary in Avoca (L) between 2006 and 2016.

