

# Towns in Time 2016

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## Land Use and Population Research

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### Orbost

East Gippsland (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215063



The map above shows the location of Orbost in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	2,592	2,514	2,525	2,180	2,129	2,055	2,165	1,970
Male: Female ratio*	97.9	95.5	95.3	92.1	95.7	94.8	98.8	90.6
Visitors on Census night*	127	137	143	85	121	106	126	111
Population in non-private dwellings*	155	118	98	78	66	93	100	70
Population at same address 5 years ago	1,316	1,303	1,295	1,215	1,182	1,126	1,170	1,118

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-67	-397	-74	110	-195
Average annual change	-0.3%	-1.7%	-0.7%	1.0%	-1.9%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	5.33
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	3.66

Location	
Location	74km east of Bairnsdale

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	236	9%	222	9%	223	9%	154	7%	117	6%	122	6%	141	7%	98	5%
5-17	627	24%	551	22%	535	21%	453	21%	396	19%	374	18%	351	16%	306	15%
18-24	293	11%	231	9%	231	9%	137	6%	124	6%	124	6%	130	6%	104	5%
25-34	419	16%	412	16%	391	15%	261	12%	243	11%	168	8%	199	9%	172	9%
35-44	256	10%	284	11%	337	13%	338	16%	304	14%	277	13%	256	12%	158	8%
45-54	280	11%	241	10%	216	9%	239	11%	269	13%	272	13%	264	12%	273	14%
55-64	246	10%	274	11%	240	10%	210	10%	241	11%	273	13%	292	13%	266	13%
65-74	150	6%	188	7%	224	9%	219	10%	224	11%	217	11%	271	13%	327	16%
75+	83	3%	109	4%	129	5%	160	7%	198	9%	224	11%	259	12%	278	14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	82	108	89	127	135	109
Non-Indigenous	2,382	1,985	1,942	1,849	1,920	1,670
Not stated	48	78	84	74	103	185
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>1,958</b>

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	41	37	66	98	113	112
Diploma or certificate	294	252	272	326	423	416
No post school qualification	1,305	1,187	1,138	1,001	740	854
Not stated	237	200	220	230	233	256
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>1,638</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	2,411	2,025	1,967	1,962	1,993	1,711
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	15	10	16	16	9	0
- Dutch:	22	13	7	5	9	0
- Chinese languages:	4	0	0	5	3	0
All languages other than English	92	76	57	46	60	50
Not stated	9	70	91	42	113	196
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>1,957</b>

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	2,319	1,927	1,838	1,805	1,885	1,564
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	55	46	56	59	63	76
- Italy:	30	23	28	9	16	17
- New Zealand:	12	18	12	16	13	8
All overseas birthplaces	179	156	162	149	163	132
Birthplace not-stated	14	88	116	95	113	233
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,929</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	90%	100%	94%	100%	83%	88%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	10%	0%	6%	0%	17%	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

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	275	213	191	186	150
Couple family* without children	227	236	256	256	224
One parent family	80	100	97	118	113
Other family type	9	14	7	3	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>483</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	922	706	768	693	717	561
Unemployed	67	125	74	75	59	75
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>636</b>
Not in labour force	862	807	771	800	869	824
Labour force status not-stated	27	39	81	87	102	154
Unemployment rate	6.7%	15.0%	8.8%	9.7%	7.6%	11.8%
Participation rate	53.4%	50.7%	52.2%	49.0%	47.2%	43.6%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	20	16	15	6	7
Bus	41	51	19	14	0
Car as driver	348	379	379	411	352
Car as passenger	53	69	51	40	28
Motor bike/scooter	3	3	3	5	0
Taxi	3	0	0	0	0
Train	3	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	67	69	64	71	73
Other modes	18	31	24	20	0
Multiple modes	6	3	3	3	0
Work from home	52	34	32	31	14
Did not go to work	75	91	88	103	75
Method of travel not stated	16	23	16	21	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>562</b>

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Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	72	51	118	57	65	65
Mining	5	6	0	3	6	0
Manufacturing	167	80	73	61	50	42
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	19	11	8	4	11	4
Construction	59	47	49	58	36	35
Wholesale Trade	28	28	22	13	27	4
Retail Trade	101	62	98	111	103	64
Accommodation and Food Services	40	37	33	68	57	52
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	67	68	50	36	46	23
Information Media and Telecommunications	15	15	10	3	3	0
Financial and Insurance Services	16	15	21	6	8	3
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	11	12	13	10	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	14	15	20	12	13	19
Administrative and Support Services	12	12	14	16	13	13
Public Administration and Safety	84	40	31	21	23	25
Education and Training	68	40	53	59	61	54
Health Care and Social Assistance	50	80	83	91	138	107
Arts and Recreation Services	7	11	9	9	4	0
Other Services	47	40	45	27	39	25
Inadequately described/Not stated	39	36	21	28	22	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>559</b>

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Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	113	126	112	116	105	85
1 motor vehicle	411	404	403	380	395	357
2 motor vehicles	226	239	275	276	283	270
3 or more motor vehicles	88	63	62	82	94	91
Not stated	15	58	59	34	85	120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>921</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	807 92%	853 90%	904 91%	889 85%	912 87%	888 85%	950 88%	921 84%
Unoccupied private dwellings	72 8%	91 10%	85 9%	153 15%	132 13%	152 15%	132 12%	175 16%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>879 100%</b>	<b>944 100%</b>	<b>989 100%</b>	<b>1,041 100%</b>	<b>1,044 100%</b>	<b>1,040 100%</b>	<b>1,082 100%</b>	<b>1,096 100%</b>

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	822 93%	853 90%	907 92%	934 90%	945 91%	950 91%	1,011 93%	1,016 93%
Medium density**	42 5%	41 4%	46 5%	66 6%	81 8%	86 8%	68 6%	75 7%
Other dwelling	15 2%	47 5%	33 3%	30 3%	18 2%	4 0%	3 0%	3 0%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	3 0%	3 0%	12 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	6 1%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>879 100%</b>	<b>944 100%</b>	<b>989 100%</b>	<b>1,041 100%</b>	<b>1,044 100%</b>	<b>1,040 100%</b>	<b>1,082 100%</b>	<b>1,096 100%</b>

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	344 43%	423 50%	432 48%	444 50%	464 51%	408 46%	413 44%	422 46%
Being purchased	187 23%	167 20%	184 20%	166 19%	167 18%	210 24%	220 23%	169 18%
Rented - government	68 8%	110 13%	106 12%	70 8%	57 6%	64 7%	71 7%	48 5%
Rented - other	151 19%	119 14%	133 15%	161 18%	158 17%	162 18%	179 19%	166 18%
Other and not stated	57 7%	34 4%	48 5%	48 5%	66 7%	44 5%	65 7%	108 12%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>807 100%</b>	<b>853 100%</b>	<b>904 100%</b>	<b>889 100%</b>	<b>912 100%</b>	<b>888 100%</b>	<b>948 100%</b>	<b>921 100%</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%	32%	35%	36%	37%	40%
2 persons	25%	27%	31%	31%	34%	35%	36%	37%
3 persons	18%	17%	15%	15%	13%	11%	12%	10%
4 persons	18%	20%	16%	12%	11%	10%	8%	7%
5 or more persons	19%	14%	13%	10%	7%	8%	7%	6%
<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)	3.02	2.81	2.69	2.37	2.26	2.21	2.17	2.06

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	35%	37%	34%	42%	44%	47%	50%	55%
2nd quartile	32%	33%	35%	31%	30%	31%	28%	32%
3rd quartile	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	17%	17%	10%
4th quartile (highest)	14%	11%	12%	9%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Not stated (households)	94	106	154	103	104	95	99	105
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>866</b>

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

