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Beaconsfield Upper

Cardinia (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215010



The map above shows the location of Beaconsfield Upper in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	1,060	1,278	1,329	1,283	1,301	1,412	2,158	2,124
Male: Female ratio*	99.2	99.4	97.2	93.8	96.8	101.4	100.6	106.8
Visitors on Census night*	13	19	6	19	26	31	32	53
Population in non-private dwellings*	36	60	59	43	60	56	56	51
Population at same address 5 years ago	429	598	802	770	786	842	1,313	1,295

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	269	-28	111	746	-34
Average annual change	2.3%	-0.2%	1.7%	8.9%	-0.3%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	5.99
2011 Area (km ²):	10.10

Location	
Location	44km SE of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	128	12%	120	9%	106	8%	74	6%	73	6%	104	7%	128	6%	115	6%
5-17	292	28%	356	28%	370	28%	324	25%	312	24%	298	21%	468	22%	458	22%
18-24	74	7%	75	6%	98	7%	117	9%	118	9%	108	8%	206	10%	159	8%
25-34	208	20%	193	15%	156	12%	128	10%	137	11%	140	10%	159	7%	151	7%
35-44	154	15%	261	20%	248	19%	227	18%	200	15%	219	16%	312	15%	309	15%
45-54	87	8%	90	7%	185	14%	225	18%	195	15%	221	16%	396	18%	309	15%
55-64	51	5%	70	5%	71	5%	107	8%	128	10%	148	11%	246	11%	276	13%
65-74	27	3%	42	3%	30	2%	38	3%	58	4%	79	6%	127	6%	190	9%
75+	41	4%	67	5%	66	5%	44	3%	77	6%	91	6%	104	5%	112	5%
TOTAL	1,060	100%	1,274	100%	1,329	100%	1,283	100%	1,298	100%	1,408	100%	2,146	100%	2,079	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	4	0	0	0	16	3
Non-Indigenous	1,259	1,254	1,281	1,367	2,096	2,015
Not stated	11	29	17	41	31	103
TOTAL	1,274	1,283	1,298	1,408	2,143	2,114

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	47	112	142	170	308	338
Diploma or certificate	250	223	291	341	587	586
No post school qualification	445	522	478	465	606	532
Not stated	129	104	71	112	141	151
TOTAL	872	961	982	1,089	1,657	1,607

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,211	1,207	1,216	1,306	2,018	1,936
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- French:	2	3	3	6	9	16
- Greek:	2	6	6	8	6	7
- French:	2	3	3	6	9	16
All languages other than English	63	44	53	62	98	85
Not stated	0	32	30	40	44	87
TOTAL	1,274	1,283	1,298	1,408	2,160	2,108

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,030	1,012	1,041	1,116	1,770	1,720
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	133	153	126	149	172	131
- New Zealand:	6	11	8	8	19	17
- South Africa:	6	3	7	7	12	17
All overseas birthplaces	233	230	217	235	322	258
Birthplace not-stated	11	40	40	57	62	112
TOTAL	1,274	1,283	1,298	1,408	2,154	2,090

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	77%	100%	100%	91%	94%	92%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	23%	0%	0%	9%	6%	5%
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	201	199	221	370	350
Couple family* without children	88	113	121	185	165
One parent family	37	38	37	38	45
Other family type	0	6	4	0	3
TOTAL	326	356	383	593	567

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	547	634	656	700	1,149	1,095
Unemployed	19	24	25	13	15	37
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	566	658	681	713	1,164	1,132
Not in labour force	296	275	301	328	444	424
Labour force status not-stated	10	28	0	48	44	79
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	1.8%	1.3%	3.3%
Participation rate	65.7%	70.6%	69.3%	68.5%	72.4%	72.8%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0
Bus	0	3	0	0	0
Car as driver	446	445	497	823	798
Car as passenger	32	21	23	53	25
Motor bike/scooter	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	10	14	18	17	10
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	11	19	15	15	3
Other modes	3	11	17	28	19
Multiple modes	18	19	12	25	14
Work from home	33	36	40	55	63
Did not go to work	62	73	69	107	101
Method of travel not stated	21	17	8	23	14
TOTAL	634	656	700	1,146	1,047

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9	9	15	3	13	10
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	5
Manufacturing	111	103	95	95	132	113
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	14	2	4	6	4	3
Construction	49	59	64	87	200	195
Wholesale Trade	33	46	38	43	56	45
Retail Trade	65	88	88	78	128	105
Accommodation and Food Services	19	18	17	42	59	70
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	16	23	32	17	35	30
Information Media and Telecommunications	12	20	24	14	12	0
Financial and Insurance Services	20	20	20	20	24	27
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	9	15	16	9	25	10
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	14	28	31	47	53	68
Administrative and Support Services	10	18	19	16	33	21
Public Administration and Safety	17	18	19	19	43	41
Education and Training	53	54	61	67	117	113
Health Care and Social Assistance	37	49	51	60	99	104
Arts and Recreation Services	6	14	14	3	21	25
Other Services	32	41	38	34	54	47
Inadequately described/Not stated	22	9	9	38	37	54
TOTAL	547	634	656	700	1,145	1,086

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	5	3	5	0	14	0
1 motor vehicle	55	59	65	63	84	95
2 motor vehicles	211	207	202	218	289	263
3 or more motor vehicles	66	85	118	140	265	263
Not stated	4	16	8	19	17	37
TOTAL	342	369	398	441	669	655

*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	286 96%	342 94%	356 96%	369 96%	398 96%	441 96%	669 94%	655 94%
Unoccupied private dwellings	12 4%	20 6%	13 4%	16 4%	15 4%	16 4%	39 6%	39 6%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	298 100%	362 100%	369 100%	385 100%	413 100%	457 100%	708 100%	694 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	289 97%	348 96%	362 98%	370 96%	410 99%	454 99%	702 99%	688 99%
Medium density**	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	20 3%
Other dwelling	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%
Structure not-stated	6 2%	11 3%	7 2%	12 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	-5 -1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	298 100%	362 100%	369 100%	385 100%	413 100%	457 100%	708 100%	694 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	70 24%	94 27%	145 41%	174 47%	200 50%	165 37%	250 37%	236 36%
Being purchased	185 65%	212 62%	189 53%	173 47%	165 42%	229 52%	361 54%	358 55%
Rented - government	0 0%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	25 9%	21 6%	11 3%	15 4%	18 5%	24 5%	29 4%	27 4%
Other and not stated	6 2%	12 3%	12 3%	6 2%	15 4%	23 5%	28 4%	52 8%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	286 100%	342 100%	356 100%	369 100%	398 100%	441 100%	668 100%	655 100%

*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	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
2 persons	18%	19%	18%	28%	33%	31%	28%	27%
3 persons	18%	15%	17%	14%	15%	19%	17%	18%
4 persons	29%	33%	37%	30%	26%	25%	23%	23%
5 or more persons	27%	25%	22%	20%	17%	16%	21%	20%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.58	3.56	3.57	3.36	3.12	3.07	3.14	3.16

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	12%	10%	11%	9%	7%	12%	11%	8%
2nd quartile	18%	16%	21%	16%	21%	14%	19%	20%
3rd quartile	31%	34%	28%	27%	28%	28%	29%	30%
4th quartile (highest)	38%	39%	39%	48%	44%	46%	41%	42%
Not stated (households)	20	38	86	56	45	46	78	70
TOTAL (households)	286	338	359	381	388	429	655	639

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

