

Towns in Time 2016

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Bright

Alpine (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215015



The map above shows the location of Bright in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	1,649	1,824	2,081	2,145	2,229	2,292	2,294	2,474
Male: Female ratio*	97.2	95.5	95.5	98.3	90.9	90.5	93.1	93.9
Visitors on Census night*	285	263	505	531	480	393	352	408
Population in non-private dwellings*	183	136	183	422	346	248	147	177
Population at same address 5 years ago	656	720	722	1,046	1,026	1,116	1,247	1,231

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	432	148	63	2	180
Average annual change	2.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	7.82
2011 Area (km ²):	9.41

Location	65km south of Wodonga
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	108	7%	126	7%	186	9%	140	7%	115	5%	105	5%	117	5%	119	5%
5-17	384	23%	380	21%	394	19%	403	19%	498	22%	373	16%	322	14%	384	16%
18-24	170	10%	165	9%	178	9%	141	7%	93	4%	108	5%	142	6%	126	5%
25-34	240	15%	258	14%	310	15%	268	13%	244	11%	195	9%	182	8%	195	8%
35-44	202	12%	273	15%	292	14%	336	16%	305	14%	315	14%	272	12%	291	12%
45-54	170	10%	154	8%	239	12%	285	13%	275	12%	322	14%	329	14%	316	13%
55-64	181	11%	198	11%	185	9%	212	10%	286	13%	346	15%	364	16%	342	14%
65-74	127	8%	164	9%	179	9%	187	9%	206	9%	226	10%	332	14%	386	16%
75+	65	4%	100	6%	109	5%	155	7%	193	9%	273	12%	234	10%	274	11%
TOTAL	1,647	100%	1,818	100%	2,072	100%	2,127	100%	2,217	100%	2,264	100%	2,294	100%	2,433	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	4	4	5	16	11	24
Non-Indigenous	1,781	2,050	2,130	2,160	2,174	2,204
Not stated	32	73	82	88	95	231
TOTAL	1,818	2,127	2,217	2,264	2,280	2,435

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,656	1,915	2,028	2,035	2,001	2,029
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	24	15	19	27	12	0
- Italian:	46	39	40	32	42	3
- Chinese languages:	4	6	9	8	6	8
All languages other than English	157	147	128	130	190	194
Not stated	5	64	61	99	99	240
TOTAL	1,818	2,127	2,217	2,264	2,290	2,463

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	91%	87%	97%	100%	89%	81%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	7%	12%	3%	0%	11%	18%
English proficiency not stated (%)	2%	1%	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	737	892	925	932	979	1,034
Unemployed	47	86	51	28	33	28
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	784	978	976	960	1,012	1,062
Not in labour force	574	659	717	826	819	765
Labour force status not-stated	35	43	44	88	112	201
Unemployment rate	6.0%	8.8%	5.2%	2.9%	3.3%	2.6%
Participation rate	57.7%	59.7%	57.7%	53.8%	55.3%	58.1%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	40	44	31	20	39	30
Mining	4	3	0	0	12	0
Manufacturing	45	76	48	61	35	47
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	8	12	8	5	3	3
Construction	79	45	51	84	72	105
Wholesale Trade	15	17	25	10	15	7
Retail Trade	65	103	110	111	125	94
Accommodation and Food Services	85	128	153	192	212	201
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	46	37	36	26	32	36
Information Media and Telecommunications	25	23	23	11	0	3
Financial and Insurance Services	32	29	15	18	12	22
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	26	33	46	24	43	31
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	27	31	44	52	46	70
Administrative and Support Services	18	18	26	39	30	38
Public Administration and Safety	72	42	46	37	75	61
Education and Training	45	66	81	65	67	59
Health Care and Social Assistance	28	88	77	91	100	115
Arts and Recreation Services	20	27	27	15	14	24
Other Services	37	48	64	47	30	26
Inadequately described/Not stated	20	23	14	23	22	43
TOTAL	737	892	925	932	984	1,015

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	55	143	187	239	317	398
Diploma or certificate	313	339	455	523	556	616
No post school qualification	843	983	931	889	829	722
Not stated	181	215	163	223	228	284
TOTAL	1,393	1,680	1,736	1,873	1,948	2,020

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,531	1,742	1,828	1,824	1,774	1,752
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	97	143	150	164	158	168
- New Zealand:	6	23	18	19	28	37
- Germany:	18	32	32	30	39	17
All overseas birthplaces	263	319	319	328	409	329
Birthplace not-stated	24	66	70	112	108	305
TOTAL	1,818	2,127	2,217	2,264	2,291	2,386

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	206	189	182	183	185
Couple family* without children	221	245	293	317	323
One parent family	53	64	85	77	78
Other family type	4	6	9	3	4
TOTAL	484	505	569	580	592

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	8	17	27	10	18
Bus	9	7	4	9	4
Car as driver	361	369	392	490	521
Car as passenger	46	41	41	48	43
Motor bike/scooter	4	0	0	0	3
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	3	4	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	81	102	116	114	102
Other modes	16	29	18	18	15
Multiple modes	7	15	9	0	10
Work from home	99	99	85	82	104
Did not go to work	245	219	221	197	220
Method of travel not stated	16	25	15	28	11
TOTAL	892	925	932	996	1,051

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	55	64	66	83	63	58
1 motor vehicle	307	325	382	408	429	408
2 motor vehicles	177	223	263	283	333	312
3 or more motor vehicles	61	56	61	81	98	131
Not stated	20	34	43	57	57	112
TOTAL	620	703	815	912	980	1,037

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

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Dwellings - Number	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Occupied private dwellings	508 63%	620 65%	727 70%	703 74%	815 75%	912 71%	985 71%	1,037 69%
Unoccupied private dwellings	296 37%	326 35%	319 30%	244 26%	275 25%	369 29%	403 29%	462 31%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	804 100%	946 100%	1,046 100%	947 100%	1,090 100%	1,281 100%	1,388 100%	1,499 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Separate house	544 68%	667 70%	652 62%	727 77%	758 70%	1,008 79%	1,120 81%	1,212 81%
Medium density**	234 29%	240 25%	339 32%	170 18%	257 24%	225 18%	256 18%	231 15%
Other dwelling	21 3%	26 3%	39 4%	41 4%	55 5%	45 4%	12 1%	20 1%
Structure not-stated	5 1%	12 1%	16 2%	9 1%	20 2%	3 0%	0 0%	31 2%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	804 100%	946 100%	1,046 100%	947 100%	1,090 100%	1,281 100%	1,388 100%	1,499 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Fully owned	205 40%	278 45%	311 43%	338 48%	389 48%	373 41%	409 42%	408 39%
Being purchased	108 21%	107 17%	117 16%	110 16%	163 20%	210 23%	219 22%	217 21%
Rented - government	11 2%	42 7%	38 5%	41 6%	31 4%	33 4%	35 4%	26 3%
Rented - other	116 23%	147 24%	198 27%	167 24%	177 22%	225 25%	241 24%	242 23%
Other and not stated	67 13%	46 7%	63 9%	46 7%	55 7%	71 8%	81 8%	104 10%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	508 100%	620 100%	727 100%	703 100%	815 100%	912 100%	985 100%	1,037 100%

*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	19%	22%	23%	27%	29%	31%	32%	32%
2 persons	34%	34%	37%	40%	41%	43%	43%	40%
3 persons	14%	15%	16%	11%	11%	8%	9%	10%
4 persons	17%	14%	13%	13%	11%	11%	11%	12%
5 or more persons	17%	15%	11%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.89	2.72	2.61	2.45	2.31	2.24	2.18	2.22

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	35%	34%	33%	38%	38%	40%	39%	34%
2nd quartile	29%	30%	31%	32%	33%	31%	31%	31%
3rd quartile	20%	22%	20%	20%	20%	22%	19%	20%
4th quartile (highest)	16%	15%	16%	11%	9%	7%	11%	15%
Not stated (households)	54	75	128	69	101	109	98	128
TOTAL (households)	513	616	719	699	743	843	957	978

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

