

Towns in Time 2016

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

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Bairnsdale

East Gippsland (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 213002



The map above shows the location of Bairnsdale in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	9,459	10,328	10,770	10,890	10,667	11,026	11,727	12,703
Male: Female ratio*	93.7	94.5	94.7	92.6	91.5	90.8	90.8	87.5
Visitors on Census night*	383	578	601	577	607	479	664	650
Population in non-private dwellings*	657	453	455	424	449	372	445	548
Population at same address 5 years ago	4,588	4,716	5,069	5,315	5,339	5,392	5,738	5,940

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	1,311	-103	359	701	976
Average annual change	1.3%	-0.1%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	29.07
2011 Area (km ²):	23.91

Location	
Location	230km east of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	723	8%	749	7%	800	7%	845	8%	735	7%	724	7%	761	7%	795	6%
5-17	2,177	23%	2,230	22%	2,201	20%	2,146	20%	2,021	19%	2,082	19%	2,106	18%	1,964	16%
18-24	965	10%	1,053	10%	936	9%	903	8%	826	8%	881	8%	928	8%	977	8%
25-34	1,287	14%	1,419	14%	1,478	14%	1,449	13%	1,211	11%	1,154	10%	1,286	11%	1,453	12%
35-44	1,095	12%	1,337	13%	1,480	14%	1,430	13%	1,393	13%	1,439	13%	1,330	11%	1,321	10%
45-54	865	9%	913	9%	1,077	10%	1,296	12%	1,369	13%	1,431	13%	1,498	13%	1,499	12%
55-64	850	9%	932	9%	948	9%	919	8%	998	9%	1,217	11%	1,417	12%	1,602	13%
65-74	847	9%	923	9%	950	9%	944	9%	943	9%	945	9%	1,081	9%	1,428	11%
75+	637	7%	760	7%	897	8%	946	9%	1,066	10%	1,131	10%	1,291	11%	1,572	12%
TOTAL	9,446	100%	10,316	100%	10,767	100%	10,878	100%	10,562	100%	11,004	100%	11,698	100%	12,611	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	277	356	372	504	535	515
Non-Indigenous	9,868	10,193	9,825	10,089	10,798	10,945
Not stated	171	329	364	412	363	1,194
TOTAL	10,316	10,878	10,562	11,004	11,696	12,652

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	223	480	579	730	876	1,136
Diploma or certificate	1,507	1,489	1,684	2,040	2,637	3,105
No post school qualification	4,968	5,339	4,984	4,764	4,580	4,382
Not stated	1,232	1,072	1,051	1,197	1,014	1,720
TOTAL	7,931	8,380	8,297	8,732	9,382	10,343

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	9,916	10,242	9,755	10,203	10,823	10,821
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	210	157	109	119	128	0
- Chinese languages:	14	28	41	32	45	73
- Vietnamese:	0	0	6	27	30	0
All languages other than English	383	324	327	356	490	588
Not stated	16	312	480	446	384	1,270
TOTAL	10,316	10,878	10,562	11,004	11,697	12,679

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	9,416	9,756	9,195	9,450	10,080	9,953
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	330	333	347	384	424	406
- New Zealand:	55	62	55	87	77	140
- India:	10	9	6	34	43	71
All overseas birthplaces	825	756	794	976	1,108	1,151
Birthplace not-stated	75	365	573	578	511	1,442
TOTAL	10,316	10,878	10,562	11,004	11,699	12,546

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	89%	86%	91%	85%	90%	81%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	11%	10%	9%	13%	8%	13%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%

*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	1,252	1,093	1,074	1,093	1,121
Couple family* without children	1,077	1,133	1,280	1,341	1,408
One parent family	506	519	537	634	657
Other family type	33	43	50	45	53
TOTAL	2,868	2,788	2,941	3,113	3,217

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	3,793	3,867	4,031	4,471	4,870	4,878
Unemployed	359	565	425	324	299	341
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	4,152	4,432	4,456	4,795	5,169	5,219
Not in labour force	3,584	3,793	3,508	3,396	3,834	4,085
Labour force status not-stated	195	155	334	541	412	1,110
Unemployment rate	8.6%	12.8%	9.5%	6.8%	5.8%	6.5%
Participation rate	53.7%	53.9%	56.0%	58.5%	57.4%	56.1%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	104	103	81	88	62
Bus	29	12	19	5	8
Car as driver	2,422	2,578	2,978	3,321	3,484
Car as passenger	274	282	280	323	260
Motor bike/scooter	21	7	30	14	5
Taxi	13	12	12	25	4
Train	3	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	3	3	0
Walked only	208	202	262	187	165
Other modes	55	94	65	94	41
Multiple modes	32	40	24	41	17
Work from home	175	144	147	158	137
Did not go to work	454	472	487	553	551
Method of travel not stated	78	85	82	84	61
TOTAL	3,867	4,031	4,471	4,896	4,795

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	126	139	152	129	128	139
Mining	19	27	12	21	28	19
Manufacturing	228	408	439	486	574	500
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	79	54	60	47	54	60
Construction	362	254	297	426	466	415
Wholesale Trade	216	203	239	210	204	144
Retail Trade	600	581	642	706	740	659
Accommodation and Food Services	149	181	199	297	358	347
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	181	158	132	181	197	176
Information Media and Telecommunications	64	78	71	38	45	24
Financial and Insurance Services	140	101	75	90	47	46
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	64	78	84	48	59	48
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	111	127	139	162	169	193
Administrative and Support Services	72	78	82	103	128	149
Public Administration and Safety	265	159	144	209	226	214
Education and Training	293	348	336	344	410	420
Health Care and Social Assistance	400	474	513	619	693	779
Arts and Recreation Services	38	55	48	67	45	49
Other Services	234	252	265	191	211	221
Inadequately described/Not stated	153	112	102	98	109	206
TOTAL	3,793	3,867	4,031	4,471	4,891	4,808

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	437	509	475	466	424	339
1 motor vehicle	1,519	1,797	1,743	1,781	2,021	1,963
2 motor vehicles	1,222	1,368	1,412	1,529	1,599	1,710
3 or more motor vehicles	348	347	436	532	644	707
Not stated	110	199	248	262	277	715
TOTAL	3,634	4,219	4,314	4,570	4,965	5,407

*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	3,060 91%	3,634 92%	3,943 92%	4,219 90%	4,314 90%	4,570 89%	4,958 88%	5,407 90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	290 9%	313 8%	347 8%	450 10%	475 10%	537 11%	646 12%	633 10%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	3,350 100%	3,947 100%	4,290 100%	4,669 100%	4,789 100%	5,107 100%	5,604 100%	6,040 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	2,977 89%	3,364 85%	3,573 83%	3,904 84%	3,906 82%	4,348 85%	4,613 82%	5,402 89%
Medium density**	290 9%	399 10%	590 14%	581 12%	761 16%	664 13%	914 16%	562 9%
Other dwelling	42 1%	134 3%	115 3%	124 3%	76 2%	95 2%	77 1%	34 1%
Structure not-stated	41 1%	50 1%	12 0%	60 1%	46 1%	0 0%	0 0%	94 2%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	3,350 100%	3,947 100%	4,290 100%	4,669 100%	4,789 100%	5,107 100%	5,604 100%	6,040 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	1,227 40%	1,561 43%	1,775 45%	1,876 44%	1,853 43%	1,728 38%	1,790 36%	1,808 33%
Being purchased	874 29%	931 26%	930 24%	889 21%	1,002 23%	1,242 27%	1,382 28%	1,350 25%
Rented - government	160 5%	284 8%	297 8%	255 6%	282 7%	292 6%	309 6%	275 5%
Rented - other	602 20%	693 19%	769 20%	951 23%	929 22%	1,033 23%	1,185 24%	1,276 24%
Other and not stated	197 6%	165 5%	172 4%	249 6%	247 6%	275 6%	285 6%	711 13%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	3,060 100%	3,634 100%	3,943 100%	4,219 100%	4,314 100%	4,570 100%	4,951 100%	5,407 100%

*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	22%	24%	25%	28%	31%	32%	33%	33%
2 persons	30%	32%	33%	34%	35%	35%	35%	35%
3 persons	14%	15%	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	13%
4 persons	17%	15%	15%	14%	11%	12%	11%	11%
5 or more persons	17%	14%	12%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.88	2.72	2.62	2.48	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.25

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	36%	35%	34%	35%	39%	37%	38%	36%
2nd quartile	28%	29%	32%	32%	32%	29%	29%	33%
3rd quartile	22%	21%	22%	22%	20%	23%	21%	20%
4th quartile (highest)	14%	15%	13%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Not stated (households)	253	488	628	472	491	451	498	582
TOTAL (households)	3,057	3,636	3,929	4,182	4,199	4,442	4,877	5,010

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

