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Boolarra (L)

Latrobe (C) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221008



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

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	533	647	668	594	526	496	495	522
Male: Female ratio*	120.0	107.5	108.5	104.3	96.8	93.0	82.7	89.8
Visitors on Census night*	16	10	18	14	16	13	15	12
Population in non-private dwellings*	17	11	13	15	0	0	0	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	219	293	359	343	334	290	269	323

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	135	-142	-30	-1	27
Average annual change	2.3%	-2.4%	-1.2%	0.0%	1.1%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	3.78
2011 Area (km ²):	1.30

Location	
	29km SW of Traralgon

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	59	11%	80	12%	76	11%	47	8%	33	6%	16	3%	37	7%	27	5%
5-17	125	24%	153	24%	159	24%	144	24%	128	24%	103	21%	78	16%	100	19%
18-24	62	12%	61	9%	55	8%	30	5%	24	5%	36	7%	42	9%	38	7%
25-34	106	20%	153	24%	122	18%	70	12%	51	10%	49	10%	55	11%	44	8%
35-44	57	11%	87	13%	121	18%	129	22%	100	19%	57	12%	55	11%	60	11%
45-54	46	9%	34	5%	40	6%	75	13%	95	18%	99	20%	90	18%	71	13%
55-64	45	9%	39	6%	49	7%	52	9%	37	7%	72	15%	72	15%	96	18%
65-74	23	4%	29	4%	32	5%	35	6%	38	7%	34	7%	36	7%	62	12%
75+	10	2%	12	2%	14	2%	12	2%	18	3%	28	6%	29	6%	32	6%
TOTAL	532	100%	647	100%	668	100%	593	100%	523	100%	496	100%	494	100%	530	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	4	4	6	8	3	6
Non-Indigenous	639	580	481	475	482	491
Not stated	4	8	37	13	12	22
TOTAL	647	593	523	496	497	522

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	31	45	42	42	48	61
Diploma or certificate	112	111	86	108	130	148
No post school qualification	233	219	220	217	215	174
Not stated	69	57	47	45	42	44
TOTAL	444	431	395	412	405	427

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	617	551	474	472	480	486
Top 3 LOTEs, 2016:						
- :-	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
- German:	7	8	3	4	3	0
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
All languages other than English	28	19	20	12	10	3
Not stated	2	23	30	12	5	34
TOTAL	647	593	523	496	495	523

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	553	501	401	414	446	434
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	51	38	33	16	11	20
- New Zealand:	1	4	3	0	3	12
- Malta:	3	0	0	0	0	4
All overseas birthplaces	93	82	72	51	38	52
Birthplace not-stated	0	10	50	31	12	33
TOTAL	647	593	523	496	496	519

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	98%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	2%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	2%	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	78	63	58	57	57
Couple family* without children	57	49	63	51	60
One parent family	26	27	23	32	16
Other family type	6	0	3	3	0
TOTAL	168	138	147	143	141

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	257	199	190	225	215	215
Unemployed	24	35	25	11	26	24
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	281	234	215	236	241	239
Not in labour force	158	171	156	160	154	160
Labour force status not-stated	4	26	24	16	11	24
Unemployment rate	8.5%	15.0%	11.8%	4.7%	10.8%	10.0%
Participation rate	64.0%	57.9%	58.0%	59.6%	61.0%	59.9%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0
Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Car as driver	134	123	156	148	163
Car as passenger	8	3	11	6	6
Motor bike/scooter	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	8	9	4	7	3
Other modes	3	5	4	3	0
Multiple modes	0	6	7	7	0
Work from home	11	14	7	10	0
Did not go to work	31	28	31	35	27
Method of travel not stated	3	3	4	3	0
TOTAL	199	190	225	219	199

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	13	19	5	9	5	10
Mining	0	3	8	0	7	4
Manufacturing	12	14	20	18	15	9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	83	24	14	5	13	16
Construction	25	13	17	30	23	20
Wholesale Trade	5	4	6	6	8	5
Retail Trade	15	18	14	28	23	20
Accommodation and Food Services	3	5	5	9	9	14
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	10	5	7	6	8	8
Information Media and Telecommunications	2	2	6	6	3	0
Financial and Insurance Services	3	3	0	3	3	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2	3	4	6	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	4	4	7	3	4	3
Administrative and Support Services	3	2	4	12	6	3
Public Administration and Safety	6	9	11	9	6	15
Education and Training	38	39	21	30	30	24
Health Care and Social Assistance	17	20	22	30	36	39
Arts and Recreation Services	0	1	4	3	5	3
Other Services	8	11	9	0	3	6
Inadequately described/Not stated	9	0	4	9	10	9
TOTAL	257	199	190	225	217	208

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	6	13	10	5	10	13
1 motor vehicle	72	75	79	62	77	71
2 motor vehicles	86	92	80	91	86	98
3 or more motor vehicles	33	24	27	43	35	39
Not stated	4	15	14	13	11	16
TOTAL	201	218	209	215	219	231

*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	167 92%	201 92%	216 89%	218 86%	209 87%	215 86%	219 86%	231 87%
Unoccupied private dwellings	15 8%	18 8%	26 11%	36 14%	32 13%	34 14%	35 14%	35 13%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	182 100%	219 100%	242 100%	254 100%	241 100%	249 100%	254 100%	266 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	155 85%	204 93%	232 96%	232 91%	224 93%	234 94%	243 96%	247 93%
Medium density**	6 3%	9 4%	6 2%	16 6%	11 5%	15 6%	11 4%	13 5%
Other dwelling	6 3%	3 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Structure not-stated	14 8%	3 1%	0 0%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	182 100%	219 100%	242 100%	254 100%	241 100%	249 100%	254 100%	266 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	59 35%	67 33%	86 40%	105 48%	106 51%	93 43%	90 41%	93 40%
Being purchased	69 41%	100 50%	91 42%	71 33%	68 32%	84 39%	89 41%	98 42%
Rented - government	0 0%	3 2%	0 0%	3 1%	6 3%	6 3%	11 5%	5 2%
Rented - other	21 13%	18 9%	25 12%	26 12%	16 8%	21 10%	18 8%	19 8%
Other and not stated	18 11%	12 6%	14 6%	13 6%	13 6%	11 5%	10 5%	12 5%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	167 100%	201 100%	216 100%	218 100%	209 100%	215 100%	218 100%	231 100%

*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	17%	12%	17%	22%	29%	29%	32%	35%
2 persons	25%	28%	26%	34%	32%	39%	33%	33%
3 persons	18%	20%	19%	13%	11%	14%	17%	14%
4 persons	21%	22%	21%	18%	17%	13%	12%	9%
5 or more persons	19%	19%	18%	13%	11%	6%	6%	9%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.08	3.16	3.03	2.65	2.51	2.31	2.26	2.26

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	22%	20%	26%	40%	32%	36%	35%	40%
2nd quartile	25%	19%	22%	21%	30%	27%	26%	27%
3rd quartile	29%	36%	28%	24%	26%	23%	21%	24%
4th quartile (highest)	23%	25%	24%	15%	12%	13%	17%	8%
Not stated (households)	20	21	40	25	25	29	19	23
TOTAL (households)	168	202	214	220	204	209	214	220

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

