

Towns in Time 2016

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Riddells Creek

Macedon Ranges (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215069



The map above shows the location of Riddells Creek in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	1,076	1,375	1,592	1,795	2,337	2,548	2,879	3,057
Male: Female ratio*	106.5	101.9	102.6	100.9	99.5	93.2	93.4	93.2
Visitors on Census night*	26	25	28	35	37	30	53	79
Population in non-private dwellings*	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	389	737	910	1,114	1,380	1,492	1,824	1,962

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	516	744	211	331	178
Average annual change	4.0%	3.9%	1.7%	2.5%	1.2%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	9.22
2011 Area (km ²):	10.68

Location	
Location	45km NW of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	156	15%	162	12%	143	9%	125	7%	168	7%	202	8%	203	7%	168	6%
5-17	256	24%	369	27%	446	28%	482	27%	580	25%	614	24%	601	21%	628	21%
18-24	66	6%	85	6%	116	7%	141	8%	192	8%	205	8%	261	9%	247	8%
25-34	273	25%	259	19%	218	14%	199	11%	257	11%	230	9%	250	9%	274	9%
35-44	144	13%	263	19%	352	22%	369	21%	403	17%	466	18%	442	15%	380	12%
45-54	55	5%	79	6%	154	10%	283	16%	413	18%	417	16%	510	18%	533	17%
55-64	74	7%	72	5%	66	4%	92	5%	177	8%	274	11%	371	13%	414	14%
65-74	39	4%	51	4%	60	4%	63	4%	61	3%	67	3%	141	5%	279	9%
75+	11	1%	27	2%	30	2%	37	2%	78	3%	73	3%	95	3%	129	4%
TOTAL	1,072	100%	1,368	100%	1,584	100%	1,792	100%	2,328	100%	2,548	100%	2,874	100%	3,052	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	5	6	3	6	12	18
Non-Indigenous	1,346	1,768	2,262	2,482	2,818	2,935
Not stated	16	18	63	60	42	93
TOTAL	1,368	1,792	2,328	2,548	2,872	3,048

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,304	1,717	2,173	2,407	2,751	2,857
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	19	17	21	6	23	0
- German:	16	7	7	11	21	11
- Greek:	0	1	6	8	9	11
All languages other than English	62	49	64	81	98	95
Not stated	2	26	91	60	24	100
TOTAL	1,368	1,792	2,328	2,548	2,873	3,052

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	93%	94%	90%	90%	100%	84%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	7%	6%	9%	10%	0%	0%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	1%	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	578	835	1,127	1,309	1,591	1,606
Unemployed	24	54	47	44	43	64
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	601	889	1,174	1,353	1,634	1,670
Not in labour force	275	385	492	471	544	669
Labour force status not-stated	16	15	60	50	33	67
Unemployment rate	3.9%	6.1%	4.0%	3.3%	2.6%	3.8%
Participation rate	68.6%	69.8%	70.5%	74.2%	75.0%	71.4%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	22	25	11	4	17	14
Mining	3	4	9	3	0	0
Manufacturing	71	88	176	137	135	111
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	12	9	7	6	19	19
Construction	45	71	103	155	210	201
Wholesale Trade	19	36	46	49	43	32
Retail Trade	40	69	113	120	172	146
Accommodation and Food Services	10	27	43	54	47	60
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	73	91	96	142	136	132
Information Media and Telecommunications	15	30	34	30	22	9
Financial and Insurance Services	27	27	32	44	56	56
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	11	22	26	19	24	18
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	20	40	41	79	93	113
Administrative and Support Services	16	27	29	40	50	41
Public Administration and Safety	47	59	63	89	125	128
Education and Training	48	71	103	118	142	167
Health Care and Social Assistance	37	50	79	134	169	191
Arts and Recreation Services	9	20	19	20	40	27
Other Services	35	45	71	33	64	68
Inadequately described/Not stated	16	25	25	30	30	54
TOTAL	578	835	1,127	1,309	1,594	1,587

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	49	142	188	273	380	505
Diploma or certificate	273	327	485	611	788	855
No post school qualification	477	698	877	838	906	871
Not stated	94	122	175	152	136	158
TOTAL	893	1,289	1,726	1,874	2,228	2,389

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,170	1,565	1,924	2,144	2,500	2,576
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	93	124	157	167	172	176
- New Zealand:	4	9	21	22	40	47
- Germany:	15	16	13	20	21	17
All overseas birthplaces	177	196	288	314	322	316
Birthplace not-stated	20	31	115	90	53	121
TOTAL	1,368	1,792	2,328	2,548	2,875	3,013

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	315	407	436	464	476
Couple family* without children	119	165	203	257	297
One parent family	44	48	68	89	109
Other family type	6	0	9	6	3
TOTAL	483	621	716	816	884

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	3	0	6	0	0
Bus	1	3	3	0	0
Car as driver	556	720	838	1,018	1,073
Car as passenger	46	56	62	73	49
Motor bike/scooter	1	3	3	0	0
Taxi	0	0	3	0	0
Train	27	54	63	110	106
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	20	15	19	9	4
Other modes	8	14	14	12	10
Multiple modes	32	52	38	65	64
Work from home	29	33	61	66	64
Did not go to work	100	150	171	213	187
Method of travel not stated	12	27	27	27	6
TOTAL	835	1,127	1,309	1,593	1,563

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	7	11	15	12	22	17
1 motor vehicle	107	122	154	156	204	208
2 motor vehicles	207	272	329	393	436	470
3 or more motor vehicles	81	137	214	243	310	330
Not stated	4	23	30	43	20	50
TOTAL	405	565	742	846	992	1,098

*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	316 91%	405 95%	478 92%	565 93%	742 96%	846 95%	997 94%	1,098 94%
Unoccupied private dwellings	30 9%	20 5%	40 8%	40 7%	33 4%	48 5%	67 6%	75 6%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	346 100%	425 100%	518 100%	605 100%	775 100%	894 100%	1,064 100%	1,173 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	335 97%	420 99%	501 97%	578 95%	755 97%	858 96%	1,018 96%	1,069 91%
Medium density**	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	16 3%	16 2%	36 4%	40 4%	69 6%
Other dwelling	9 2%	2 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%
Structure not-stated	3 1%	3 1%	13 3%	11 2%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	27 2%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	346 100%	425 100%	518 100%	605 100%	775 100%	894 100%	1,064 100%	1,173 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	81 26%	123 30%	181 38%	250 44%	302 41%	263 31%	328 33%	365 33%
Being purchased	187 59%	242 60%	226 47%	248 44%	351 47%	474 56%	548 55%	570 52%
Rented - government	0 0%	5 1%	4 1%	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	28 9%	20 5%	39 8%	51 9%	38 5%	73 9%	82 8%	97 9%
Other and not stated	21 7%	15 4%	28 6%	16 3%	46 6%	36 4%	36 4%	55 5%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	316 100%	405 100%	478 100%	565 100%	742 100%	846 100%	994 100%	1,098 100%

*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	8%	9%	9%	14%	13%	13%	16%	17%
2 persons	25%	27%	25%	24%	26%	29%	29%	33%
3 persons	19%	14%	16%	15%	17%	20%	17%	16%
4 persons	29%	27%	28%	28%	25%	24%	24%	23%
5 or more persons	19%	23%	23%	19%	19%	14%	13%	12%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.36	3.39	3.33	3.18	3.15	3.01	2.89	2.78

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	13%	13%	12%	16%	15%	14%	14%	15%
2nd quartile	18%	17%	19%	21%	19%	21%	21%	22%
3rd quartile	33%	36%	30%	26%	30%	31%	31%	29%
4th quartile (highest)	36%	34%	39%	37%	35%	34%	34%	35%
Not stated (households)	30	49	104	85	113	107	92	133
TOTAL (households)	315	407	467	570	737	823	982	1,061

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

