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Whittlesea

Whittlesea (C) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215087



The map above shows the location of Whittlesea in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	1,336	1,538	1,607	1,797	2,541	3,322	3,855	3,869
Male: Female ratio*	111.8	109.2	106.5	103.2	100.6	93.4	97.3	95.3
Visitors on Census night*	30	32	25	23	51	53	87	94
Population in non-private dwellings*	2	0	0	33	30	101	132	159
Population at same address 5 years ago	650	758	872	861	1,113	1,487	2,048	2,323

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	270	934	781	533	14
Average annual change	1.9%	4.7%	5.5%	3.0%	0.1%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	3.93
2011 Area (km ²):	4.39

Location 34km north of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	146	11%	138	9%	167	10%	133	7%	188	7%	313	9%	312	8%	181	5%
5-17	348	26%	393	26%	353	22%	389	22%	542	21%	657	20%	738	19%	748	20%
18-24	132	10%	142	9%	177	11%	173	10%	216	9%	251	8%	342	9%	312	8%
25-34	257	19%	261	17%	261	16%	291	16%	424	17%	506	15%	432	11%	360	9%
35-44	169	13%	231	15%	249	16%	273	15%	397	16%	523	16%	613	16%	500	13%
45-54	80	6%	138	9%	170	11%	203	11%	329	13%	392	12%	431	11%	535	14%
55-64	102	8%	109	7%	83	5%	134	7%	203	8%	272	8%	386	10%	392	10%
65-74	60	4%	70	5%	71	4%	106	6%	118	5%	193	6%	300	8%	380	10%
75+	40	3%	54	4%	69	4%	93	5%	118	5%	214	6%	293	8%	417	11%
TOTAL	1,334	100%	1,536	100%	1,600	100%	1,796	100%	2,534	100%	3,322	100%	3,847	100%	3,825	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	13	23	42	37	46	48
Non-Indigenous	1,486	1,710	2,434	3,131	3,686	3,602
Not stated	38	63	58	154	113	204
TOTAL	1,536	1,796	2,534	3,322	3,845	3,864

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	19	68	107	162	243	303
Diploma or certificate	221	307	503	733	955	1,051
No post school qualification	659	820	1,082	1,266	1,225	1,407
Not stated	201	164	229	337	326	325
TOTAL	1,099	1,360	1,921	2,498	2,944	3,086

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,477	1,679	2,324	3,045	3,551	3,428
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	14	25	41	38	58	0
- Greek:	4	7	5	19	9	10
- Macedonian:	Not available	1	12	14	24	3
All languages other than English	48	63	111	127	194	231
Not stated	11	54	99	150	105	220
TOTAL	1,536	1,796	2,534	3,322	3,850	3,879

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,368	1,545	2,177	2,808	3,291	3,170
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	90	98	104	150	170	141
- New Zealand:	7	4	11	18	42	47
- Italy:	5	23	24	27	28	42
All overseas birthplaces	145	190	236	315	413	363
Birthplace not-stated	24	61	122	199	145	283
TOTAL	1,536	1,796	2,534	3,322	3,849	3,816

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	99%	89%	95%	96%	87%	78%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	1%	6%	5%	4%	13%	12%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	5%	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	256	373	462	509	458
Couple family* without children	131	209	273	327	324
One parent family	62	114	163	177	196
Other family type	3	5	10	18	3
TOTAL	452	700	908	1,031	982

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	637	800	1,183	1,507	1,732	1,645
Unemployed	22	50	71	43	77	71
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	659	850	1,254	1,551	1,809	1,716
Not in labour force	414	495	620	796	956	1,198
Labour force status not-stated	26	16	47	152	164	180
Unemployment rate	3.3%	5.9%	5.7%	2.8%	4.3%	4.1%
Participation rate	61.4%	63.2%	66.9%	66.1%	65.4%	58.9%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	31	26	32	15	11	17
Mining	3	0	0	0	0	5
Manufacturing	102	115	162	205	215	125
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	26	12	18	19	33	8
Construction	64	80	135	218	295	256
Wholesale Trade	28	50	66	69	90	42
Retail Trade	43	83	127	165	182	185
Accommodation and Food Services	15	6	31	69	54	85
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	41	51	74	84	92	77
Information Media and Telecommunications	12	21	36	17	19	11
Financial and Insurance Services	20	22	31	33	31	28
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	9	14	25	27	16	16
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	14	30	44	34	42	54
Administrative and Support Services	12	20	31	22	53	32
Public Administration and Safety	33	28	39	88	99	114
Education and Training	53	75	87	111	148	156
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	84	123	181	198	192
Arts and Recreation Services	8	10	25	29	25	23
Other Services	32	49	80	86	91	83
Inadequately described/Not stated	44	26	19	36	53	93
TOTAL	637	800	1,183	1,507	1,747	1,602

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	3	4	0	0	0
Bus	3	12	7	6	9
Car as driver	574	849	1,104	1,276	1,210
Car as passenger	52	44	61	65	62
Motor bike/scooter	3	3	3	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	3	15	18	21
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	30	41	54	61	44
Other modes	13	33	17	17	19
Multiple modes	13	17	27	61	48
Work from home	29	33	33	44	45
Did not go to work	65	124	167	171	152
Method of travel not stated	14	20	19	16	36
TOTAL	800	1,183	1,507	1,735	1,646

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	30	44	46	55	61	70
1 motor vehicle	136	209	264	319	441	430
2 motor vehicles	217	242	346	499	557	500
3 or more motor vehicles	80	112	201	231	270	295
Not stated	24	27	39	53	57	117
TOTAL	488	635	896	1,157	1,386	1,448

*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	412 96%	488 94%	540 93%	635 92%	896 95%	1,157 93%	1,378 92%	1,448 94%
Unoccupied private dwellings	18 4%	33 6%	39 7%	57 8%	48 5%	88 7%	121 8%	94 6%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	430 100%	520 100%	580 100%	692 100%	944 100%	1,245 100%	1,499 100%	1,542 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Separate house	363 84%	435 84%	484 83%	562 81%	770 82%	1,032 83%	1,326 88%	1,399 91%
Medium density**	55 13%	58 11%	79 14%	84 12%	153 16%	201 16%	170 11%	184 12%
Other dwelling	9 2%	20 4%	13 2%	6 1%	17 2%	12 1%	3 0%	0 0%
Structure not-stated	3 1%	7 1%	3 1%	40 6%	4 0%	0 0%	0 0%	-46 -3%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	430 100%	520 100%	580 100%	692 100%	944 100%	1,245 100%	1,499 100%	1,542 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Fully owned	126 31%	172 35%	204 38%	256 40%	331 37%	340 29%	418 30%	458 32%
Being purchased	190 46%	205 42%	194 36%	222 35%	340 38%	540 47%	635 46%	595 41%
Rented - government	9 2%	14 3%	20 4%	10 2%	23 3%	29 3%	31 2%	37 3%
Rented - other	54 13%	67 14%	100 19%	122 19%	147 16%	197 17%	244 18%	236 16%
Other and not stated	33 8%	30 6%	22 4%	25 4%	55 6%	51 4%	57 4%	130 9%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	412 100%	488 100%	540 100%	635 100%	896 100%	1,157 100%	1,385 100%	1,448 100%

*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%	14%	20%	21%	21%	19%	24%	27%
2 persons	22%	25%	22%	28%	28%	31%	30%	31%
3 persons	18%	20%	18%	18%	18%	17%	15%	13%
4 persons	21%	21%	22%	20%	19%	21%	19%	19%
5 or more persons	22%	20%	18%	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.24	3.16	2.97	2.78	2.80	2.78	2.70	2.56

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	24%	19%	26%	21%	21%	21%	24%	29%
2nd quartile	26%	26%	23%	26%	27%	27%	28%	27%
3rd quartile	28%	30%	27%	28%	29%	32%	28%	26%
4th quartile (highest)	22%	25%	25%	25%	23%	20%	19%	18%
Not stated (households)	33	94	121	57	110	131	131	139
TOTAL (households)	413	487	528	607	884	1,129	1,359	1,382

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

