

# Towns in Time 2016

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## Land Use and Population Research

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### Birchip (L)

Buloke (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221006

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	895	845	827	800	698	687	641	676
Male: Female ratio*	95.4	101.7	101.2	99.0	104.7	100.3	100.9	97.7
Visitors on Census night*	42	22	32	30	33	42	24	23
Population in non-private dwellings*	49	22	29	26	17	16	16	24
Population at same address 5 years ago	512	474	456	490	448	420	395	379

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.



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

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-68	-129	-11	-46	35
Average annual change	-0.8%	-1.7%	-0.3%	-1.4%	1.1%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	3.70
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	3.74

Location	103km NE of Horsham
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Age structure	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
0-4	79 9%	69 8%	63 8%	58 7%	46 7%	31 5%	44 7%	37 6%
5-17	214 24%	203 24%	197 24%	174 22%	131 19%	123 18%	108 17%	110 17%
18-24	72 8%	52 6%	36 4%	49 6%	30 4%	41 6%	30 5%	33 5%
25-34	141 16%	125 15%	102 12%	74 9%	55 8%	53 8%	42 7%	78 12%
35-44	86 10%	108 13%	128 15%	109 14%	79 11%	78 11%	73 11%	50 8%
45-54	88 10%	67 8%	77 9%	108 14%	114 16%	75 11%	77 12%	88 13%
55-64	95 11%	100 12%	85 10%	74 9%	82 12%	113 17%	95 15%	61 9%
65-74	58 6%	64 8%	85 10%	85 11%	78 11%	77 11%	78 12%	106 16%
75+	62 7%	57 7%	53 6%	68 9%	79 11%	90 13%	93 15%	92 14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>895 100%</b>	<b>845 100%</b>	<b>827 100%</b>	<b>800 100%</b>	<b>695 100%</b>	<b>681 100%</b>	<b>640 100%</b>	<b>655 100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	5	4	4	4	3	8
Non-Indigenous	820	779	664	658	611	610
Not stated	20	17	27	19	29	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>672</b>

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	843	773	663	645	591	577
Top 3 LOTEs, 2016:						
- Other:	2	0	3	0	10	0
- Arabic:	0	6	0	4	0	0
- Japanese:	Not available	Not available	0	4	0	0
All languages other than English	2	6	3	13	18	32
Not stated	0	20	29	23	30	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>663</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	77%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	23%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	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	301	317	308	288	270	268
Unemployed	25	20	8	11	8	7
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>275</b>
Not in labour force	271	274	227	218	208	224
Labour force status not-stated	13	0	14	34	32	55
Unemployment rate	7.7%	6.0%	2.5%	3.7%	2.9%	2.5%
Participation rate	54.6%	55.2%	58.2%	57.8%	57.2%	55.1%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	43	60	66	54	48	50
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	8	22	7	17	10	8
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	27	19	16	12	6	0
Construction	12	16	23	21	12	23
Wholesale Trade	13	16	20	10	12	14
Retail Trade	35	32	29	14	12	19
Accommodation and Food Services	8	8	10	12	6	4
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	9	13	11	21	16	9
Information Media and Telecommunications	3	1	3	0	0	4
Financial and Insurance Services	8	7	8	6	0	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3	2	5	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	6	5	9	9	10	17
Administrative and Support Services	3	3	5	12	3	8
Public Administration and Safety	26	26	15	14	21	9
Education and Training	44	28	23	31	34	40
Health Care and Social Assistance	29	31	34	38	49	33
Arts and Recreation Services	2	1	1	0	0	0
Other Services	14	13	13	16	16	17
Inadequately described/Not stated	9	15	9	3	7	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>255</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	29	43	51	56	63	75
Diploma or certificate	109	94	102	122	133	136
No post school qualification	435	408	343	310	247	252
Not stated	38	66	61	63	63	77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>540</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	805	740	641	613	535	548
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- India:	2	3	3	0	8	12
- New Zealand:	4	7	6	4	26	6
- United Kingdom:	19	24	16	18	14	6
All overseas birthplaces	36	48	34	39	69	39
Birthplace not-stated	4	12	20	29	36	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>657</b>

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	97	81	60	68	65
Couple family* without children	72	85	98	84	81
One parent family	21	17	25	21	24
Other family type	0	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>164</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	6	3	0	0	0
Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Car as driver	179	163	173	142	168
Car as passenger	9	22	9	8	15
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	47	49	40	45	41
Other modes	10	15	16	22	9
Multiple modes	0	0	0	0	0
Work from home	34	22	16	13	18
Did not go to work	23	21	31	23	15
Method of travel not stated	8	13	3	9	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>266</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	27	22	21	27	22	16
1 motor vehicle	115	120	114	100	99	88
2 motor vehicles	104	121	104	99	108	102
3 or more motor vehicles	39	27	44	46	43	49
Not stated	14	15	14	17	14	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>288</b>

\*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	290 90%	298 87%	304 91%	305 89%	297 85%	289 84%	291 82%	288 82%
Unoccupied private dwellings	31 10%	44 13%	29 9%	36 11%	54 15%	55 16%	62 18%	63 18%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>321 100%</b>	<b>342 100%</b>	<b>333 100%</b>	<b>341 100%</b>	<b>351 100%</b>	<b>344 100%</b>	<b>353 100%</b>	<b>351 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Type</b>								
Separate house	308 96%	307 90%	314 94%	308 90%	315 90%	311 90%	313 89%	266 76%
Medium density**	6 2%	19 6%	19 6%	21 6%	24 7%	26 8%	34 10%	21 6%
Other dwelling	7 2%	5 1%	0 0%	3 1%	12 3%	7 2%	6 2%	3 1%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	11 3%	0 0%	9 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	67 19%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>321 100%</b>	<b>342 100%</b>	<b>333 100%</b>	<b>341 100%</b>	<b>351 100%</b>	<b>344 100%</b>	<b>353 100%</b>	<b>351 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Tenure</b>								
Fully owned	137 47%	142 48%	160 53%	166 54%	164 55%	155 54%	146 51%	131 45%
Being purchased	60 21%	59 20%	71 23%	61 20%	56 19%	66 23%	64 22%	78 27%
Rented - government	3 1%	35 12%	34 11%	16 5%	6 2%	13 5%	10 3%	9 3%
Rented - other	59 20%	40 13%	31 10%	48 16%	51 17%	44 15%	49 17%	42 15%
Other and not stated	31 11%	22 8%	9 3%	14 5%	19 6%	11 4%	20 7%	35 12%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>290 100%</b>	<b>298 100%</b>	<b>304 100%</b>	<b>305 100%</b>	<b>297 100%</b>	<b>289 100%</b>	<b>289 100%</b>	<b>288 100%</b>

\*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	23%	27%	30%	33%	35%	32%	35%	38%
2 persons	30%	29%	31%	28%	34%	41%	38%	32%
3 persons	12%	14%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	11%
4 persons	16%	12%	10%	12%	8%	8%	7%	8%
5 or more persons	19%	18%	17%	13%	10%	8%	8%	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Av. household size (persons)	2.92	2.76	2.63	2.54	2.29	2.32	2.15	2.26

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	33%	40%	43%	39%	38%	38%	39%	43%
2nd quartile	33%	32%	26%	31%	31%	31%	29%	28%
3rd quartile	18%	20%	21%	20%	20%	23%	21%	17%
4th quartile (highest)	16%	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	11%	12%
Not stated (households)	33	38	41	42	24	25	34	39
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>272</b>

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

