

Towns in Time 2016

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

Land Use and Population Research

A Branch of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Mirboo North

South Gippsland (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215055



The map above shows the location of Mirboo North in Victoria.

| Summary data | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
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|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total population* | 1,010 | 1,204 | 1,333 | 1,353 | 1,420 | 1,424 | 1,550 | 1,640 |
| Male: Female ratio* | 101.1 | 105.3 | 102.1 | 97.5 | 96.7 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 97.3 |
| Visitors on Census night* | 23 | 29 | 16 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 42 |
| Population in non-private dwellings* | 20 | 16 | 15 | 58 | 59 | 62 | 56 | 57 |
| Population at same address 5 years ago | 483 | 466 | 637 | 719 | 718 | 758 | 796 | 891 |

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

| Population growth | 1981-91 | 1991-2001 | 2001-06 | 2006-11 | 2011-16 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net change | 323 | 87 | 4 | 126 | 90 |
| Average annual change | 2.8% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 1.7% | 1.1% |

| Area | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 2006 Area (km ²): | 7.17 |
| 2011 Area (km ²): | 5.96 |

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| Location | 39km SW of Traralgon |
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| Age structure | 1981 | | 1986 | | 1991 | | 1996 | | 2001 | | 2006 | | 2011 | | 2016 | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| 0-4 | 107 | 11% | 146 | 12% | 117 | 9% | 106 | 8% | 85 | 6% | 75 | 5% | 109 | 7% | 98 | 6% |
| 5-17 | 245 | 24% | 286 | 24% | 329 | 25% | 315 | 23% | 350 | 25% | 289 | 20% | 287 | 19% | 304 | 19% |
| 18-24 | 104 | 10% | 113 | 9% | 104 | 8% | 73 | 5% | 98 | 7% | 104 | 7% | 110 | 7% | 102 | 6% |
| 25-34 | 167 | 17% | 239 | 20% | 233 | 17% | 196 | 15% | 148 | 10% | 135 | 9% | 134 | 9% | 164 | 10% |
| 35-44 | 103 | 10% | 141 | 12% | 213 | 16% | 211 | 16% | 217 | 15% | 197 | 14% | 203 | 13% | 180 | 11% |
| 45-54 | 113 | 11% | 100 | 8% | 93 | 7% | 154 | 11% | 210 | 15% | 201 | 14% | 203 | 13% | 222 | 14% |
| 55-64 | 73 | 7% | 71 | 6% | 101 | 8% | 91 | 7% | 91 | 6% | 166 | 12% | 203 | 13% | 207 | 13% |
| 65-74 | 64 | 6% | 62 | 5% | 80 | 6% | 98 | 7% | 111 | 8% | 119 | 8% | 136 | 9% | 188 | 12% |
| 75+ | 34 | 3% | 47 | 4% | 64 | 5% | 107 | 8% | 107 | 8% | 135 | 9% | 160 | 10% | 153 | 9% |
| TOTAL | 1,010 | 100% | 1,204 | 100% | 1,333 | 100% | 1,352 | 100% | 1,417 | 100% | 1,420 | 100% | 1,545 | 100% | 1,618 | 100% |

| Indigenous status | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Indigenous | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1,188 | 1,328 | 1,385 | 1,377 | 1,494 | 1,496 |
| Not stated | 16 | 19 | 29 | 43 | 39 | 121 |
| TOTAL | 1,204 | 1,352 | 1,417 | 1,420 | 1,538 | 1,626 |

| Language spoken at home | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| English only | 1,113 | 1,248 | 1,297 | 1,322 | 1,419 | 1,441 |
| Top 3 LOTES, 2016: | | | | | | |
| - Italian: | 72 | 45 | 36 | 40 | 38 | 0 |
| - German: | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 14 |
| - Not applicable | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All languages other than English | 90 | 81 | 71 | 57 | 75 | 68 |
| Not stated | 0 | 23 | 49 | 41 | 50 | 120 |
| TOTAL | 1,204 | 1,352 | 1,417 | 1,420 | 1,544 | 1,629 |

| English proficiency among overseas born | 1986* ** | 1996** | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---|----------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Speaks English well or very well (%) | 70% | 53% | 77% | 100% | 66% | 73% |
| Speaks English not well or not at all (%) | 30% | 47% | 23% | 0% | 34% | 13% |
| 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 | 442 | 468 | 476 | 574 | 665 | 642 |
| Unemployed | 42 | 49 | 56 | 35 | 26 | 41 |
| TOTAL LABOUR FORCE | 484 | 517 | 532 | 609 | 691 | 683 |
| Not in labour force | 331 | 474 | 506 | 448 | 510 | 522 |
| Labour force status not-stated | 12 | 11 | 33 | 68 | 32 | 94 |
| Unemployment rate | 8.7% | 9.5% | 10.5% | 5.7% | 3.8% | 6.0% |
| Participation rate | 59.4% | 52.2% | 51.2% | 57.6% | 57.5% | 56.7% |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Industry of employment* | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 31 | 42 | 24 | 17 | 30 | 38 |
| Mining | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| Manufacturing | 23 | 48 | 44 | 66 | 60 | 59 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 108 | 37 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| Construction | 23 | 20 | 36 | 55 | 83 | 66 |
| Wholesale Trade | 13 | 27 | 17 | 27 | 25 | 14 |
| Retail Trade | 33 | 40 | 45 | 64 | 70 | 59 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 9 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 38 | 16 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 16 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 13 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 6 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 11 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 4 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services | 8 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 32 | 28 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 5 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 15 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 45 | 33 | 20 | 25 | 43 | 42 |
| Education and Training | 50 | 53 | 64 | 73 | 59 | 74 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 24 | 47 | 54 | 88 | 92 | 109 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Other Services | 17 | 23 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 20 |
| Inadequately described/Not stated | 14 | 10 | 32 | 3 | 16 | 23 |
| TOTAL | 442 | 468 | 476 | 574 | 662 | 629 |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Education | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bachelor degree or higher | 39 | 81 | 92 | 136 | 186 | 194 |
| Diploma or certificate | 179 | 194 | 238 | 320 | 408 | 466 |
| No post school qualification | 498 | 618 | 583 | 530 | 602 | 458 |
| Not stated | 110 | 109 | 158 | 138 | 127 | 157 |
| TOTAL | 827 | 1,003 | 1,071 | 1,125 | 1,229 | 1,275 |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Birthplace | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Australia | 1,071 | 1,137 | 1,180 | 1,184 | 1,297 | 1,307 |
| Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016 | | | | | | |
| - United Kingdom: | 49 | 72 | 70 | 101 | 91 | 87 |
| - Italy: | 34 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 21 |
| - New Zealand: | 1 | 9 | 21 | 19 | 12 | 21 |
| All overseas birthplaces | 121 | 179 | 163 | 180 | 184 | 185 |
| Birthplace not-stated | 11 | 36 | 74 | 56 | 62 | 137 |
| TOTAL | 1,204 | 1,352 | 1,417 | 1,420 | 1,543 | 1,629 |

| Family composition | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Couple family* with children | 190 | 173 | 170 | 180 | 176 |
| Couple family* without children | 109 | 133 | 171 | 195 | 168 |
| One parent family | 44 | 61 | 59 | 60 | 76 |
| Other family type | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 349 | 371 | 403 | 435 | 429 |

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

| Travel to work* | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bicycle | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bus | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Car as driver | 273 | 313 | 392 | 440 | 467 |
| Car as passenger | 31 | 19 | 28 | 38 | 18 |
| Motor bike/scooter | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Taxi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Train | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tram or ferry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walked only | 28 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 40 |
| Other modes | 6 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 10 |
| Multiple modes | 9 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 |
| Work from home | 37 | 27 | 21 | 50 | 23 |
| Did not go to work | 74 | 57 | 68 | 78 | 74 |
| Method of travel not stated | 5 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 468 | 476 | 574 | 663 | 645 |

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

| Vehicle ownership* | 1986 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | 27 | 24 | 32 | 19 | 16 | 9 |
| 1 motor vehicle | 154 | 190 | 187 | 207 | 189 | 211 |
| 2 motor vehicles | 164 | 180 | 213 | 212 | 247 | 231 |
| 3 or more motor vehicles | 41 | 62 | 63 | 93 | 109 | 135 |
| Not stated | 3 | 19 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 63 |
| TOTAL | 389 | 475 | 511 | 555 | 592 | 649 |

*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 | 314 92% | 389 89% | 458 92% | 475 84% | 511 88% | 555 90% | 587 87% | 649 89% |
| Unoccupied private dwellings | 29 8% | 48 11% | 41 8% | 91 16% | 69 12% | 62 10% | 90 13% | 77 11% |
| TOTAL (private dwellings) | 343 100% | 437 100% | 499 100% | 566 100% | 580 100% | 617 100% | 677 100% | 726 100% |
| Dwellings - Type | | | | | | | | |
| Separate house | 318 93% | 398 91% | 446 89% | 503 89% | 523 90% | 572 93% | 637 94% | 670 92% |
| Medium density** | 14 4% | 23 5% | 38 8% | 39 7% | 38 7% | 37 6% | 35 5% | 39 5% |
| Other dwelling | 3 1% | 10 2% | 12 2% | 6 1% | 19 3% | 8 1% | 5 1% | 0 0% |
| Structure not-stated | 7 2% | 6 1% | 3 1% | 18 3% | 0 0% | 0 0% | 0 0% | 8 1% |
| TOTAL (private dwellings) | 343 100% | 437 100% | 499 100% | 566 100% | 580 100% | 617 100% | 677 100% | 726 100% |
| Dwellings - Tenure | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | 121 39% | 132 34% | 188 41% | 223 47% | 224 44% | 220 40% | 244 41% | 257 40% |
| Being purchased | 103 33% | 169 43% | 165 36% | 151 32% | 163 32% | 226 41% | 232 39% | 223 34% |
| Rented - government | 17 5% | 27 7% | 25 5% | 15 3% | 14 3% | 13 2% | 11 2% | 18 3% |
| Rented - other | 53 17% | 37 9% | 55 12% | 69 15% | 75 15% | 75 13% | 74 12% | 72 11% |
| Other and not stated | 20 6% | 24 6% | 26 6% | 17 4% | 34 7% | 22 4% | 34 6% | 65 10% |
| TOTAL (occ. private dwellings) | 314 100% | 389 100% | 458 100% | 475 100% | 511 100% | 555 100% | 595 100% | 649 100% |

*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 | 15% | 17% | 18% | 23% | 21% | 25% | 23% | 28% |
| 2 persons | 26% | 27% | 30% | 28% | 34% | 36% | 38% | 34% |
| 3 persons | 19% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 14% | 13% |
| 4 persons | 19% | 21% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 14% | 17% | 14% |
| 5 or more persons | 21% | 19% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Av. household size (persons) | 3.16 | 3.05 | 2.88 | 2.73 | 2.66 | 2.45 | 2.55 | 2.44 |

| Household income | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1st quartile (lowest) | 24% | 24% | 24% | 33% | 35% | 31% | 33% | 31% |
| 2nd quartile | 30% | 27% | 26% | 27% | 29% | 33% | 27% | 29% |
| 3rd quartile | 29% | 31% | 29% | 25% | 20% | 22% | 24% | 26% |
| 4th quartile (highest) | 17% | 19% | 20% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 14% |
| Not stated (households) | 29 | 42 | 70 | 39 | 64 | 60 | 60 | 56 |
| TOTAL (households) | 314 | 385 | 452 | 478 | 498 | 550 | 580 | 600 |

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

