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Birregurra (L)

Colac-Otway (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221007



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

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	411	420	463	462	426	470	475	543
Male: Female ratio*	89.2	99.7	100.7	102.6	95.4	103.5	105.6	108.9
Visitors on Census night*	4	9	13	5	8	21	15	15
Population in non-private dwellings*	4	7	8	17	0	0	5	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	212	210	234	293	263	253	302	284

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	52	-37	44	5	68
Average annual change	1.2%	-0.8%	2.0%	0.2%	2.7%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	2.07
2011 Area (km ²):	1.39

Location	
Location	51km SW of Geelong

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	33	8%	32	8%	56	12%	39	8%	28	7%	28	6%	36	8%	44	8%
5-17	87	21%	97	23%	93	20%	96	21%	87	20%	88	19%	82	17%	82	16%
18-24	29	7%	23	5%	37	8%	38	8%	28	7%	28	6%	24	5%	31	6%
25-34	69	17%	65	15%	47	10%	47	10%	50	12%	64	14%	55	12%	63	12%
35-44	39	10%	62	15%	77	17%	77	17%	74	17%	60	13%	62	13%	68	13%
45-54	55	13%	31	7%	32	7%	47	10%	55	13%	85	18%	60	13%	60	11%
55-64	53	13%	63	15%	48	10%	32	7%	33	8%	51	11%	81	17%	72	14%
65-74	31	8%	34	8%	54	12%	60	13%	37	9%	27	6%	36	8%	78	15%
75+	15	4%	14	3%	19	4%	27	6%	33	8%	35	8%	40	8%	30	6%
TOTAL	411	100%	420	100%	463	100%	462	100%	426	100%	467	100%	476	100%	528	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	10
Non-Indigenous	413	453	413	448	457	500
Not stated	7	9	13	19	16	34
TOTAL	420	462	426	467	473	540

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	16	20	32	32	57	87
Diploma or certificate	42	62	58	100	120	134
No post school qualification	221	228	199	189	108	164
Not stated	31	34	32	45	25	40
TOTAL	310	343	321	367	377	425

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	418	449	410	446	448	499
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Dutch:	0	0	0	0	0	3
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
All languages other than English	2	6	6	0	9	8
Not stated	0	7	10	21	18	30
TOTAL	420	462	426	467	475	537

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	386	416	376	399	415	461
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	14	11	12	13	13	16
- New Zealand:	4	4	7	13	12	13
- Netherlands:	0	0	0	3	4	3
All overseas birthplaces	28	29	31	40	36	38
Birthplace not-stated	6	18	19	28	24	28
TOTAL	420	462	426	467	475	527

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	-	84%	100%	-	-	100%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	-	16%	0%	-	-	0%
English proficiency not stated (%)	-	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	61	47	53	54	59
Couple family* without children	50	40	46	57	65
One parent family	10	24	21	15	23
Other family type	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	121	111	120	129	151

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	127	179	172	215	236	245
Unemployed	18	13	15	7	13	8
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	145	192	188	222	249	253
Not in labour force	159	145	129	126	113	155
Labour force status not-stated	6	7	5	18	14	20
Unemployment rate	12.4%	6.9%	8.2%	3.2%	5.2%	3.2%
Participation rate	47.8%	57.1%	59.4%	63.8%	68.8%	62.0%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	0	4	0	0
Bus	3	0	0	4	0
Car as driver	109	108	136	148	168
Car as passenger	9	7	7	6	12
Motor bike/scooter	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	3
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	16	13	18	8	9
Other modes	1	4	9	8	0
Multitple modes	0	0	3	6	3
Work from home	14	15	6	17	16
Did not go to work	23	21	29	39	42
Method of travel not stated	4	4	3	3	0
TOTAL	179	172	215	239	253

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Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11	16	22	14	13	21
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	18	33	7	23	19	12
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	3	1	1	3	0	4
Construction	4	7	14	22	27	26
Wholesale Trade	1	7	7	15	6	6
Retail Trade	14	16	17	21	26	16
Accommodation and Food Services	4	12	6	18	23	34
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	13	11	16	21	14	10
Information Media and Telecommunications	3	6	6	3	5	0
Financial and Insurance Services	0	0	0	0	5	3
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1	4	3	6	0	6
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	1	5	5	3	9	7
Administrative and Support Services	1	3	4	5	12	5
Public Administration and Safety	7	9	7	12	18	14
Education and Training	20	12	8	15	16	19
Health Care and Social Assistance	13	24	24	24	35	34
Arts and Recreation Services	0	1	3	0	0	3
Other Services	7	9	13	3	10	3
Inadequately described/Not stated	4	3	10	3	0	10
TOTAL	127	179	172	215	238	233

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	13	16	16	16	8	0
1 motor vehicle	65	64	83	79	74	79
2 motor vehicles	50	73	56	64	81	97
3 or more motor vehicles	20	21	26	31	31	42
Not stated	7	0	4	12	9	19
TOTAL	155	175	185	202	203	235

*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	150 89%	155 84%	168 83%	175 82%	185 83%	202 90%	202 85%	235 85%
Unoccupied private dwellings	18 11%	30 16%	35 17%	39 18%	38 17%	23 10%	37 15%	40 15%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	168 100%	185 100%	202 100%	214 100%	223 100%	225 100%	239 100%	275 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	159 95%	176 95%	190 94%	208 97%	220 99%	225 100%	233 97%	271 99%
Medium density**	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Other dwelling	9 5%	9 5%	12 6%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	6 3%	0 0%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	168 100%	185 100%	202 100%	214 100%	223 100%	225 100%	239 100%	275 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	78 52%	87 56%	101 60%	99 56%	91 49%	82 41%	92 45%	87 37%
Being purchased	34 23%	38 24%	42 25%	45 26%	60 32%	74 37%	77 38%	79 34%
Rented - government	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	18 12%	14 9%	20 12%	24 13%	24 13%	32 16%	28 14%	44 19%
Other and not stated	20 13%	14 9%	5 3%	8 4%	10 5%	14 7%	6 3%	16 7%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	150 100%	155 100%	168 100%	175 100%	185 100%	202 100%	203 100%	235 100%

*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	22%	27%	25%	28%	36%	38%	34%	30%
2 persons	36%	30%	33%	33%	30%	30%	33%	38%
3 persons	13%	15%	9%	11%	13%	12%	13%	10%
4 persons	11%	15%	18%	17%	10%	10%	12%	15%
5 or more persons	18%	14%	15%	11%	11%	10%	7%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.71	2.66	2.72	2.54	2.30	2.33	2.33	2.31

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	41%	43%	41%	37%	40%	40%	33%	26%
2nd quartile	32%	33%	31%	31%	35%	30%	28%	30%
3rd quartile	21%	18%	16%	19%	21%	24%	24%	27%
4th quartile (highest)	6%	6%	12%	13%	5%	7%	16%	18%
Not stated (households)	15	10	25	23	23	9	19	22
TOTAL (households)	152	159	169	172	186	196	202	222

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

