

Towns in Time 2016

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Lara

Greater Geelong (C) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 213008



The map above shows the location of Lara in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	4,283	5,246	6,398	7,338	9,206	10,299	10,986	12,987
Male: Female ratio*	100.2	95.8	97.9	96.5	96.0	96.4	95.0	94.7
Visitors on Census night*	55	81	117	164	158	178	243	275
Population in non-private dwellings*	185	229	86	87	85	95	114	118
Population at same address 5 years ago	2,079	2,720	3,399	3,712	4,055	5,297	5,682	6,464

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	2,116	2,808	1,093	687	2,001
Average annual change	4.1%	3.7%	2.3%	1.3%	3.4%

Area		
2006 Area (km ²):	14.48	Location 12km north of Geelong
2011 Area (km ²):	11.45	

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	483	11%	563	11%	583	9%	638	9%	809	9%	820	8%	856	8%	994	8%
5-17	1,044	24%	1,274	24%	1,574	25%	1,661	23%	1,963	21%	2,188	21%	2,230	20%	2,372	18%
18-24	393	9%	436	8%	570	9%	659	9%	784	9%	860	8%	896	8%	1,095	8%
25-34	960	22%	975	19%	1,073	17%	1,161	16%	1,627	18%	1,479	14%	1,454	13%	1,796	14%
35-44	512	12%	806	15%	1,128	18%	1,294	18%	1,467	16%	1,694	16%	1,843	17%	1,934	15%
45-54	313	7%	397	8%	549	9%	828	11%	1,231	13%	1,364	13%	1,391	13%	1,710	13%
55-64	226	5%	327	6%	339	5%	405	6%	567	6%	908	9%	1,149	10%	1,346	10%
65-74	193	5%	248	5%	285	4%	330	5%	346	4%	470	5%	597	5%	996	8%
75+	153	4%	215	4%	285	4%	334	5%	387	4%	489	5%	556	5%	645	5%
TOTAL	4,277	100%	5,241	100%	6,386	100%	7,311	100%	9,181	100%	10,272	100%	10,972	100%	12,888	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	4	21	46	56	110	117
Non-Indigenous	5,159	7,094	8,943	10,007	10,636	12,354
Not stated	78	196	192	209	202	471
TOTAL	5,241	7,311	9,181	10,272	10,948	12,981

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	4,956	6,793	8,478	9,550	10,062	11,506
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- SE_As_Au:	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	196	16
- Croatian:	Not available	27	43	44	59	81
- German:	36	46	42	43	45	13
All languages other than English	276	328	445	543	707	976
Not stated	10	190	259	179	196	473
TOTAL	5,241	7,311	9,181	10,272	10,965	12,955

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	94%	93%	88%	96%	92%	96%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	6%	8%	12%	4%	8%	4%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	2,104	3,238	4,370	5,008	5,447	6,414
Unemployed	117	250	242	232	261	315
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	2,220	3,488	4,612	5,240	5,708	6,729
Not in labour force	1,391	1,836	2,030	2,296	2,543	2,983
Labour force status not-stated	34	58	191	187	179	348
Unemployment rate	5.3%	7.2%	5.2%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%
Participation rate	61.5%	65.5%	69.4%	69.5%	69.2%	69.3%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	27	30	81	36	26	93
Mining	4	15	18	18	12	30
Manufacturing	446	579	749	854	821	603
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	65	32	44	64	93	99
Construction	105	220	309	364	480	631
Wholesale Trade	126	187	239	239	206	180
Retail Trade	209	358	523	679	675	710
Accommodation and Food Services	30	79	146	227	262	388
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	158	232	327	380	398	464
Information Media and Telecommunications	45	94	133	89	58	75
Financial and Insurance Services	79	104	118	158	165	208
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	31	83	123	49	84	66
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	57	153	226	260	264	312
Administrative and Support Services	44	101	143	165	147	211
Public Administration and Safety	186	167	158	352	421	485
Education and Training	147	179	270	310	395	502
Health Care and Social Assistance	142	254	334	458	561	770
Arts and Recreation Services	15	37	56	42	76	82
Other Services	130	219	282	191	203	221
Inadequately described/Not stated	59	115	94	71	76	221
TOTAL	2,104	3,238	4,370	5,008	5,423	6,351

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	126	353	654	843	1,125	1,462
Diploma or certificate	868	1,214	1,704	2,204	2,633	3,652
No post school qualification	2,180	3,228	3,799	3,989	3,861	4,279
Not stated	472	587	677	686	679	670
TOTAL	3,646	5,381	6,833	7,722	8,417	10,063

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	4,262	5,866	7,518	8,495	9,080	10,522
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	536	661	721	695	687	697
- Philippines:	0	3	3	113	200	218
- New Zealand:	8	43	57	86	88	131
All overseas birthplaces	957	1,206	1,343	1,480	1,584	1,755
Birthplace not-stated	23	239	320	297	303	564
TOTAL	5,241	7,311	9,181	10,272	10,967	12,841

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	1,167	1,383	1,549	1,531	1,801
Couple family* without children	599	865	941	1,085	1,260
One parent family	231	328	398	524	561
Other family type	33	18	21	25	44
TOTAL	2,030	2,594	2,909	3,165	3,686

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	15	28	23	8	0
Bus	12	12	9	3	3
Car as driver	2,194	2,904	3,485	3,752	4,565
Car as passenger	213	231	251	286	319
Motor bike/scooter	9	19	26	10	11
Taxi	0	6	0	0	0
Train	107	178	188	266	311
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	3	0
Walked only	34	42	47	49	33
Other modes	40	68	64	42	41
Multiple modes	96	119	110	188	211
Work from home	91	104	130	140	164
Did not go to work	390	573	601	629	666
Method of travel not stated	36	86	76	52	45
TOTAL	3,238	4,370	5,008	5,428	6,369

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	51	149	154	175	153	142
1 motor vehicle	544	812	929	1,014	1,213	1,319
2 motor vehicles	707	1,095	1,468	1,645	1,790	2,054
3 or more motor vehicles	205	347	524	670	748	974
Not stated	12	98	118	139	137	266
TOTAL	1,520	2,501	3,193	3,642	4,041	4,753

*Number of vehicles excluding motorbikes/scooters per occupied private dwelling

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Dwellings - Number	1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Occupied private dwellings	1,212	96%	1,520	97%	2,004	96%	2,501	95%	3,193	95%	3,642	94%	4,042	93%	4,753	93%
Unoccupied private dwellings	46	4%	43	3%	77	4%	138	5%	162	5%	233	6%	297	7%	343	7%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	1,258	100%	1,563	100%	2,081	100%	2,639	100%	3,355	100%	3,875	100%	4,339	100%	5,096	100%

Dwellings - Type		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Separate house		1,210	96%	1,483	95%	1,946	94%	2,355	89%	3,127	93%	3,519	91%	3,963	91%	4,531	89%
Medium density**		31	2%	57	4%	122	6%	225	9%	212	6%	349	9%	373	9%	594	12%
Other dwelling		10	1%	11	1%	3	0%	9	0%	3	0%	7	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Structure not-stated		6	1%	12	1%	9	0%	50	2%	13	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-7	0%
TOTAL (private dwellings)		1,258	100%	1,563	100%	2,081	100%	2,639	100%	3,355	100%	3,875	100%	4,339	100%	5,096	100%

Dwellings - Tenure		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Fully owned		317	26%	499	33%	732	37%	921	37%	1,083	34%	1,062	29%	1,125	28%	1,270	27%
Being purchased		745	61%	832	55%	893	45%	1,066	43%	1,439	45%	1,735	48%	1,865	46%	2,124	45%
Rented - government		0	0%	16	1%	28	1%	15	1%	3	0%	10	0%	22	1%	25	1%
Rented - other		114	9%	119	8%	269	13%	417	17%	523	16%	718	20%	887	22%	1,076	23%
Other and not stated		37	3%	54	4%	82	4%	82	3%	145	5%	117	3%	133	3%	275	6%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)		1,212	100%	1,520	100%	2,004	100%	2,501	100%	3,193	100%	3,642	100%	4,032	100%	4,753	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	9%	10%	13%	16%	16%	18%	20%	19%
2 persons	25%	25%	28%	30%	33%	31%	33%	33%
3 persons	17%	17%	14%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%
4 persons	28%	28%	25%	22%	21%	22%	20%	20%
5 or more persons	22%	20%	19%	15%	13%	12%	11%	11%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.38	3.30	3.15	2.90	2.86	2.80	2.69	2.71

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	14%	15%	19%	18%	18%	18%	20%	20%
2nd quartile	25%	24%	21%	23%	22%	23%	25%	26%
3rd quartile	34%	34%	30%	29%	30%	31%	30%	30%
4th quartile (highest)	27%	27%	30%	30%	30%	28%	25%	24%
Not stated (households)	86	190	375	274	378	358	380	445
TOTAL (households)	1,209	1,519	1,999	2,480	3,173	3,594	3,992	4,633

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

