

Towns in Time 2016

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Surf Beach - Sunderland Bay (L)

Bass Coast (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221067



The map above shows the location of Surf Beach - Sunderland Bay (L) in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	172	226	326	314	642	532	681	741
Male: Female ratio*	102.4	86.8	100.9	101.3	98.8	112.0	105.7	100.3
Visitors on Census night*	11	9	17	15	12	21	28	49
Population in non-private dwellings*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	66	68	124	144	161	215	276	396

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	154	316	-110	149	60
Average annual change	6.6%	7.0%	-3.7%	5.1%	1.7%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	3.56
2011 Area (km ²):	1.60

Location	81km south of Melbourne
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	13	8%	14	6%	35	11%	25	8%	43	7%	35	7%	61	9%	58	8%
5-17	26	15%	31	14%	67	21%	56	18%	115	18%	90	17%	111	16%	126	17%
18-24	17	10%	24	11%	15	5%	9	3%	57	9%	33	6%	29	4%	33	4%
25-34	27	16%	32	14%	45	14%	64	20%	70	11%	60	11%	94	14%	88	12%
35-44	12	7%	9	4%	54	16%	49	16%	127	20%	79	15%	117	17%	104	14%
45-54	16	9%	32	14%	25	8%	41	13%	79	12%	87	16%	95	14%	100	13%
55-64	23	13%	44	19%	39	12%	23	7%	64	10%	82	16%	94	14%	107	14%
65-74	33	19%	28	13%	32	10%	30	10%	58	9%	48	9%	49	7%	95	13%
75+	4	2%	11	5%	13	4%	16	5%	30	5%	15	3%	29	4%	31	4%
TOTAL	172	100%	226	100%	326	100%	314	100%	642	100%	529	100%	679	100%	742	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	16
Non-Indigenous	222	293	404	504	631	675
Not stated	4	21	238	25	48	52
TOTAL	226	314	642	529	679	744

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	215	282	394	481	607	658
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	0	3	6	6	8	0
- Spanish:	0	0	3	5	3	0
- Chinese languages:	0	0	0	4	3	3
All languages other than English	6	19	9	27	35	40
Not stated	4	13	239	21	39	48
TOTAL	226	314	642	529	681	746

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	75%	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	25%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%
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	63	106	171	252	319	336
Unemployed	12	19	20	10	3	13
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	75	124	191	262	322	349
Not in labour force	111	107	138	141	169	187
Labour force status not-stated	3	9	184	22	30	41
Unemployment rate	16.1%	15.0%	10.4%	4.0%	0.9%	3.7%
Participation rate	40.4%	53.8%	58.2%	65.0%	65.6%	65.1%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	3	10	7	15	7	3
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	7	7	11	9	13	18
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	4	3	3	9	7
Construction	9	4	17	36	57	50
Wholesale Trade	3	4	2	3	10	6
Retail Trade	3	10	24	33	14	24
Accommodation and Food Services	6	15	21	37	38	30
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	0	4	2	3	7	14
Information Media and Telecommunications	1	4	8	6	3	0
Financial and Insurance Services	3	0	0	0	3	3
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2	3	6	9	10	3
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	2	3	6	15	11	18
Administrative and Support Services	1	1	4	9	19	19
Public Administration and Safety	11	8	9	11	13	20
Education and Training	6	4	10	19	35	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	0	13	9	18	32	38
Arts and Recreation Services	1	8	11	12	14	29
Other Services	2	4	11	8	14	9
Inadequately described/Not stated	6	0	9	6	6	9
TOTAL	63	106	171	252	315	330

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	6	41	31	53	92	106
Diploma or certificate	46	61	92	142	191	220
No post school qualification	101	88	176	172	235	190
Not stated	36	50	214	58	54	57
TOTAL	189	240	513	426	523	573

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	150	210	300	402	521	575
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	51	43	50	41	50	44
- Netherlands:	0	4	6	3	8	8
- New Zealand:	4	3	0	9	12	7
All overseas birthplaces	72	85	89	101	118	99
Birthplace not-stated	4	19	253	26	41	58
TOTAL	226	314	642	529	680	732

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	42	41	55	75	82
Couple family* without children	40	61	67	88	70
One parent family	21	21	19	24	35
Other family type	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	106	123	141	187	192

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	0	3	0	0
Bus	0	0	3	0	4
Car as driver	75	117	170	227	238
Car as passenger	3	11	13	10	12
Motor bike/scooter	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	4	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	3	0	0
Walked only	3	0	3	0	0
Other modes	0	3	3	0	3
Multiple modes	0	0	0	8	6
Work from home	3	13	16	25	24
Did not go to work	20	23	31	41	34
Method of travel not stated	3	4	3	0	4
TOTAL	106	171	252	311	325

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	8	17	10	7	14	9
1 motor vehicle	71	62	99	93	123	123
2 motor vehicles	24	40	72	94	116	141
3 or more motor vehicles	4	10	12	24	24	24
Not stated	0	13	149	23	21	27
TOTAL	107	142	343	242	298	324

*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	77 23%	107 25%	140 28%	142 25%	343 51%	242 30%	299 37%	324 36%
Unoccupied private dwellings	251 77%	321 75%	369 72%	437 75%	330 49%	573 70%	520 63%	582 64%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	328 100%	428 100%	509 100%	579 100%	673 100%	815 100%	819 100%	906 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	316 96%	417 97%	509 100%	542 94%	607 90%	791 97%	807 99%	903 100%
Medium density**	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	57 8%	18 2%	9 1%	4 0%
Other dwelling	8 2%	11 3%	0 0%	0 0%	3 0%	6 1%	3 0%	6 1%
Structure not-stated	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	37 6%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	328 100%	428 100%	509 100%	579 100%	673 100%	815 100%	819 100%	906 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	37 49%	61 57%	79 56%	69 48%	79 23%	78 32%	96 32%	110 34%
Being purchased	17 22%	27 25%	36 26%	39 28%	68 20%	104 43%	112 37%	116 36%
Rented - government	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	12 15%	13 12%	15 10%	23 16%	38 11%	36 15%	75 25%	69 21%
Other and not stated	11 14%	6 6%	10 7%	11 7%	155 45%	24 10%	17 6%	28 9%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	77 100%	107 100%	140 100%	142 100%	343 100%	242 100%	300 100%	324 100%

*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	30%	37%	32%	39%	35%	35%	28%	34%
2 persons	47%	39%	34%	43%	40%	36%	42%	31%
3 persons	13%	16%	14%	2%	6%	12%	11%	13%
4 persons	0%	8%	11%	9%	13%	13%	12%	14%
5 or more persons	10%	0%	9%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.23	2.11	2.33	2.21	1.87	2.20	2.28	2.29

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	57%	51%	48%	42%	42%	32%	27%	33%
2nd quartile	23%	33%	29%	34%	36%	32%	32%	33%
3rd quartile	17%	15%	16%	18%	16%	26%	22%	21%
4th quartile (highest)	4%	2%	7%	6%	6%	10%	20%	14%
Not stated (households)	12	14	20	9	24	33	25	28
TOTAL (households)	81	107	145	152	189	229	287	308

The map below shows the changes of boundary in Surf Beach - Sunderland Bay (L) between 2006 and 2016.

