

Towns in Time 2016

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

Land Use and Population Research

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Wodonga

Wodonga (RC) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 211001



The map above shows the location of Wodonga in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	18,085	20,850	24,407	26,465	28,468	29,535	31,503	34,723
Male: Female ratio*	100.6	98.6	97.4	96.3	95.2	96.6	96.1	95.4
Visitors on Census night*	727	987	1,005	1,182	1,317	1,447	1,644	1,844
Population in non-private dwellings*	899	695	775	798	711	904	951	918
Population at same address 5 years ago	6,973	8,136	9,388	10,560	11,464	13,290	14,847	15,645

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	6,322	4,061	1,067	1,968	3,220
Average annual change	3.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	37.09
2011 Area (km ²):	51.97

Location	
Location	249km NE of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	1,737	10%	1,897	9%	2,204	9%	2,212	8%	2,252	8%	2,126	7%	2,434	8%	2,590	8%
5-17	4,740	26%	5,117	25%	5,562	23%	5,631	21%	5,922	21%	5,793	20%	5,830	19%	5,999	17%
18-24	2,285	13%	2,440	12%	2,837	12%	3,249	12%	3,086	11%	3,299	11%	3,396	11%	3,267	9%
25-34	3,353	19%	3,733	18%	4,303	18%	4,390	17%	4,187	15%	4,084	14%	4,230	13%	4,955	14%
35-44	2,140	12%	3,027	15%	3,786	16%	4,042	15%	4,317	15%	4,260	14%	4,327	14%	4,285	12%
45-54	1,520	8%	1,696	8%	2,280	9%	2,996	11%	3,707	13%	3,875	13%	4,050	13%	4,399	13%
55-64	1,153	6%	1,437	7%	1,545	6%	1,709	6%	2,180	8%	2,851	10%	3,444	11%	4,021	12%
65-74	723	4%	898	4%	1,127	5%	1,341	5%	1,507	5%	1,639	6%	2,071	7%	2,864	8%
75+	407	2%	577	3%	741	3%	875	3%	1,221	4%	1,549	5%	1,655	5%	2,025	6%
TOTAL	18,059	100%	20,823	100%	24,386	100%	26,447	100%	28,381	100%	29,475	100%	31,437	100%	34,405	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	75	200	279	418	684	950
Non-Indigenous	20,562	25,512	27,235	28,230	29,699	31,731
Not stated	186	734	867	827	1,071	1,962
TOTAL	20,823	26,447	28,381	29,475	31,454	34,654

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	19,131	24,432	25,965	27,371	28,846	30,378
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Indo Aryan languages:	Not available	Not available	12	20	234	89
- German:	381	294	194	141	169	124
- Italian:	134	136	133	111	145	17
All languages other than English	1,621	1,365	1,403	1,312	1,595	2,237
Not stated	72	649	1,013	792	1,005	2,020
TOTAL	20,823	26,447	28,381	29,475	31,446	34,635

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	87%	88%	84%	88%	86%	86%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	13%	10%	15%	11%	13%	12%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

*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	8,989	11,285	12,531	14,174	14,723	15,858
Unemployed	723	1,454	1,135	849	974	1,066
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	9,712	12,740	13,665	15,023	15,697	16,924
Not in labour force	5,137	6,693	7,154	7,109	7,836	8,654
Labour force status not-stated	168	415	717	797	992	1,675
Unemployment rate	7.4%	11.4%	8.3%	5.6%	6.2%	6.3%
Participation rate	65.4%	65.6%	65.6%	67.9%	66.7%	66.2%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	112	105	165	121	68	161
Mining	6	18	15	15	8	8
Manufacturing	1,629	1,712	2,100	2,173	2,049	1,682
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	109	118	79	89	84	108
Construction	589	581	763	1,097	1,165	1,315
Wholesale Trade	370	583	559	524	462	351
Retail Trade	1,002	1,409	1,614	1,880	1,847	1,794
Accommodation and Food Services	256	474	496	864	972	1,120
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	422	431	546	567	704	748
Information Media and Telecommunications	146	226	283	169	156	102
Financial and Insurance Services	223	261	292	371	295	303
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	116	236	282	190	163	173
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	236	435	531	601	552	561
Administrative and Support Services	139	242	302	493	413	526
Public Administration and Safety	1,754	1,794	1,312	1,655	1,873	1,840
Education and Training	565	733	873	971	1,059	1,236
Health Care and Social Assistance	573	886	1,165	1,504	1,923	2,385
Arts and Recreation Services	75	131	170	102	125	105
Other Services	464	632	732	521	553	621
Inadequately described/Not stated	201	280	250	264	248	520
TOTAL	8,989	11,285	12,531	14,174	14,719	15,659

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	443	1,142	1,719	2,265	2,670	3,582
Diploma or certificate	3,244	4,236	5,357	6,574	7,821	9,511
No post school qualification	9,557	12,323	12,298	11,761	11,719	11,516
Not stated	1,774	2,147	2,163	2,330	2,330	2,648
TOTAL	15,017	19,848	21,536	22,930	24,577	27,257

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	17,883	22,808	24,323	25,507	27,018	28,766
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	740	845	772	799	829	778
- India:	18	18	24	41	99	291
- New Zealand:	174	201	218	275	267	274
All overseas birthplaces	2,763	2,789	2,771	2,855	3,136	3,258
Birthplace not-stated	176	850	1,287	1,114	1,279	2,248
TOTAL	20,823	26,447	28,381	29,475	31,433	34,272

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	3,467	3,520	3,384	3,466	3,683
Couple family* without children	2,191	2,590	2,919	3,180	3,567
One parent family	1,178	1,388	1,557	1,732	1,823
Other family type	119	104	111	110	131
TOTAL	6,956	7,602	7,971	8,488	9,190

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	170	168	227	169	91
Bus	99	77	99	92	28
Car as driver	7,320	8,503	9,877	10,576	11,937
Car as passenger	901	882	917	876	898
Motor bike/scooter	86	85	94	83	36
Taxi	18	31	36	0	17
Train	0	3	3	6	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	6	0	3
Walked only	628	502	530	549	449
Other modes	107	209	200	173	108
Multiple modes	98	115	88	75	94
Work from home	318	356	348	358	372
Did not go to work	1,314	1,409	1,528	1,522	1,470
Method of travel not stated	227	192	222	259	96
TOTAL	11,285	12,531	14,174	14,738	15,599

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	561	894	892	897	875	774
1 motor vehicle	2,861	3,795	3,874	3,904	4,423	4,634
2 motor vehicles	2,438	3,508	4,089	4,362	4,787	5,246
3 or more motor vehicles	620	904	1,246	1,649	1,761	2,089
Not stated	123	472	555	549	648	1,152
TOTAL	6,604	9,573	10,655	11,360	12,494	13,859

*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	5,290 94%	6,604 93%	8,128 94%	9,573 93%	10,655 94%	11,360 93%	12,475 93%	13,859 92%
Unoccupied private dwellings	318 6%	465 7%	550 6%	675 7%	702 6%	894 7%	1,000 7%	1,272 8%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	5,608 100%	7,069 100%	8,678 100%	10,248 100%	11,357 100%	12,254 100%	13,475 100%	15,131 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	4,813 86%	5,833 83%	6,907 80%	8,106 79%	9,174 81%	9,880 81%	10,822 80%	12,742 84%
Medium density**	687 12%	1,095 15%	1,595 18%	1,854 18%	1,997 18%	2,266 18%	2,553 19%	2,218 15%
Other dwelling	29 1%	90 1%	93 1%	127 1%	80 1%	108 1%	96 1%	77 1%
Structure not-stated	79 1%	51 1%	83 1%	161 2%	106 1%	0 0%	4 0%	103 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	5,608 100%	7,069 100%	8,678 100%	10,248 100%	11,357 100%	12,254 100%	13,475 100%	15,131 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	1,311 25%	1,816 28%	2,411 30%	2,934 31%	3,231 30%	3,001 26%	3,141 25%	3,501 25%
Being purchased	1,819 34%	2,293 35%	2,365 29%	2,748 29%	3,360 32%	3,933 35%	4,177 33%	4,334 31%
Rented - government	551 10%	1,211 18%	1,393 17%	920 10%	965 9%	971 9%	992 8%	858 6%
Rented - other	1,261 24%	1,124 17%	1,597 20%	2,654 28%	2,580 24%	2,999 26%	3,539 28%	4,047 29%
Other and not stated	347 7%	160 2%	361 4%	317 3%	520 5%	457 4%	639 5%	1,064 8%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	5,290 100%	6,604 100%	8,128 100%	9,573 100%	10,655 100%	11,360 100%	12,488 100%	13,859 100%

*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	13%	15%	17%	20%	23%	24%	27%	27%
2 persons	26%	28%	30%	33%	34%	35%	35%	35%
3 persons	17%	18%	18%	18%	17%	16%	16%	15%
4 persons	23%	22%	21%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%
5 or more persons	21%	17%	14%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.25	3.05	2.91	2.68	2.61	2.52	2.45	2.44

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	21%	21%	23%	25%	27%	26%	28%	28%
2nd quartile	29%	28%	27%	28%	28%	28%	30%	29%
3rd quartile	28%	29%	29%	28%	27%	28%	26%	26%
4th quartile (highest)	22%	21%	21%	19%	18%	18%	16%	16%
Not stated (households)	559	680	1,477	1,012	1,082	1,071	1,248	1,330
TOTAL (households)	5,289	6,600	8,000	9,330	10,404	11,112	12,245	13,234

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

