

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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	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Dwellings - Number	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Occupied private dwellings	40,954 95%	43,960 94%	46,737 93%	48,929 93%	52,047 93%	55,041 92%	58,543 92%	63,096 91%
Unoccupied private dwellings	2,190 5%	2,626 6%	3,319 7%	3,819 7%	4,042 7%	4,754 8%	4,935 8%	6,345 9%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	43,144 100%	46,586 100%	50,056 100%	52,748 100%	56,089 100%	59,795 100%	63,478 100%	69,441 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	37,117 86%	39,639 85%	41,874 84%	43,490 82%	46,444 83%	48,874 82%	51,665 81%	56,243 81%
Medium density**	5,263 12%	5,893 13%	7,281 15%	7,976 15%	8,781 16%	10,503 18%	11,329 18%	12,282 18%
Other dwelling	322 1%	692 1%	585 1%	524 1%	557 1%	407 1%	477 1%	552 1%
Structure not-stated	442 1%	363 1%	317 1%	759 1%	307 1%	11 0%	7 0%	406 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	43,144 100%	46,586 100%	50,056 100%	52,748 100%	56,089 100%	59,795 100%	63,478 100%	69,441 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	14,907 36%	18,179 41%	20,023 43%	21,864 45%	22,391 43%	19,951 36%	19,657 34%	19,650 31%
Being purchased	15,464 38%	14,499 33%	13,089 28%	12,841 26%	13,880 27%	17,165 31%	18,484 32%	19,411 31%
Rented - government	2,211 5%	2,838 6%	3,220 7%	2,798 6%	2,849 5%	2,692 5%	2,740 5%	2,465 4%
Rented - other	6,323 15%	6,687 15%	8,101 17%	9,495 19%	10,048 19%	11,755 21%	13,908 24%	16,141 26%
Other and not stated	2,048 5%	1,757 4%	2,304 5%	1,930 4%	2,879 6%	3,478 6%	3,731 6%	4,840 8%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	40,954 100%	43,960 100%	46,737 100%	48,929 100%	52,047 100%	55,041 100%	58,520 100%	63,096 100%

*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	17%	21%	22%	26%	28%	29%	30%	30%
2 persons	29%	30%	31%	33%	34%	34%	34%	33%
3 persons	17%	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%
4 persons	19%	18%	18%	16%	14%	14%	14%	14%
5 or more persons	17%	14%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.00	2.81	2.70	2.55	2.45	2.40	2.37	2.38

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	29%	30%	31%	31%	32%	31%	31%	30%
2nd quartile	27%	27%	27%	26%	27%	27%	27%	27%
3rd quartile	25%	24%	24%	24%	23%	24%	24%	24%
4th quartile (highest)	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	19%
Not stated (households)	3,568	5,057	8,368	5,164	5,615	5,644	5,714	5,941
TOTAL (households)	40,978	43,937	46,228	48,634	50,816	53,255	57,078	60,301

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

