

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	5,105 95%	5,689 93%	5,715 91%	5,513 88%	5,591 89%	5,701 88%	5,880 89%	6,041 88%
Unoccupied private dwellings	278 5%	441 7%	551 9%	762 12%	710 11%	750 12%	760 11%	847 12%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	5,383 100%	6,130 100%	6,266 100%	6,275 100%	6,301 100%	6,451 100%	6,640 100%	6,888 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	4,689 87%	5,191 85%	5,169 82%	5,124 82%	5,234 83%	5,379 83%	5,520 83%	5,746 83%
Medium density**	592 11%	732 12%	1,003 16%	1,010 16%	994 16%	1,053 16%	1,090 16%	1,068 16%
Other dwelling	41 1%	128 2%	74 1%	27 0%	14 0%	19 0%	26 0%	11 0%
Structure not-stated	61 1%	79 1%	20 0%	114 2%	59 1%	0 0%	4 0%	43 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	5,383 100%	6,130 100%	6,266 100%	6,275 100%	6,301 100%	6,451 100%	6,640 100%	6,888 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	1,458 29%	1,774 31%	2,142 37%	2,517 46%	2,446 44%	2,152 38%	2,024 34%	1,983 33%
Being purchased	2,002 39%	1,965 35%	1,556 27%	1,278 23%	1,366 24%	1,460 26%	1,529 26%	1,436 24%
Rented - government	559 11%	782 14%	770 13%	530 10%	442 8%	433 8%	414 7%	348 6%
Rented - other	849 17%	938 16%	996 17%	960 17%	968 17%	1,258 22%	1,457 25%	1,510 25%
Other and not stated	238 5%	230 4%	252 4%	228 4%	369 7%	397 7%	446 8%	709 12%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	5,105 100%	5,689 100%	5,715 100%	5,513 100%	5,591 100%	5,701 100%	5,870 100%	6,041 100%

*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	15%	20%	23%	28%	32%	34%	34%	38%
2 persons	27%	30%	32%	33%	33%	35%	35%	33%
3 persons	18%	18%	18%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%
4 persons	20%	19%	17%	14%	13%	12%	10%	9%
5 or more persons	19%	14%	11%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.13	2.82	2.64	2.46	2.37	2.26	2.23	2.16

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	20%	24%	33%	38%	42%	43%	44%	45%
2nd quartile	23%	25%	26%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%
3rd quartile	29%	28%	23%	21%	19%	18%	17%	17%
4th quartile (highest)	28%	23%	17%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%
Not stated (households)	388	643	949	535	592	593	612	614
TOTAL (households)	5,110	5,686	5,598	5,402	5,431	5,497	5,662	5,585

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

