

Towns in Time 2016

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Rockbank (L)

Melton (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221061



The map above shows the location of Rockbank (L) in Victoria.

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	-	718	900	856	872	839	832	926
Male: Female ratio*	-	108.9	109.9	109.9	115.8	119.1	126.7	112.5
Visitors on Census night*	-	7	21	18	26	29	42	78
Population in non-private dwellings*	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	-	243	452	501	467	469	474	447

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-	-28	-33	-7	94
Average annual change	-	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.2%	2.2%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	0.79
2011 Area (km ²):	0.00

Location	
Location	27km west of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	-	-	82	11%	89	10%	95	11%	88	10%	66	8%	33	4%	46	5%
5-17	-	-	184	26%	205	23%	178	21%	171	20%	147	18%	119	14%	114	13%
18-24	-	-	78	11%	111	12%	83	10%	83	10%	83	10%	102	12%	77	9%
25-34	-	-	160	22%	178	20%	174	20%	160	18%	128	15%	105	13%	137	15%
35-44	-	-	115	16%	170	19%	142	17%	141	16%	131	16%	128	15%	128	14%
45-54	-	-	51	7%	66	7%	121	14%	139	16%	129	15%	134	16%	157	18%
55-64	-	-	32	4%	51	6%	33	4%	62	7%	97	12%	143	17%	141	16%
65-74	-	-	12	2%	19	2%	26	3%	21	2%	41	5%	53	6%	74	8%
75+	-	-	4	1%	10	1%	5	1%	6	1%	13	2%	12	1%	22	2%
TOTAL	-	-	718	100%	899	100%	856	100%	872	100%	835	100%	829	100%	896	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	1	6	8	14	16	8
Non-Indigenous	687	836	821	764	741	722
Not stated	31	14	43	58	72	177
TOTAL	718	856	872	835	829	917

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	5	13	15	16	23	27
Diploma or certificate	85	96	115	130	165	192
No post school qualification	318	459	438	415	325	357
Not stated	80	54	69	96	114	184
TOTAL	488	622	637	657	712	760

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	607	670	720	672	642	619
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Maltese:	72	72	25	32	23	0
- Italian:	6	17	12	13	6	3
- Croatian:	Not available	4	0	10	6	3
All languages other than English	110	170	90	110	114	110
Not stated	1	16	62	53	74	173
TOTAL	718	856	872	835	830	902

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	528	668	668	625	579	567
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- New Zealand:	3	0	9	14	21	26
- United Kingdom:	42	40	35	27	23	26
- Malta:	47	52	23	24	22	15
All overseas birthplaces	168	164	134	139	157	141
Birthplace not-stated	22	24	71	71	95	191
TOTAL	718	856	872	835	831	899

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	86%	79%	91%	73%	82%	92%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	14%	17%	9%	21%	18%	14%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%	0%

*Applies to those born in non-English speaking countries only

**Applies to persons aged 5 and over only

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	150	127	101	81	65
Couple family* without children	63	52	66	69	64
One parent family	29	41	45	41	43
Other family type	3	3	3	8	3
TOTAL	245	223	215	199	182

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	299	338	338	355	397	359
Unemployed	25	55	60	39	31	43
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	325	393	398	394	428	402
Not in labour force	132	215	212	204	215	214
Labour force status not-stated	31	14	27	59	69	155
Unemployment rate	7.8%	13.9%	15.1%	9.8%	7.2%	10.7%
Participation rate	71.1%	64.6%	65.3%	65.9%	66.6%	65.3%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0
Bus	3	0	6	0	0
Car as driver	238	249	250	271	239
Car as passenger	23	15	20	32	21
Motor bike/scooter	1	3	3	0	6
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	3	5	4	12
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	1	0	0	7	6
Other modes	11	20	17	28	6
Multiple modes	14	4	16	0	9
Work from home	17	15	8	11	8
Did not go to work	27	25	27	34	31
Method of travel not stated	4	3	3	13	17
TOTAL	338	338	355	400	355

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9	7	0	0	0	0
Mining	1	4	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	63	67	61	48	63	30
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1	4	4	4	7	11
Construction	24	40	40	55	61	53
Wholesale Trade	20	18	22	25	21	9
Retail Trade	31	30	40	33	37	28
Accommodation and Food Services	2	7	13	29	36	30
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	34	43	44	46	63	57
Information Media and Telecommunications	6	12	10	0	4	5
Financial and Insurance Services	7	2	0	7	4	5
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3	8	7	4	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	6	16	12	6	10	3
Administrative and Support Services	6	11	9	16	7	21
Public Administration and Safety	27	6	11	12	13	17
Education and Training	6	8	13	9	13	23
Health Care and Social Assistance	11	19	18	17	26	21
Arts and Recreation Services	1	3	4	3	11	5
Other Services	17	20	18	19	8	10
Inadequately described/Not stated	26	14	12	21	19	37
TOTAL	299	338	338	355	403	365

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	8	14	20	29	28	29
1 motor vehicle	81	70	118	130	140	129
2 motor vehicles	93	134	102	95	94	94
3 or more motor vehicles	28	50	58	53	65	63
Not stated	9	6	19	39	53	90
TOTAL	220	274	317	346	380	402

*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	- -	220 95%	279 96%	274 94%	317 97%	346 96%	378 96%	402 97%
Unoccupied private dwellings	- -	10 5%	10 4%	16 6%	11 3%	13 4%	15 4%	11 3%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	- -	230 100%	290 100%	290 100%	328 100%	359 100%	393 100%	413 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	- -	191 83%	261 90%	271 94%	259 79%	259 72%	247 63%	270 65%
Medium density**	- -	4 2%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	6 1%
Other dwelling	- -	23 10%	26 9%	17 6%	69 21%	100 28%	143 36%	137 33%
Structure not-stated	- -	13 6%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	-3 -1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	- -	230 100%	290 100%	290 100%	328 100%	359 100%	393 100%	413 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	- -	71 32%	98 35%	112 41%	128 40%	97 28%	108 28%	92 23%
Being purchased	- -	120 55%	126 45%	115 42%	107 34%	116 33%	117 31%	101 25%
Rented - government	- -	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	- -	11 5%	27 10%	32 12%	58 18%	106 31%	107 28%	123 31%
Other and not stated	- -	16 7%	28 10%	14 5%	22 7%	28 8%	51 13%	90 22%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	- -	220 100%	279 100%	274 100%	317 100%	346 100%	383 100%	402 100%

*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	-	7%	10%	14%	26%	35%	38%	39%
2 persons	-	28%	24%	27%	25%	24%	29%	28%
3 persons	-	20%	24%	16%	16%	14%	15%	13%
4 persons	-	27%	24%	27%	21%	16%	10%	8%
5 or more persons	-	18%	18%	16%	13%	10%	8%	9%
TOTAL	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	#VALUE!	3.26	3.22	3.13	2.75	2.42	2.20	2.30

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	-	17%	21%	20%	31%	30%	26%	35%
2nd quartile	-	33%	22%	28%	29%	36%	40%	37%
3rd quartile	-	27%	35%	30%	27%	25%	21%	21%
4th quartile (highest)	-	23%	22%	21%	14%	9%	13%	7%
Not stated (households)	-	42	54	33	36	49	48	30
TOTAL (households)	-	221	263	275	297	324	351	327

The map below shows the changes of boundary in Rockbank (L) between 2006 and 2016.

