

Towns in Time 2016

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

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Stawell

Northern Grampians (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 214017



The map above shows the location of Stawell in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	6,129	6,227	6,312	6,236	6,109	5,743	5,655	5,397
Male: Female ratio*	93.0	94.1	96.0	97.2	96.7	92.6	95.0	93.4
Visitors on Census night*	189	198	219	218	241	197	236	211
Population in non-private dwellings*	349	336	234	282	173	168	170	140
Population at same address 5 years ago	3,495	3,374	3,474	3,245	3,279	3,149	3,221	3,052

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	183	-203	-366	-88	-258
Average annual change	0.3%	-0.3%	-1.2%	-0.3%	-0.9%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	18.91
2011 Area (km ²):	19.00

Location	60km SE of Horsham
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	415	7%	421	7%	486	8%	442	7%	453	7%	345	6%	320	6%	260	5%
5-17	1,461	24%	1,318	21%	1,145	18%	1,143	18%	1,127	18%	1,063	19%	894	16%	720	13%
18-24	604	10%	671	11%	636	10%	484	8%	442	7%	401	7%	438	8%	446	8%
25-34	837	14%	814	13%	970	15%	950	15%	782	13%	622	11%	590	10%	580	11%
35-44	668	11%	802	13%	821	13%	864	14%	845	14%	801	14%	694	12%	580	11%
45-54	568	9%	596	10%	633	10%	769	12%	761	12%	754	13%	753	13%	685	13%
55-64	633	10%	646	10%	590	9%	543	9%	615	10%	656	11%	739	13%	754	14%
65-74	588	10%	507	8%	533	8%	547	9%	476	8%	462	8%	550	10%	673	13%
75+	350	6%	448	7%	495	8%	484	8%	599	10%	626	11%	649	12%	650	12%
TOTAL	6,125	100%	6,223	100%	6,309	100%	6,227	100%	6,100	100%	5,732	100%	5,627	100%	5,348	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	29	37	65	59	81	105
Non-Indigenous	6,043	6,039	5,791	5,421	5,311	4,899
Not stated	151	151	245	252	254	380
TOTAL	6,223	6,227	6,100	5,732	5,646	5,375

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	112	247	320	296	320	347
Diploma or certificate	921	913	951	1,028	1,191	1,297
No post school qualification	3,161	3,225	2,928	2,607	2,373	2,269
Not stated	654	517	551	658	523	632
TOTAL	4,848	4,902	4,750	4,588	4,629	4,545

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	6,150	6,056	5,753	5,410	5,235	4,780
Top 3 LOTEs, 2016:						
- Other:	14	6	10	36	43	0
- Italian:	2	6	3	9	10	8
- German:	19	16	7	8	19	6
All languages other than English	66	41	59	99	149	210
Not stated	6	130	288	223	247	413
TOTAL	6,223	6,227	6,100	5,732	5,631	5,403

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	5,897	5,793	5,459	5,081	4,963	4,527
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	163	162	159	135	122	106
- Philippines:	0	3	9	4	18	46
- New Zealand:	23	42	43	51	31	32
All overseas birthplaces	265	300	303	304	323	369
Birthplace not-stated	61	134	338	348	331	467
TOTAL	6,223	6,227	6,100	5,732	5,617	5,363

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	75%	89%	71%	84%	88%	86%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	19%	11%	14%	16%	12%	8%
English proficiency not stated (%)	6%	0%	14%	0%	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	734	679	578	548	443
Couple family* without children	685	650	669	653	665
One parent family	200	258	259	272	245
Other family type	18	22	19	28	21
TOTAL	1,637	1,608	1,525	1,501	1,378

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	2,296	2,527	2,372	2,314	2,335	2,143
Unemployed	181	197	180	147	129	146
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	2,477	2,723	2,552	2,462	2,464	2,289
Not in labour force	2,258	2,139	1,971	1,876	1,924	1,942
Labour force status not-stated	112	40	227	251	242	345
Unemployment rate	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	6.0%	5.2%	6.4%
Participation rate	52.3%	56.0%	56.4%	56.8%	56.2%	54.1%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	51	60	41	19	6
Bus	0	3	3	0	5
Car as driver	1,565	1,533	1,535	1,570	1,526
Car as passenger	173	146	149	178	133
Motor bike/scooter	10	15	13	0	0
Taxi	21	15	17	14	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	188	128	153	156	104
Other modes	24	43	31	19	13
Multiple modes	30	21	6	4	6
Work from home	94	115	82	60	51
Did not go to work	328	260	256	259	247
Method of travel not stated	42	35	29	53	19
TOTAL	2,527	2,372	2,314	2,332	2,110

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	81	79	97	103	92	69
Mining	77	133	152	140	213	93
Manufacturing	383	479	341	372	322	362
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	24	32	23	9	25	12
Construction	154	107	127	113	148	124
Wholesale Trade	96	67	126	49	70	20
Retail Trade	239	279	276	304	287	217
Accommodation and Food Services	86	109	104	163	203	170
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	103	78	49	60	38	43
Information Media and Telecommunications	34	50	43	13	10	3
Financial and Insurance Services	57	30	23	30	21	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	29	38	46	16	7	9
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	46	64	77	67	44	47
Administrative and Support Services	30	33	42	54	56	41
Public Administration and Safety	164	80	133	201	179	200
Education and Training	196	191	145	136	132	123
Health Care and Social Assistance	281	434	334	312	342	370
Arts and Recreation Services	18	43	33	27	17	35
Other Services	126	145	140	101	75	60
Inadequately described/Not stated	75	58	59	46	47	78
TOTAL	2,296	2,527	2,372	2,314	2,328	2,076

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	319	309	248	272	234	195
1 motor vehicle	933	957	918	880	952	903
2 motor vehicles	704	833	881	800	806	764
3 or more motor vehicles	215	218	247	305	305	346
Not stated	46	119	165	170	169	291
TOTAL	2,218	2,435	2,459	2,427	2,466	2,477

*Number of vehicles excluding motorbikes/scooters per occupied private dwelling

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Dwellings - Number	1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Occupied private dwellings	2,091	91%	2,218	91%	2,360	90%	2,435	91%	2,459	91%	2,427	88%	2,472	91%	2,477	90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	194	9%	222	9%	251	10%	250	9%	249	9%	327	12%	256	9%	274	10%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	2,286	100%	2,440	100%	2,611	100%	2,685	100%	2,708	100%	2,754	100%	2,728	100%	2,751	100%

Dwellings - Type		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Separate house		2,060	90%	2,157	88%	2,312	89%	2,344	87%	2,430	90%	2,419	88%	2,456	90%	2,306	84%
Medium density**		138	6%	176	7%	237	9%	250	9%	224	8%	280	10%	226	8%	231	8%
Other dwelling		46	2%	79	3%	53	2%	57	2%	38	1%	52	2%	46	2%	26	1%
Structure not-stated		42	2%	29	1%	9	0%	34	1%	16	1%	3	0%	0	0%	201	7%
TOTAL (private dwellings)		2,286	100%	2,440	100%	2,611	100%	2,685	100%	2,708	100%	2,754	100%	2,728	100%	2,751	100%

Dwellings - Tenure		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Fully owned		969	46%	1,093	49%	1,143	48%	1,173	48%	1,092	44%	954	39%	979	40%	951	38%
Being purchased		536	26%	583	26%	558	24%	616	25%	638	26%	694	29%	691	28%	612	25%
Rented - government		78	4%	131	6%	154	7%	114	5%	118	5%	132	5%	122	5%	102	4%
Rented - other		369	18%	316	14%	392	17%	453	19%	459	19%	473	20%	525	21%	531	21%
Other and not stated		140	7%	95	4%	113	5%	80	3%	152	6%	174	7%	151	6%	246	10%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)		2,091	100%	2,218	100%	2,360	100%	2,435	100%	2,459	100%	2,427	100%	2,468	100%	2,477	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	23%	24%	25%	28%	30%	32%	34%	36%
2 persons	31%	34%	34%	35%	35%	35%	36%	37%
3 persons	15%	13%	15%	13%	14%	12%	12%	12%
4 persons	15%	15%	16%	15%	13%	13%	12%	10%
5 or more persons	15%	13%	10%	9%	9%	8%	6%	6%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.76	2.66	2.58	2.45	2.41	2.30	2.22	2.12

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	40%	36%	34%	32%	35%	35%	38%	39%
2nd quartile	27%	28%	30%	29%	32%	31%	30%	30%
3rd quartile	20%	23%	22%	24%	21%	22%	19%	21%
4th quartile (highest)	12%	13%	13%	15%	12%	12%	12%	10%
Not stated (households)	179	267	360	243	271	243	249	251
TOTAL (households)	2,098	2,218	2,359	2,445	2,433	2,353	2,385	2,323

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

