

Towns in Time 2016

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Stratford

Wellington (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215078



The map above shows the location of Stratford in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	1,108	1,273	1,333	1,387	1,366	1,358	1,605	1,781
Male: Female ratio*	109.7	101.7	93.9	95.7	94.4	94.3	91.5	94.6
Visitors on Census night*	27	44	31	44	38	23	36	58
Population in non-private dwellings*	36	2	0	0	11	0	0	11
Population at same address 5 years ago	432	546	711	710	710	762	818	967

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	225	33	-8	247	176
Average annual change	1.9%	0.2%	-0.1%	3.4%	2.1%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	3.55
2011 Area (km ²):	4.20

Location	49km west of Bairnsdale
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	117	11%	148	12%	119	9%	110	8%	129	9%	81	6%	112	7%	132	7%
5-17	269	24%	314	25%	348	26%	337	24%	301	22%	285	21%	310	19%	325	18%
18-24	124	11%	118	9%	82	6%	94	7%	83	6%	81	6%	83	5%	118	7%
25-34	197	18%	242	19%	231	17%	195	14%	175	13%	141	10%	193	12%	228	13%
35-44	117	11%	159	13%	209	16%	231	17%	203	15%	179	13%	177	11%	201	11%
45-54	93	8%	90	7%	132	10%	156	11%	184	14%	179	13%	183	11%	177	10%
55-64	73	7%	84	7%	86	6%	118	9%	109	8%	162	12%	272	17%	252	14%
65-74	85	8%	72	6%	71	5%	88	6%	100	7%	134	10%	148	9%	197	11%
75+	33	3%	46	4%	51	4%	54	4%	75	6%	114	8%	125	8%	135	8%
TOTAL	1,108	100%	1,273	100%	1,327	100%	1,384	100%	1,359	100%	1,354	100%	1,603	100%	1,765	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	18	21	9	31	25
Non-Indigenous	1,238	1,334	1,297	1,203	1,442	1,648
Not stated	35	33	41	142	135	103
TOTAL	1,273	1,384	1,359	1,354	1,608	1,780

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	10	31	48	60	100	128
Diploma or certificate	190	228	260	275	411	536
No post school qualification	564	638	564	525	396	573
Not stated	110	113	117	190	168	140
TOTAL	874	1,010	990	1,050	1,253	1,377

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,247	1,324	1,297	1,234	1,464	1,627
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	5	3	0	6	9	0
- Chinese languages:	0	0	6	3	6	5
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
All languages other than English	23	37	19	17	24	56
Not stated	3	23	43	103	115	98
TOTAL	1,273	1,384	1,359	1,354	1,603	1,781

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,169	1,237	1,196	1,123	1,350	1,508
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	46	50	46	51	45	64
- New Zealand:	11	8	3	5	27	18
- Netherlands:	10	16	16	20	11	17
All overseas birthplaces	93	111	96	95	115	128
Birthplace not-stated	10	37	67	136	138	117
TOTAL	1,273	1,384	1,359	1,354	1,603	1,753

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	100%	88%	99%	100%	100%	81%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	0%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	0%	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	204	181	156	182	204
Couple family* without children	136	145	174	199	226
One parent family	32	52	48	60	63
Other family type	3	0	3	4	3
TOTAL	375	378	381	445	505

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	447	502	528	518	674	756
Unemployed	57	65	53	41	33	53
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	504	567	581	559	707	809
Not in labour force	361	413	380	390	451	505
Labour force status not-stated	9	30	29	101	96	77
Unemployment rate	11.3%	11.5%	9.2%	7.4%	4.7%	6.6%
Participation rate	58.2%	57.8%	60.4%	58.9%	61.1%	61.6%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	4	0	3	0	0
Bus	3	6	4	0	0
Car as driver	296	339	329	467	560
Car as passenger	42	37	31	35	24
Motor bike/scooter	7	0	3	5	3
Taxi	0	0	0	7	5
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	22	26	17	24	10
Other modes	8	12	21	11	10
Multitple modes	12	9	0	6	4
Work from home	31	20	14	30	24
Did not go to work	64	70	84	82	102
Method of travel not stated	12	8	13	10	0
TOTAL	502	528	518	677	742

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	31	19	35	24	29	50
Mining	22	32	7	17	41	17
Manufacturing	25	38	63	50	64	47
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1	5	9	9	18	20
Construction	47	43	35	41	75	79
Wholesale Trade	28	14	19	13	11	16
Retail Trade	56	64	79	70	91	89
Accommodation and Food Services	25	17	20	28	35	40
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	21	22	24	30	35	28
Information Media and Telecommunications	13	8	10	6	0	6
Financial and Insurance Services	14	13	18	9	17	8
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	11	10	11	3	0	7
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	18	15	16	15	20	27
Administrative and Support Services	11	10	11	27	31	23
Public Administration and Safety	41	34	31	36	41	64
Education and Training	28	39	39	37	47	46
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	52	42	61	89	96
Arts and Recreation Services	7	5	6	3	7	12
Other Services	23	34	38	22	22	28
Inadequately described/Not stated	7	25	15	19	6	26
TOTAL	447	502	528	518	679	729

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	22	28	37	30	27	26
1 motor vehicle	175	186	181	176	214	232
2 motor vehicles	177	207	205	199	262	258
3 or more motor vehicles	35	62	69	92	115	165
Not stated	11	28	23	65	68	54
TOTAL	420	510	515	562	686	729

*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	340 97%	420 90%	469 91%	510 91%	515 90%	562 98%	683 93%	729 93%
Unoccupied private dwellings	11 3%	46 10%	45 9%	53 9%	59 10%	14 2%	53 7%	54 7%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	351 100%	466 100%	514 100%	563 100%	574 100%	576 100%	736 100%	783 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	300 86%	412 88%	454 88%	511 91%	525 91%	521 90%	686 93%	764 98%
Medium density**	21 6%	28 6%	37 7%	36 6%	26 5%	28 5%	28 4%	0 0%
Other dwelling	6 2%	26 6%	22 4%	16 3%	23 4%	27 5%	17 2%	8 1%
Structure not-stated	23 7%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 1%	21 3%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	351 100%	466 100%	514 100%	563 100%	574 100%	576 100%	736 100%	783 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	125 37%	159 38%	192 41%	221 43%	234 45%	235 42%	250 37%	259 36%
Being purchased	112 33%	178 42%	170 36%	176 34%	185 36%	194 34%	258 38%	299 41%
Rented - government	18 5%	24 6%	25 5%	15 3%	11 2%	11 2%	13 2%	11 2%
Rented - other	59 17%	43 10%	67 14%	75 15%	62 12%	57 10%	94 14%	103 14%
Other and not stated	26 8%	16 4%	16 3%	24 5%	23 4%	66 12%	66 10%	43 6%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	340 100%	420 100%	469 100%	510 100%	515 100%	562 100%	681 100%	729 100%

*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	14%	16%	18%	21%	22%	25%	29%	26%
2 persons	31%	30%	30%	32%	35%	39%	36%	37%
3 persons	15%	16%	19%	16%	16%	12%	12%	15%
4 persons	18%	20%	19%	18%	14%	13%	15%	15%
5 or more persons	22%	18%	15%	13%	13%	11%	8%	9%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.15	3.02	2.84	2.72	2.63	2.42	2.35	2.43

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	30%	29%	30%	32%	31%	31%	29%	30%
2nd quartile	28%	30%	28%	29%	33%	28%	33%	31%
3rd quartile	24%	26%	25%	24%	24%	28%	25%	26%
4th quartile (highest)	18%	15%	17%	15%	12%	13%	14%	12%
Not stated (households)	43	72	84	67	69	60	71	93
TOTAL (households)	338	420	473	499	508	511	630	700

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

