

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	5,434 93%	6,246 93%	6,883 94%	7,200 91%	7,709 92%	8,555 92%	9,852 91%	10,339 90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	397 7%	456 7%	467 6%	684 9%	688 8%	784 8%	937 9%	1,195 10%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	5,831 100%	6,703 100%	7,350 100%	7,884 100%	8,397 100%	9,339 100%	10,789 100%	11,534 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	4,897 84%	5,753 86%	6,180 84%	6,652 84%	7,087 84%	7,837 84%	9,177 85%	9,676 84%
Medium density**	795 14%	752 11%	953 13%	1,107 14%	1,200 14%	1,470 16%	1,390 13%	1,695 15%
Other dwelling	53 1%	108 2%	188 3%	46 1%	70 1%	32 0%	212 2%	60 1%
Structure not-stated	86 1%	90 1%	29 0%	79 1%	40 0%	0 0%	10 0%	150 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	5,831 100%	6,703 100%	7,350 100%	7,884 100%	8,397 100%	9,339 100%	10,789 100%	11,534 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	1,508 28%	1,869 30%	2,435 35%	2,889 40%	2,964 38%	2,690 31%	2,941 30%	3,113 30%
Being purchased	2,288 42%	2,733 44%	2,452 36%	2,197 31%	2,598 34%	3,163 37%	3,671 37%	3,590 35%
Rented - government	218 4%	444 7%	480 7%	409 6%	387 5%	378 4%	367 4%	316 3%
Rented - other	1,122 21%	1,037 17%	1,240 18%	1,369 19%	1,378 18%	1,687 20%	2,156 22%	2,309 22%
Other and not stated	297 5%	162 3%	276 4%	336 5%	381 5%	637 7%	718 7%	939 9%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	5,434 100%	6,246 100%	6,883 100%	7,200 100%	7,709 100%	8,555 100%	9,853 100%	10,339 100%

*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%	16%	21%	25%	27%	27%	28%	30%
2 persons	26%	29%	28%	31%	32%	34%	34%	34%
3 persons	17%	18%	17%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%
4 persons	22%	21%	19%	17%	16%	14%	14%	14%
5 or more persons	20%	17%	14%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.17	3.00	2.80	2.60	2.51	2.47	2.40	2.34

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	18%	19%	25%	28%	29%	27%	28%	29%
2nd quartile	23%	24%	22%	25%	25%	26%	25%	26%
3rd quartile	30%	29%	28%	26%	25%	25%	25%	25%
4th quartile (highest)	29%	27%	25%	21%	20%	22%	22%	20%
Not stated (households)	579	735	1,198	739	846	829	986	913
TOTAL (households)	5,434	6,244	6,784	7,111	7,533	8,152	9,464	9,762

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

