



Location & Growth

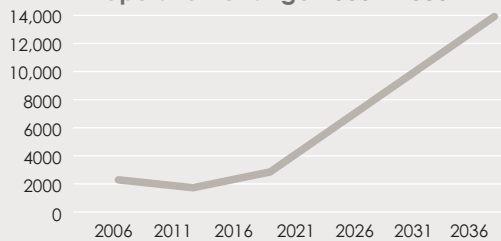


- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 1,930
- > Between 2001 – 2011, the population decreased by 289 people
- > By 2036, the population will increase to more than 13,788 residents (620% increase)



Population

Population change 2006 - 2036



- > Mature population, median age is 39 (City of Melton, 32)
- > 34 babies born in 2014 (City of Melton, 2,172)
- > Almost 68% of the population is less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
 - 50-54 years old (164)
 - 25-29 years old (162)
 - 20-24 years old (160)



Households

Household types, 2011

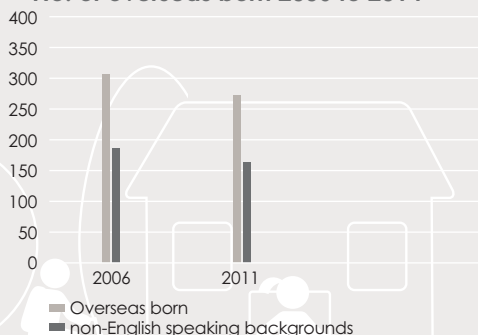


- > There are more than 784 households
- > Household composition is:
 - 35% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 23% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
 - 12% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 26% lone persons (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Average children per family is 1.8



Diversity

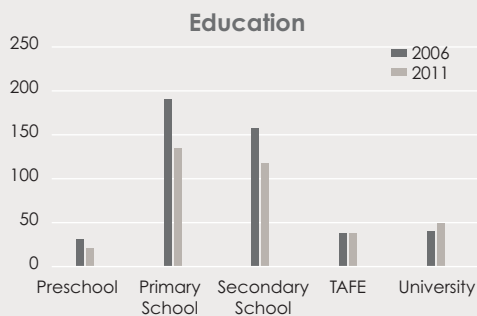
No. of overseas born 2006 to 2014



- > Between 2006 and 2011, the number of overseas born residents decreased from 303 to 270 (-33), 14.5% of the total population
- > Residents from non-English speaking backgrounds decreased by 20 to 164 (8.8% of the total population)
- > Top three countries of birth: United Kingdom, Italy and New Zealand (6.4% of the total population)
- > 10% of people speak a language other than English (City of Melton, 29%)
- > Religion:
 - Between 2006 – 2011, the non Christian affiliation increased from 1.8% to 3.3%
 - High no religious affiliation (23%), (City of Melton, 17%)
- > In Diggers Rest, 22 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background*



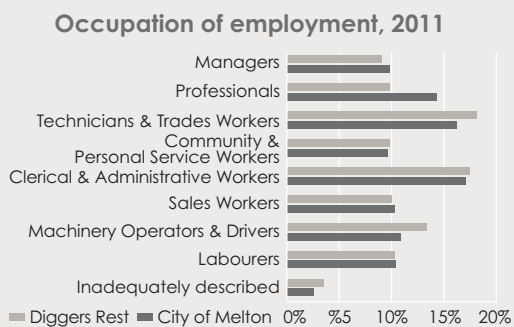
Education



- > 20% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 24%)
- > There are 135 primary schoolers and 119 secondary schoolers
- > 36% of the residents have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 46.5%)
- > University attendance is at 2.7% (City of Melton, 2.8%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 6% (City of Melton, 13.5%)
- > Vocational qualification is 26% (City of Melton, 20%)



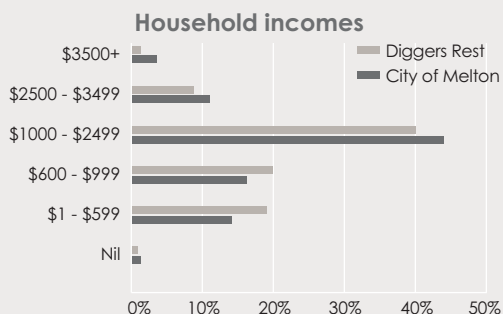
Employment



- > 985 people are employed, of which 64% are working full time and 34% part time
- > Most work as technicians and trade workers
- > 16% work in clerical and administrative occupations (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 9% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 66% travel outside of the City of Melton to work
- > 74% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 7% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 8%)
- > 15% of residents are engaged in some form of voluntary work



Income



- > 23% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 9% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,169 (City of Melton, \$1,363)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayments are \$1,300 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 13.3% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 18%)
- > SEIFA index is 973 (City of Melton, 1002)[#]
- > Average motor vehicles per dwelling is 2.2 (City of Melton, 1.9)

References

- > ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011
- > id. City of Melton Community Profile
- > id. City of Melton Population Forecasts
- > Population Diversity in Victoria by Local Government Areas 2011

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