



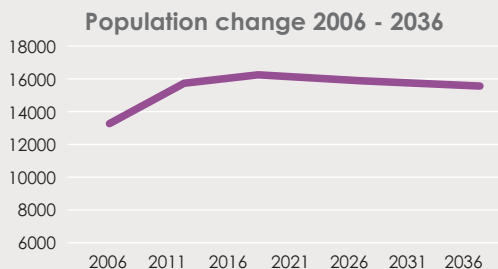
## Location & Growth



- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 16,102
- > Between 2001-2011, the population has grown by more than 7,000 people (85% increase)
- > By 2036, the population will decrease to 15,257 (5% decrease)



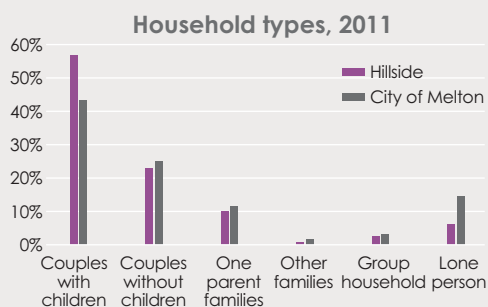
## Population



- > Young population, median age is 33 (City of Melton, 32)
- > 288 babies born in 2014 (City of Melton, 2,172)
- > 80% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > Largest age groups are:
  - 40-44 years old (1,548)
  - 0-4 years old (1,439)
  - 5-9 years old (1,434)



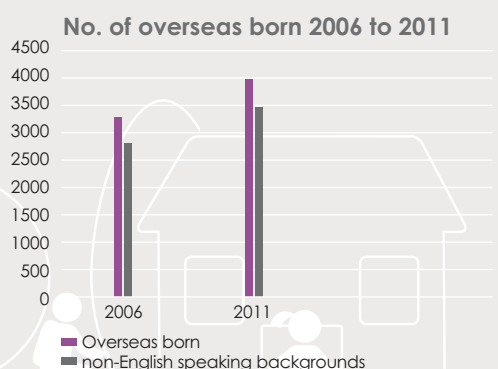
## Households



- > There are more than 4,900 households
- > Household composition is:
  - 57% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
  - 23% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
  - 10% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
  - 6% lone persons (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Average children per family is 2



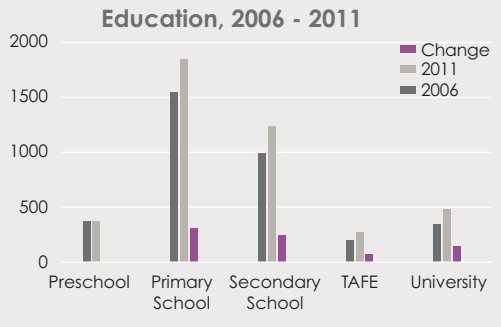
## Diversity



- > Between 2006 and 2011, the number of overseas born residents increased from 3,272 to 3,975 (+703) which represents 26.3% of the total population
- > Residents from non-English speaking backgrounds increased by 644 to 3,458 (23% of the total population)
- > Top three countries of birth: India, Malta, and Italy (6.7% of the total population)
- > 33% of residents speak a language other than English (City of Melton, 29%)
- > Religion:
  - Lower proportion (14%) of no religious affiliation (City of Melton, 17%)
  - Islam and Buddhism is increasing
- > In Hillside, 64 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background\*



## Education



- > 29% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 24%)
- > There are 1,857 primary schoolers and 1,245 secondary schoolers
- > 43% held an educational qualification (City of Melton 41%)
- > 52% of residents have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 46.5%)
- > University attendance is 3% (City of Melton, 2.8%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 14% (City of Melton, 13.5%)
- > Vocational qualification is 21% (City of Melton, 20%)



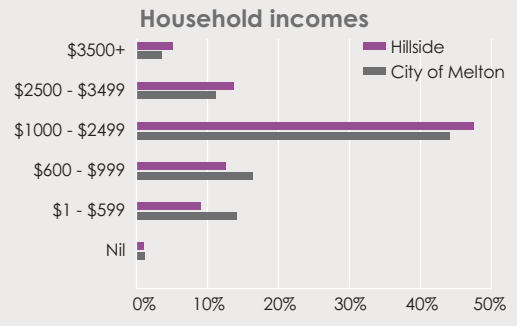
## Employment



- > 7,603 people are employed, of which 65% are working full time and 31% part time
- > Most work in clerical and administrative occupations
- > 14% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 76% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 8% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 8%)
- > 11% are engaged in some form of voluntary work



## Income



- > 10% of the households earn low income (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 16% of the households earn high income (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,610 (City of Melton, \$1,363)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayments are \$1,885 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 19% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 18%)
- > SEIFA index is 1054 (City of Melton 1002) #
- > Average motor vehicle per dwelling is 2.1 (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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\* Due to issues with non-identification and undercounting in the 2011 Census, the number could double.

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