



Location & Growth

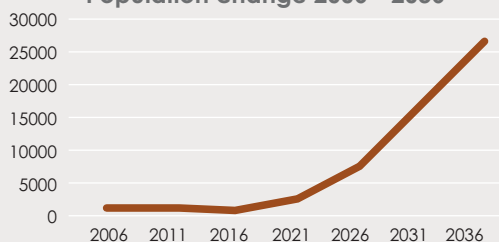


- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 1,349
- > Between 2011-2014, the population has declined marginally (-11)
- > In the next 10 years, the population is expected to increase to 2,786 (109%)
- > By 2036, the population will grow to more than 26,681 people (an increase of more than 2,500%)



Population

Population change 2006 - 2036

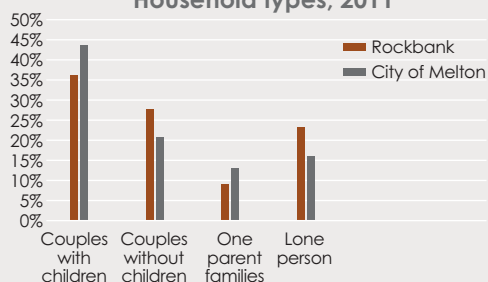


- > Mature population, the median age is 39 (City of Melton, 32)
- > 16 babies born in 2014 (City of Melton 2,172)
- > 64.5% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
 - 20-24 years old (130)
 - 40-44 years old (82)
 - 65-69 years old (80)



Households

Household types, 2011

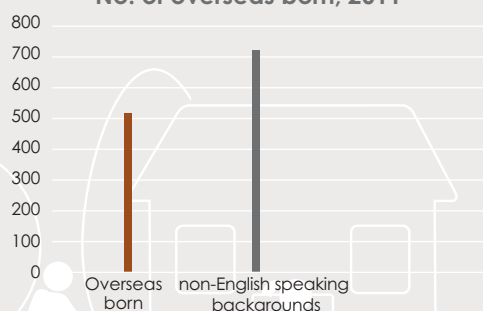


- > There are 442 households
- > Household composition is:
 - 36% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 28% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
 - 9% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 23% lone persons (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Average children per family is 1.9



Diversity

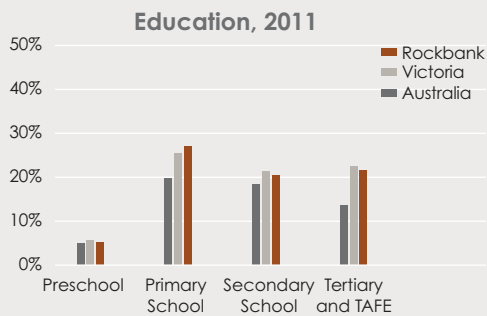
No. of overseas born, 2011



- > 35% of residents were born overseas
- > The top three countries of birth were: Malta, Italy and New Zealand (11% of the total population)
- > 55% of residents had one or both parents born overseas
- > 32% speak a language other than English at home (City of Melton, 29%)
- > Top three languages spoken at home were: Maltese, Italian and Greek
- > Religion:
 - Catholicism was the largest religion (43%)
 - 16% held no religious affiliation (City of Melton, 17%)
- > In Rockbank, 15 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background*



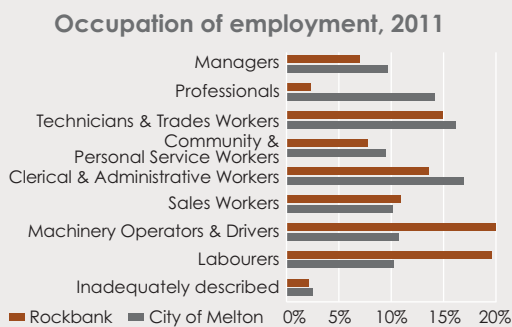
Education



- > 29.5% of people were attending an educational institution (City of Melton, 31.8%). Of these:
 - 4.8% (19) were pre-schoolers
 - 20.2% (80) were in primary school, (City of Melton, 30.6%)
 - 18.4% (73) were in secondary school (City of Melton, 21.4%)
 - 13.6% (54) were in a tertiary or technical institution (City of Melton, 14.5%)



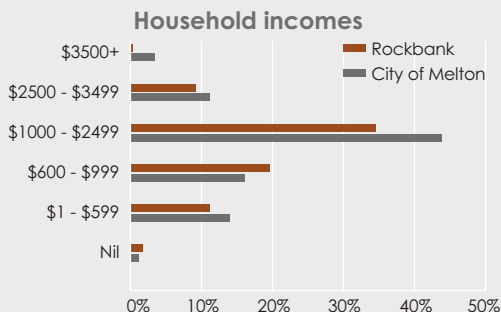
Employment



- > Of the employed 588 people, 58.5% are working full time and 27.5% part time
- > Most work in non- skilled occupations
- > Least work in professional and managerial occupations
- > 84% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 8% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 8%)
- > 15% are engaged in some form of voluntary work



Income



- > 15% households earn low income (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 9% households earn high income (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$964 (City of Melton, \$1,363)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayments are \$1,200 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 11% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 18%)
- > Average motor vehicles per dwelling is 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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* Due to issues with non-identification and undercounting in the 2011 Census, the number could double.

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