

Education, Employment & Income City of Melton

Community
Profile
2016-17



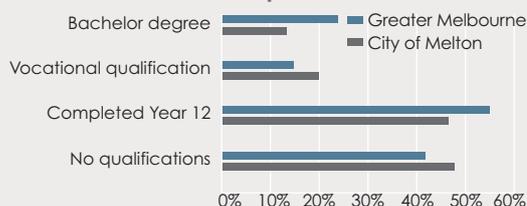
Context



- > Education increases a person's ability to achieve an adequate level of income and job satisfaction.
- > Education often determines the type of job a person might get, which in turn determines their income and influences their socio-economic circumstances.
- > Consequently, people with lower levels of education are more vulnerable to unemployment or working in low skilled, low paid jobs. As a result they often experience higher levels of illness and lower life expectancy.

Educational Qualifications

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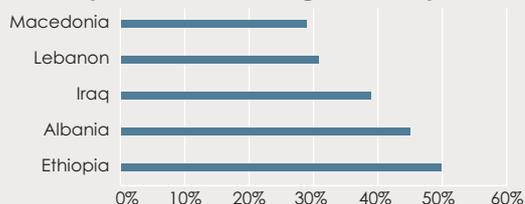


The City of Melton residents have:

- > A lower rate of those who have completed Year 12 (46.5%) (Greater Melbourne, 55%)
- > A lower proportion with a Bachelor degree (13.5%) (Greater Melbourne, 24%)
- > A higher proportion of vocational qualification (20%) (Greater Melbourne, 15%)
- > A higher rate of residents with no qualifications (48%) (Greater Melbourne, 42%)

Early School Leavers

Top five birthplaces for early school leavers aged 20-24 years



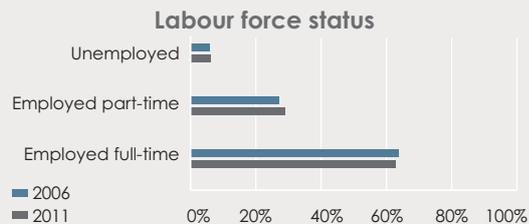
- > The Education and Training Reform Act 2006 provides a guaranteed place in adult educational institutions to young people who have not completed Year 12 or its equivalent
- > Despite the guaranteed place in adult educational institutions, the Census revealed that in the City of Melton, there were 20% of young people aged 35-39 years who have left school early.
- > A higher proportion of the City of Melton's population were early school leavers (33.8%) compared to the Victorian average of 31.8%.
- > One in five young people aged 20 to 24 years old, living in the municipality, were early school leavers.
- > The top five non-English speaking countries of birth for early school leavers aged 20-24 years were:
 - Ethiopia
 - Albania
 - Iraq
 - Lebanon
 - Macedonia



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Labour Force & Employment



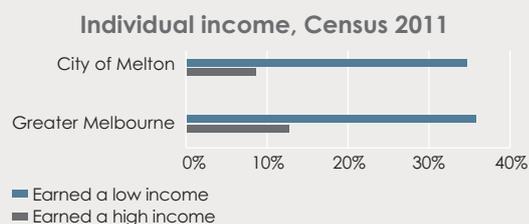
- > In 2011, 50,936 people living in the City of Melton were employed, of which 67% worked full time and 30% part time
- > 6% of the population are unemployed (Greater Melbourne, 5.5%)
- > Of those unemployed, 2,020 were looking for full time work and 1,255 were looking for part time work
- > Between 2006 and 2011, the total number of people in the labour force increased by 14,783 (37.5%)
- > The top three employment industry sectors were:
 - Manufacturing
 - Retail Trade
 - Construction

Occupations



- > In 2011, the three most popular occupations were:
 - Clerical and Administrative Workers (8,627 people or 16.9%), Greater Melbourne 15.3%
 - Technicians and Trades Workers (8,179 people or 16.1%), Greater Melbourne 13.4%
 - Professionals (7,195 people or 14.1%), Greater Melbourne 24.1%
- > 33,493 or 66% of the City of Melton working residents travelled outside of the area to work

Income



Analysis of individual income levels in the City of Melton compared to Greater Melbourne shows that:

- > A lower proportion of people (8.7%) earned high income (those earning \$1,500 per week or more) compared to Greater Melbourne (12.9%)
- > A lower proportion of people (34.6%) earned low income (those earning less than \$400 per week) compared to Greater Melbourne (35.8%)
- > More than one third of persons in the City of Melton earn low income which influences a person's socioeconomic circumstances. Consequently, people with low income are more vulnerable to both housing and rental stress, lower access to medical services and often face transport restrictions.

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