

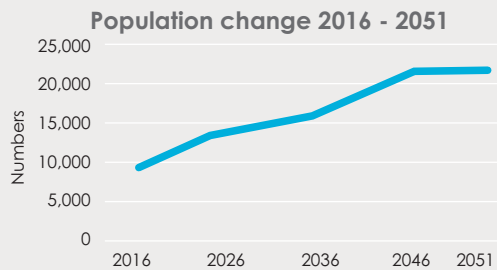
Brookfield Community Profile

Location & Growth



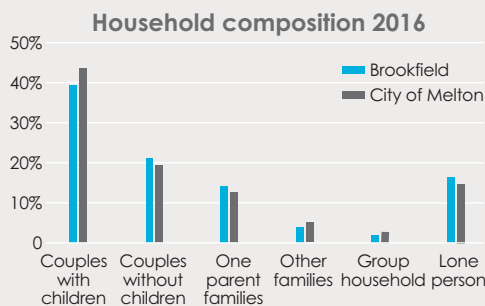
- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 10,785
- > By 2026, the population will grow to 13,561 (an increase of more than 30%)
- > By 2051, the population will grow to 21,708, an increase of almost of 11,000 residents (or more than a 100% increase)
- > The annual growth rate to 2051 is forecast at 2.8%

Population



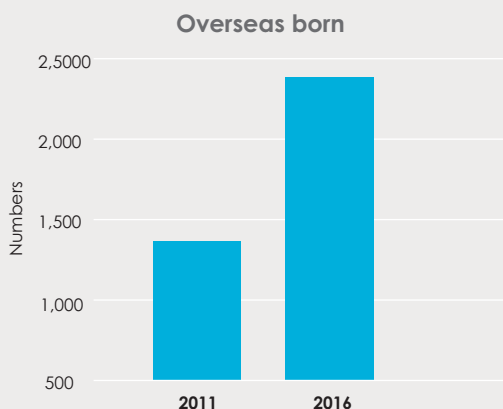
- > 192 babies born in 2019 (City of Melton, 2,711)
- > Young population, median age is 31 (City of Melton, 33)
- > 77% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
 - 0-4 years old (1,084)
 - 5-9 years old (1,057)
 - 30-34 years old (940)

Households



- > More than 3,440 households
- > Average household size is 3.1
- > Household composition is:
 - 40% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 21% couples without children (City of Melton, 20%)
 - 14% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 17% lone persons (City of Melton, 15%)
- > Average children per family is 2.1

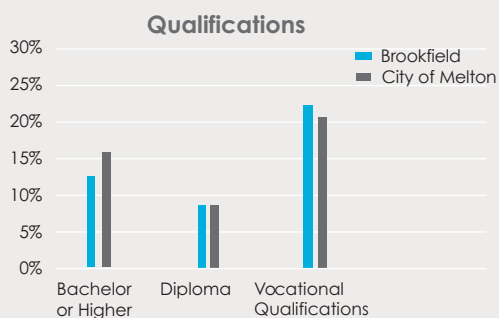
Diversity



- > Between 2011 and 2016, the number of overseas born residents increased from 1,386 to 2,437 (+1,051)
- > Top three countries of birth:
 - India
 - United Kingdom
 - New Zealand
- > 26% of residents speak a language other than English (City of Melton 32%)
- > Change in religious affiliation between 2011 and 2016:
 - Christianity decreased from 63% to 60%
 - Non-Christian affiliation doubled, from 5% to 10%
 - No religious affiliation has increased from 21.5% to 26.5%
- > In Brookfield, 84 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background*

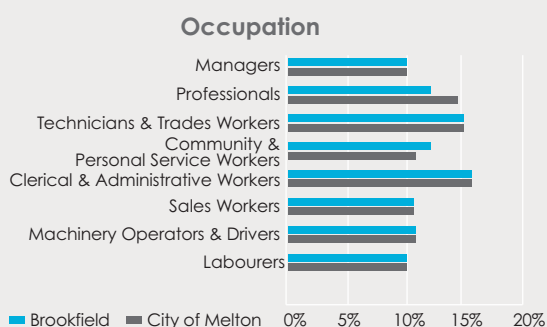
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Education



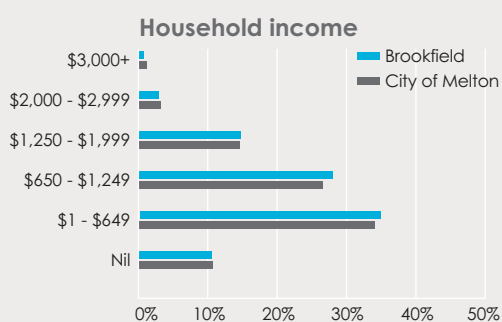
- > 26% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 26%)
- > There are 1,084 babies and pre-schoolers, 1,442 primary schoolers and 891 secondary schoolers
- > 45.5% of residents held an educational qualification (City of Melton, 46%)
- > 47% of residents have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 51%)
- > University attendance is 3% (City of Melton, 3.5%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 13% (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Vocational qualification is 23% (City of Melton, 21%)

Employment



- > 3,904 people are employed, of which 66% are working full time and 32% part time
- > Most work in administrative occupations and technical, trade, clerical occupations
- > 12% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 76% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 9% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 10%)
- > 13% are engaged in some form of voluntary work (City of Melton, 12.5%)

Income



- > 14% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 16% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 19%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,452 (City of Melton, \$1,542)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayment is \$1,616 (City of Melton, \$1,704)
- > 12% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 13%)
- > 32% of households are experiencing rental stress (City of Melton, 31%)
- > SEIFA index is 976 (City of Melton, 994)#
- > Average motor vehicles per dwelling is 2 (City of Melton, 2)

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* Due to issues with non-identification and undercounting in the 2016 Census, the number could double.

SEIFA index figures above 1,000 are above the Australian average and so relatively less disadvantaged, while index figures below 1,000 indicate areas of relatively greater disadvantage when compared to the nation.

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References

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