

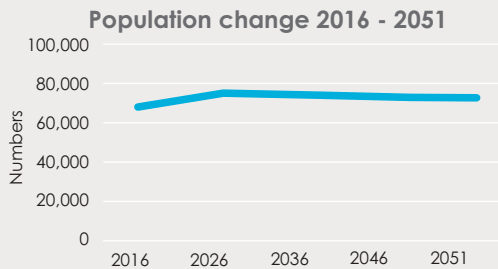
Eastern Corridor Community Profile

Location & Growth



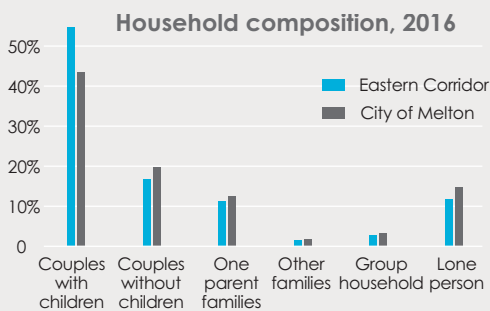
- > Situated in the fastest growing region in Australia with a population of 71,920 in 2019
- > By 2031, the population will grow to around 74,435
- > By 2051, the population will decrease to 72,697
- > Growing at 0.1% per year (City of Melton at 2.94% and Melton Township growing at 1.36% per year)
- > Population has increased by more than 8,000 in the last 7 years
- > The annual growth rate to 2051 is forecast at 0.11%

Population



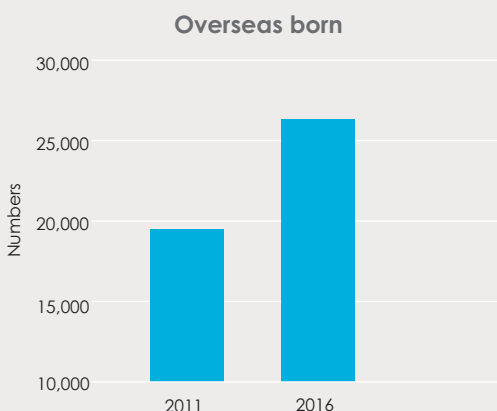
- > Approximately 22 babies are born per week (1,158 births in 2019)
- > Median age is 32 (City of Melton, 33 and Victoria, 37)
- > Young population, 78% are aged less than 49 years (Melton Township, 72% and City of Melton, 76%)
- > Largest population age groups are:
 - 5-9 years old (6,862)
 - 10-14 years old (6,838)
 - 40-44 years old (6,708)

Households



- > There are more than 21,040 households
- > Average household size 3.5
- > Household composition is:
 - 55.5% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 17% couples without children (City of Melton, 20%)
 - 11% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 11% Lone person households (City of Melton, 15%)
- > Average household size is 3.4 (City of Melton, 3.1)

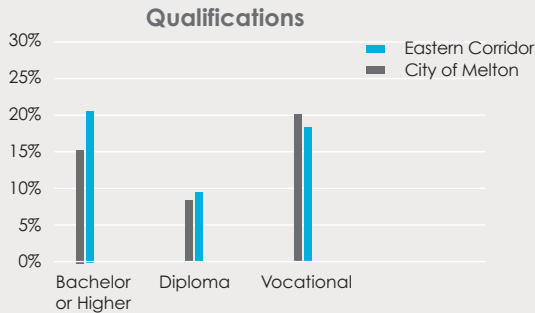
Diversity



- > Between 2011 and 2016, the number of overseas born residents increased from 19,606 to 26,382 (+6,786) which represents 36% of the total population
- > Top three non-English speaking countries of birth: India, Philippines and Vietnam (11.2% of the total population)
- > Catholic faith is the dominant religion, but Christian, nfd have tripled in numbers since 2011 and Sikhism has almost doubled since 2011.
- > A significantly lower proportion of 'No religious affiliation' (16%) compared to City of Melton (22%)
- > 168 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander* people live in Eastern Corridor (City of Melton, 1,288)

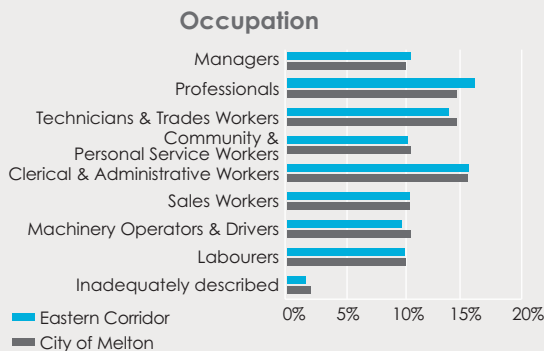
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Education



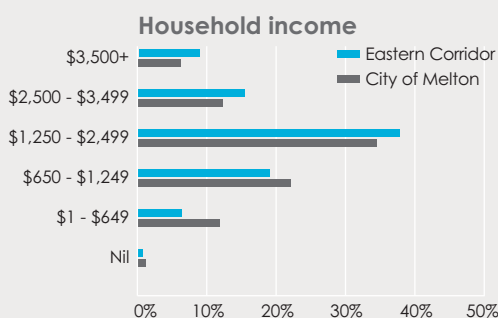
- > 30% attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 26%)
- > There are 5,459 babies and pre-schoolers, 9,667 of primary schoolers and 7,439 of secondary schoolers (higher than Melton Township)
- > 61% of people have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 51%)
- > University attendance is 4.4% (City of Melton, 3.5%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 21.3% (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Diploma or Advanced Diploma is 9.9% (City of Melton, 9.1%)
- > Vocational qualification is 18.3% (City of Melton, 20.6%)

Employment



- > 30,844 people are employed, 64% are working full time and 34% part time (similar to the City of Melton)
- > Most work in professional, clerical and technicians/trade occupations
- > 17.4% work in professional occupations (City of Melton 14.8%, Greater Melbourne 25%)
- > 75% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 10% travel by train to work (City of Melton, 9%)
- > 13% of Eastern Corridor residents are engaged in voluntary work (similar to City of Melton and Melton Township)

Income



- > 8% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 25% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 19%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,835 (City of Melton, \$1,538)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayment is \$2,000 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 12% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 13% and Victoria, 11%)
- > 23% of households are experiencing rental stress (City of Melton, 31% and Victoria, 28%)
- > SEIFA index is 1034 (City of Melton, 994) #

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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

- > ABS Census of Population and Housing 2016
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- > id. City of Melton Population Forecasts
- > id. Atlas

For further information on City of Melton demographics,
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