

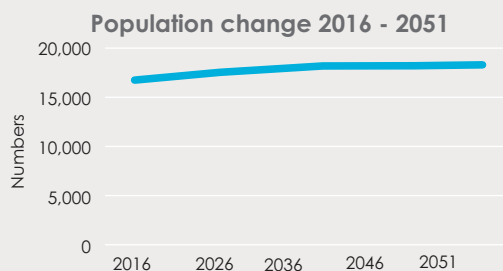
Hillside Community Profile

Location & Growth



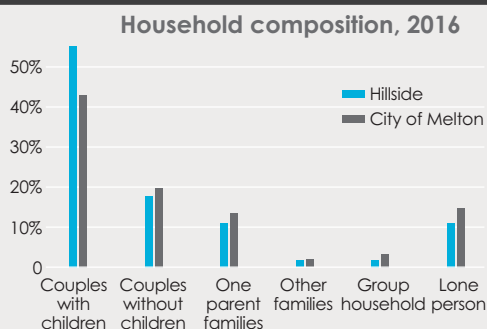
- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 17,575 in 2019
- > In the last seven years, the population has increased by just over 2,000 people
- > By 2036, the population will increase marginally to 18,185
- > By 2051, the population will increase marginally to 18,299
- > The annual growth rate to 2051 is forecast at 0.2%

Population



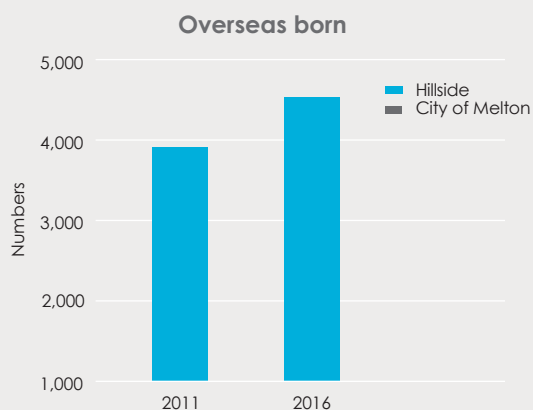
- > Young population, median age is 32 (City of Melton, 33)
- > 201 babies born in 2019 (City of Melton, 2,711)
- > 74.5% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > Largest age groups are:
 - 10-14 years old (1,627)
 - 40-44 years old (1,495)
 - 5-9 years old (1,452)
- > By 2036, people aged 70+ will more than double, 853 people in 2019 to 1,885 people in 2036)

Households



- > There are more than 5,162 households
- > Average household size is 3.4
- > Household composition is:
 - 55% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 18% couples without children (City of Melton, 20%)
 - 11% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 11% lone persons (City of Melton, 15%)
- > Average children per family is 1.9%

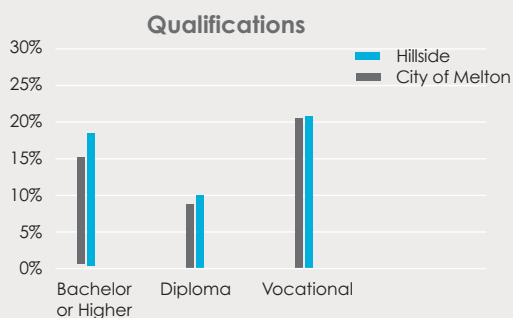
Diversity



- > Between 2011 and 2016, the number of overseas born residents increased from 3,975 to 4,499 (+524) which represents 28% of the total population
- > Top three countries of birth were: India, the Philippines and Malta (8% of the total population)
- > 34% of residents speak a language other than English (City of Melton, 32%)
- > Religion summary:
 - Higher Christian affiliation than City of Melton (65% and 57%)
 - Lower proportion of 'No religious affiliation' than City of Melton (16% and 22%)
 - Islam has decreased
- > In Hillside, 60 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background*

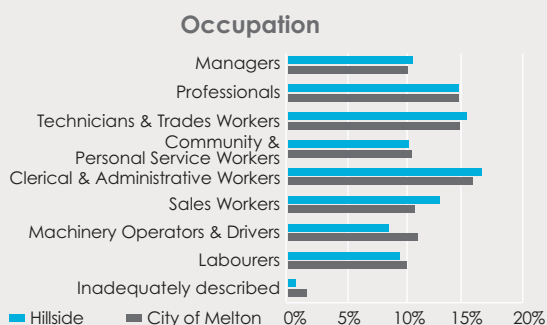
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Education



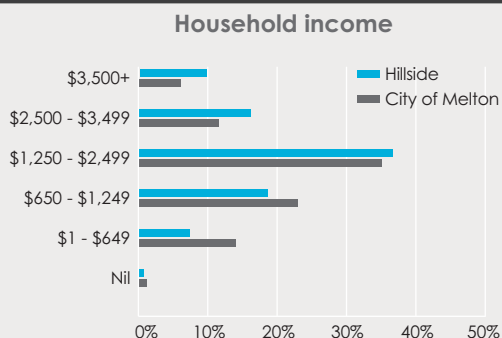
- > 29% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 26%)
- > There are 1,107 babies and pre-schoolers, 2,085 primary schoolers and 1,922 secondary schoolers
- > 48.5% held an educational qualification (City of Melton 46%)
- > 56% of residents have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 51%)
- > University attendance is at 4.4% (City of Melton, 3.5%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 18% (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Vocational qualification is 21% (City of Melton, 21%)

Employment



- > 7,973 people are employed, of which 62% are working full time and 36% part time
- > Most work in clerical and administrative occupations
- > 15% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 77% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 9% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 10%)
- > 13.5% are engaged in some form of voluntary work (City of Melton, 12.5%)

Income



- > 8% of the households earn low income (City of Melton, 14)
- > 27% of the households earn high income (City of Melton, 10%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,874 (City of Melton, \$1,542)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayments are \$1,900 (City of Melton, \$1,704)
- > 10% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 13%)
- > 21% of households are experiencing rental stress (City of Melton, 31%)
- > SEIFA index is 1048 (City of Melton 994)#
- > Average motor vehicle per dwelling is 2.2 (City of Melton, 2.0)

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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
- > id. City of Melton Community Profile
- > id. City of Melton Population Forecasts

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