

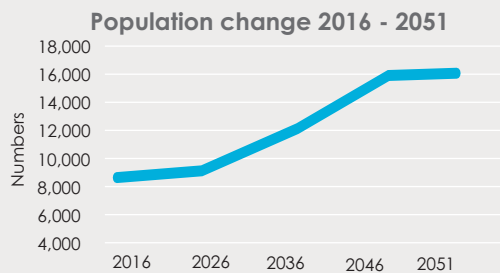
Melton Community Profile

Location & Growth



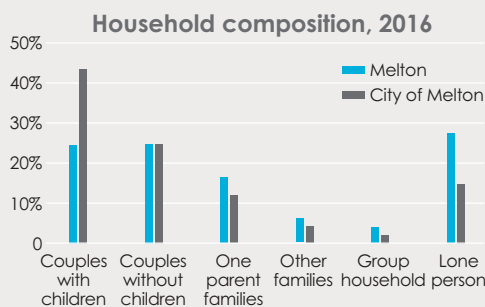
- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 8,718 in 2019
- > Between 2012 – 2019 the population has grown by 641 people
- > By 2031, the population will increase to 10,374
- > By 2051, the population will almost double, from 8,718 to 16,775 people
- > The annual growth rate to 2051 is forecast at 1.7%

Population



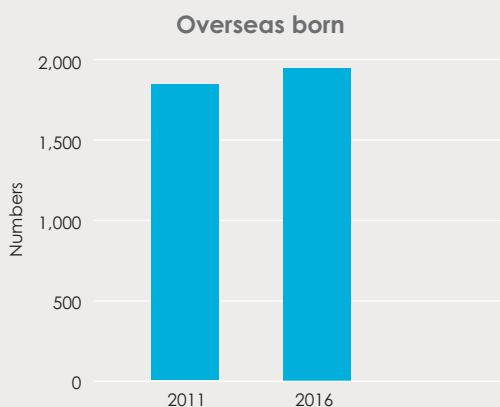
- > Mature population, median age is 39 (City of Melton, 33)
- > 130 babies born in 2019 (City of Melton, 2,711)
- > 62.5% of the population is aged less than 49 year
- > The largest population age groups are:
 - 0-4 years old (653)
 - 25-29 years old (647)
 - 5-9 years old (622)
- > By 2036, people aged 70+ will more than double from 819 people in 2019 to 1,694 people in 2036

Households



- > There are more than 3,415 households
- > Average household size is 2.5
- > Household composition is:
 - 24% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 20% couples without children (City of Melton, 20%)
 - 17% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 27.5% lone persons (City of Melton, 15%)
- > Average children per family is 0.7

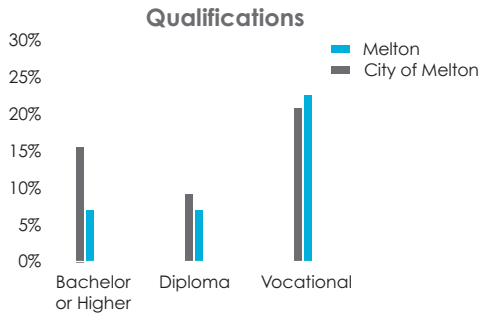
Diversity



- > Between 2011 and 2016, the number of overseas born residents increased from 1,731 to 1,974 (+243)
- > Top three countries of birth: United Kingdom, New Zealand, and Malta
- > 18% of residents speak a language other than English (City of Melton, 32%)
- > Religion:
 - Higher 'No religious affiliation' at 29% (City of Melton, 22%)
 - Islam and Buddhism is increasing
 - In Melton, 151 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background*

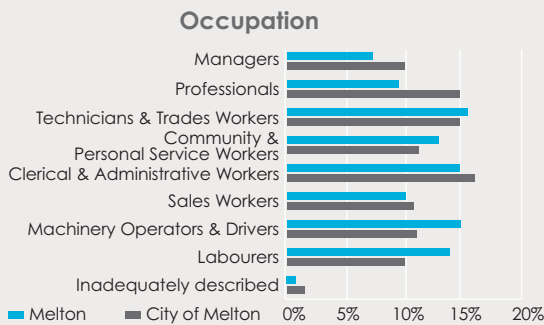
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Education



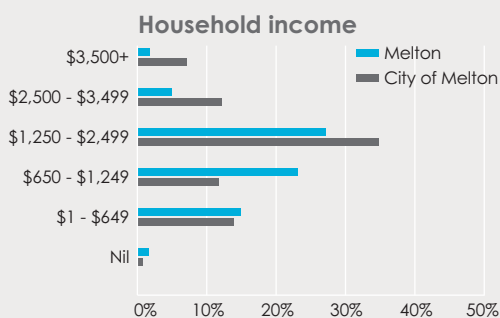
- > 19% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 26%)
- > There are 653 babies and pre-schoolers, 830 primary schoolers and 578 secondary schoolers
- > 34% of residents have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 51%)
- > University attendance is 2.2% (City of Melton, 3.5%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 7% (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Vocational qualification is 23% (City of Melton, 21%)

Employment



- > 2,856 people are employed, of which 63% are working full time and 35% part time
- > Most work in technical, trade and machinery operators and drivers occupations
- > 9% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 77% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 70%)
- > 8% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 10%)
- > 12% of residents are engaged in some form of voluntary work

Income



- > 26% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 6% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 19%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,426 (City of Melton, \$1,542)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayment is \$1,517 (City of Melton, \$1,704)
- > 11% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 13%)
- > 34% of households are experiencing rental stress (City of Melton, 31%)
- > SEIFA index is 876 (City of Melton 994)#
- > Average motor vehicle per dwelling is 1.7 (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

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

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