

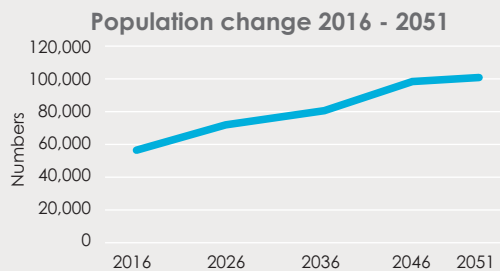
Melton Township Community Profile

Location & Growth



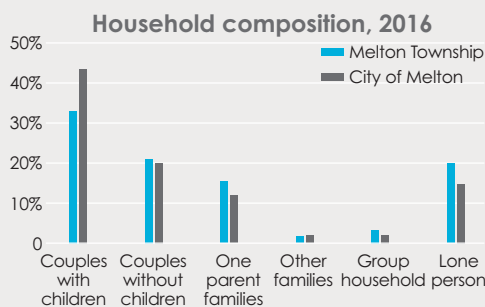
- > Situated in the fastest growing region in Australia with a population of 62,397 in 2019
- > In the last seven years, the population has increased by more than 12,000 people
- > By 2031, the population will increase to 75,511
- > By 2051, the population will increase to 100,847
- > Anticipated growth to 2051 is at 1.4% annually

Population



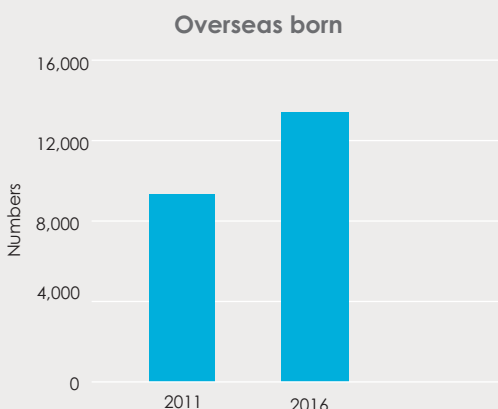
- > Approximately, 8 families per week move to Melton Township (or 423 families per year)
- > Approximately, 20 babies are born a week (1,057 births in 2019)
- > Young population, median age is 33 (City of Melton, 33 and Victoria, 37)
- > 72% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
 - 0-4 years old (5,462)
 - 5-9 years old (5,488)
 - 30-34 years old (4,997)

Households



- > There are 21,401 households
- > Average household size is 2.9
- > Household composition is:
 - 33% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 21% couples without children (City of Melton, 20%)
 - 16% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 20% Lone persons (City of Melton, 15%)
- > Average children per family is 2.9

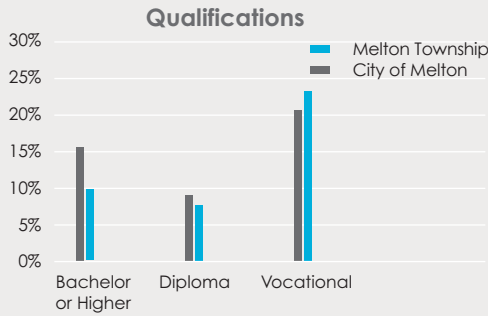
Diversity



- > Between 2011 and 2016, the number of overseas born residents increased from 9,393 to 13,142 (+3,752) which represents 24% of the total population
- > Top five non-English speaking countries of birth: New Zealand, India, the Philippines, Malta and Sudan (9% of the total population)
- > Catholic faith is the dominant religion, but Christian nfd and Hinduism have almost doubled in numbers since 2011
- > Higher proportion of 'No religious affiliation' (29%) compared to City of Melton (22%)
- > 853 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people live in Melton Township (1.5% of total population)* (City of Melton, 1,288)

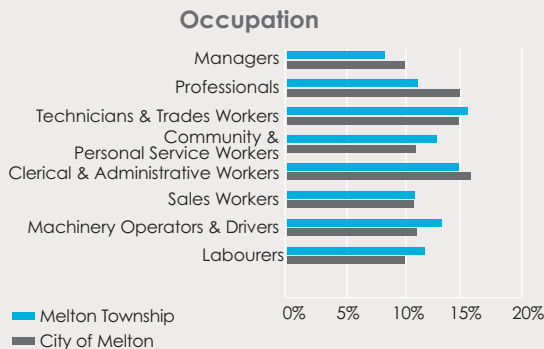
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Education



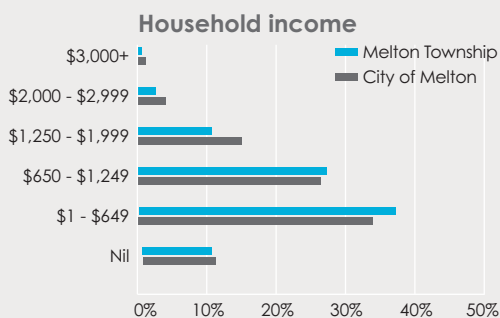
- > 23% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 26%)
- > There are 5,462 babies and pre-schoolers, 7,517 primary schoolers and 5,073 secondary schoolers
- > 41% of people have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 51%)
- > University attendance is 2.7% (City of Melton, 3.5%)
- > 10% have a Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification (City of Melton, 16%)
- > 24% have a vocational qualification (City of Melton, 21%)

Employment



- > 22,561 people are employed, of which 58% are working full time and 31% part time (City of Melton, 59% and 31%)
- > Most work s technicians and trade occupations
- > 11% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 76% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 8% traveled by train to work (City of Melton, 9%)
- > 12% of residents are involved in voluntary work (City of Melton, 12.5%, Greater Melbourne, 18%)

Income



- > More households earn low income 18% (City of Melton, 14%)
- > Less households earn high income 12% (City of Melton, 19%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,263 (City of Melton, \$1,538)
- > Median weekly mortgage repayment \$332 (City of Melton, \$394)
- > 13% of the households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton 13%, Victoria 11%)
- > 32.5% of the households are experiencing rental stress (City of Melton 31%, Victoria 28%)
- > SEIFA index is 937 (City of Melton 998)#

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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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For further information on City of Melton demographics,
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