

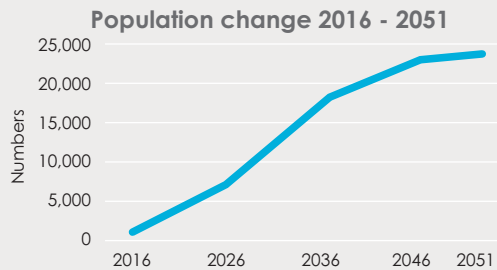
Rockbank Community Profile

Location & Growth



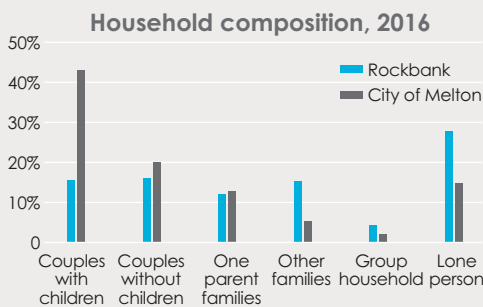
- > Situated in one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a population of 1,159 in 2019
- > Between 2016 and 2019, the population has increased by 82 people
- > By 2036, the population will increase to 18,223
- > By 2051, the population will increase to 23,735
- > The annual growth rate to 2051 is forecast at 7.7% per annum

Population



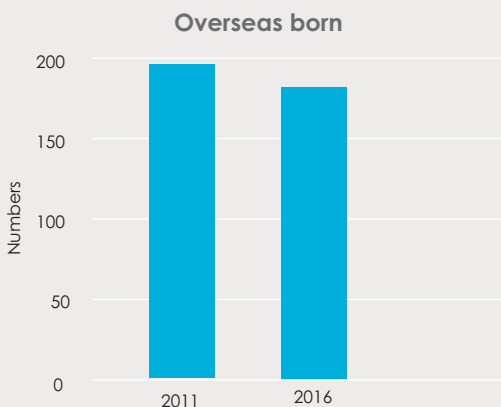
- > Mature population, the median age is 41 (City of Melton, 33)
- > 13 babies born in 2019 (City of Melton 2,711)
- > 58% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
 - 30-34 years old (104)
 - 45-49 years old (96)
 - 25-29 years old (91)
- > By 2036, people aged 70+ will increase significantly, from 76 people in 2019 to 1,147 people in 2036

Households



- > There are 495 households
- > Average household size is 2.47
- > Household composition is:
 - 16% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 17% couples without children (City of Melton, 20%)
 - 12% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 29% lone persons (City of Melton, 15%)
- > Between 2016 and 2019, there was a decrease in in Couples with children
- > Average children per family for families with children is 1.8

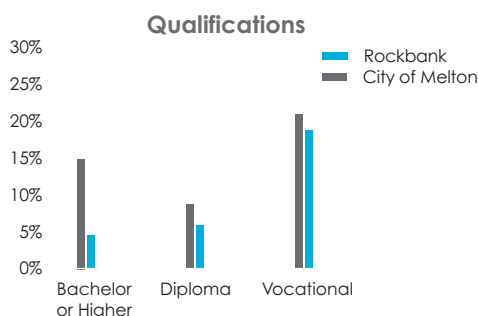
Diversity



- > Between 2011 and 2016, the number of overseas born residents decreased from 193 to 188
- > The top three countries of birth were: Malta, New Zealand and United Kingdom (8% of the total population)
- > 16% speak a language other than English at home (City of Melton, 32%)
- > A larger percentage speaking Maltese at home (4.9% compared to 1.9% in City of Melton)
- > Religion:
 - Catholicism was the largest religion (43%)
 - 26% held no religious affiliation (City of Melton, 22%)
 - Islam increased marginally
- > In Rockbank 12 people identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background*

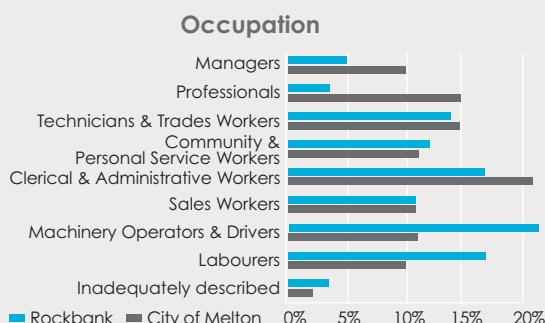
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Education



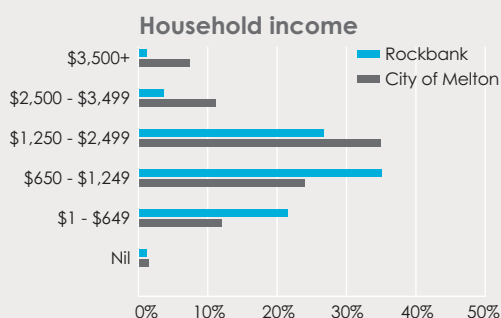
- > 14% of people were attending an educational institution (City of Melton, 26%).
- > There are 67 babies and pre-schoolers, 90 primary schoolers and 70 secondary schoolers
- > 30% of the residents have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 51%)
- > University attendance is at 1.3% (City of Melton, 3.5%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 5.2% (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Vocational qualification is 18% (City of Melton, 21%)

Employment



- > Of the employed 396 people, 58% are working full time and 36% part time
- > Most work as Machinery Operators And Drivers 22% (City of Melton, 11%)
- > the second largest occupation group is Labourers 17% (City of Melton, 10%)
- > Least work in professional and managerial occupations
- > 72% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 6% travel to work by train or bus (City of Melton, 10%)
- > 10% are engaged in some form of voluntary work (City of Melton, 12.5%)

Income



- > 23% households earn low income (City of Melton, 14%)
- > 6% households earn high income (City of Melton, 19%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,021 (City of Melton, \$1,363))
- > Median monthly mortgage repayments are \$1,202 (City of Melton, \$1,704)
- > 6% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 13%)
- > 24% of households are experiencing rental stress (City of Melton, 31%)
- > SEIFA index is 871 (City of Melton, 994)#
- > Average motor vehicles per dwelling is 2 (City of Melton, 1.8)

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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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