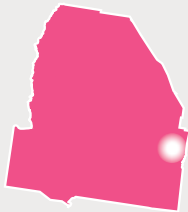


Location & Growth

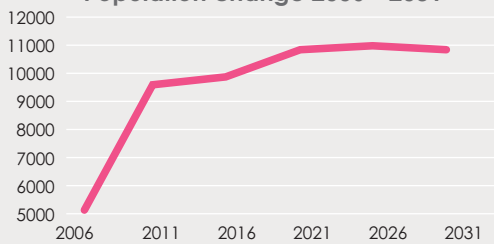


- > Situated in the fastest growing region in Australia with a population of 9,887
- > By 2031, the population will grow to more than 10,862 (10% increase)
- > In the last 10 years, the population has more than doubled



Population

Population change 2006 - 2031

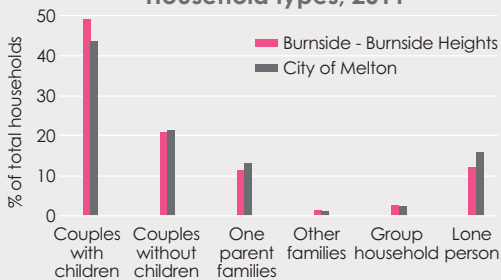


- > Median age is 36 (City of Melton, 32)
- > 195 babies were born in 2013 (City of Melton, 2,176)
- > 70% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
 - 30-34 years old (974)
 - 0-4 years old (949)
 - 35-39 years old (886)



Households

Household types, 2011

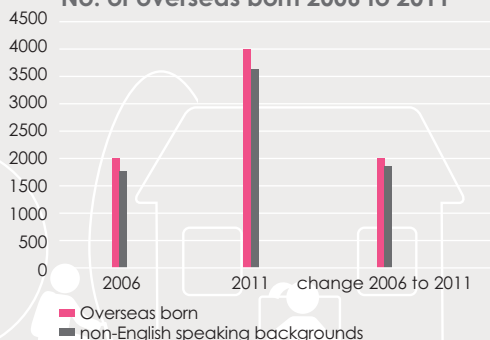


- > There are more than 3,100 households
- > Household composition is:
 - 49% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 21% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
 - 11% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
 - 12% lone persons (City of Melton, 16%)
- > Average children per family 1.9



Diversity

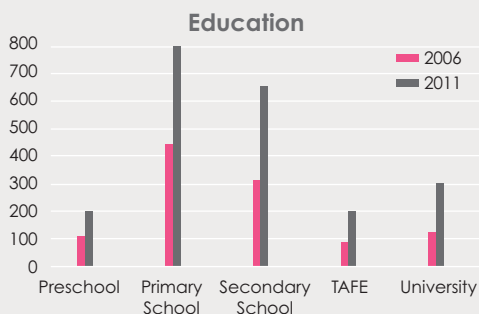
No. of overseas born 2006 to 2011



- > Between 2006–2011, the number of overseas born residents increased from 2,006 to 4,018 (+2,013) which represents 43% of the total population
- > Residents from non-English speaking backgrounds increased by 1,875 (100%) to 3,651 (39.1% of the population)
- > Top three countries of birth: the Philippines, Vietnam and India (14.4% of the population)
- > 51% of people speak a language other than English at home
- > In the last 5 years Islam increased by almost three fold and Buddhism increased by two fold
- > Lower proportion (11%) of no religious affiliation than City of Melton (17%)
- > 23 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander* people live in Burnside/Burnside Heights



Education



- > 41% held an educational qualification (City of Melton, 41%)
- > 25% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 24%)
- > There are 881 primary schoolers and 655 secondary schoolers
- > 56% have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 46.5%)
- > University attendance is 3% (City of Melton, 3%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 17% (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > Vocational qualification is 17% (City of Melton, 22%)



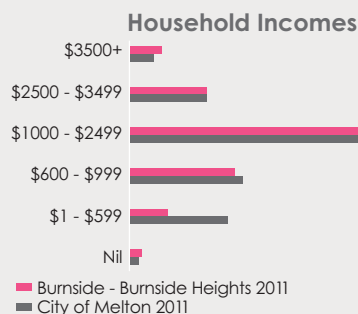
Employment



- > 4,360 people are employed, of which 68% are working full time and 29% part time
- > 15.5% work in professional occupations
- > 13% work as labourers and technicians
- > 75% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 10.5% travelled by train to work (City of Melton, 8%)
- > 9% are engaged in some form of voluntary work



Income



- > Median weekly household income \$1,495 (City of Melton \$1,363)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayments \$1,949 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 7% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 16% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > SEIFA index is 1000 (City of Melton, 1002)[#]

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* Due to issues with non-identification and undercounting in the 2011 Census, the number could double.

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