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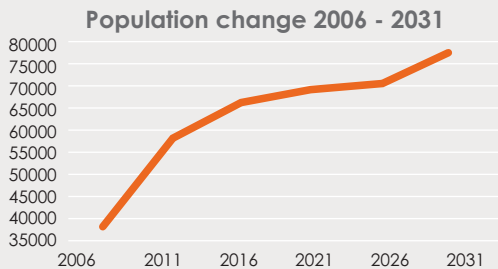
Location & Growth



- > Situated in the fastest growing region in Australia with a population of 65,456
- > By 2031, the population will grow to around 80,000 (21% increase)
- > Growing rapidly at 3.7% per year (or 2,324 people), almost double the rate of Greater Melbourne and Australia
- > Population has increased by more than 51,000 in the last 10 years



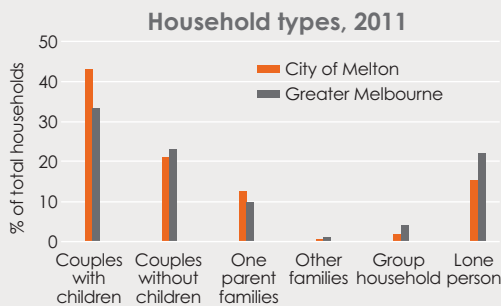
Population



- > Approximately 13 families per week move to Eastern Corridor (760 per year)
- > Approximately 23 babies are born per week (1,205 births in 2013)
- > Median age is 31 (City of Melton, 32 and Victoria, 37)
- > Young population, 82% are aged less than 49 years (Melton Township, 74% and City of Melton, 80%)
- > Largest population age groups are:
 - 35-39 years old (6,218)
 - 0-4 years old (6,155)
 - 40-44 years old (5,973)



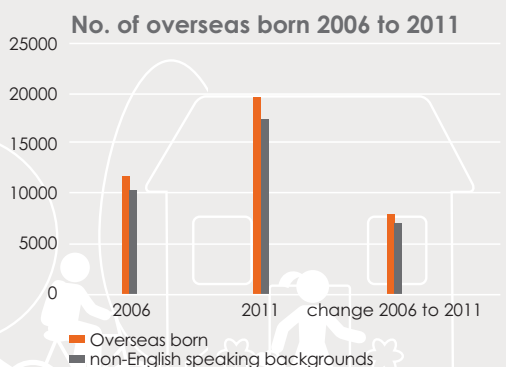
Households



- > There are more than 19,000 households
- > Household composition is:
 - 54% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
 - 19.5% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
 - 10% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
- > Average children per family 1.9



Diversity



- > Between 2006-2011, the number of overseas born residents increased from 11,712 to 19,606 (+7,894) which represents 35% of the total population
- > Residents from non-English speaking backgrounds increased by 7,039 to 17,379 (30.7% of the total population)
- > Top three non-English speaking countries of birth: the Philippines, India and Vietnam (10.2% of the total population)
- > Catholic faith is the dominant religion, but Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism have almost doubled in numbers since 2006
- > Much lower proportion of no religious affiliation (12%) compared to City of Melton (17%)
- > 258 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander* people live in Melton East (City of Melton, 787)

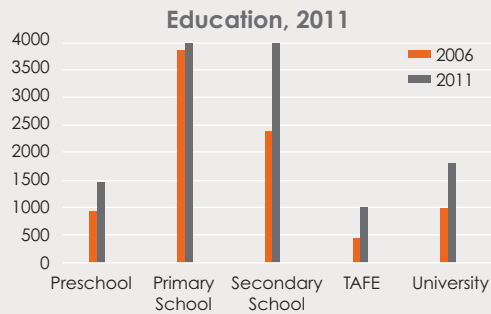
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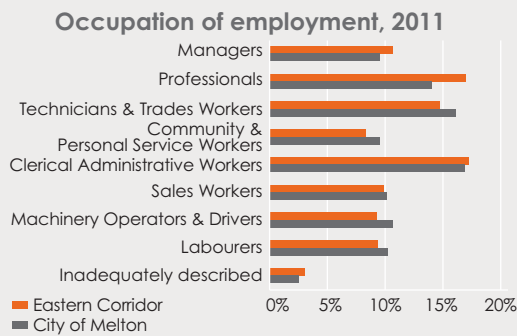
Education



- > 27% attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 24%)
- > There are 6,321 primary schoolers and 4,112 secondary schoolers (higher than Melton Township)
- > 36% of people have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 46%)
- > University attendance is 3% (City of Melton, 3%)
- > Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 19% (City of Melton, 13.5%)
- > Vocational qualification is 18% (City of Melton, 20%)



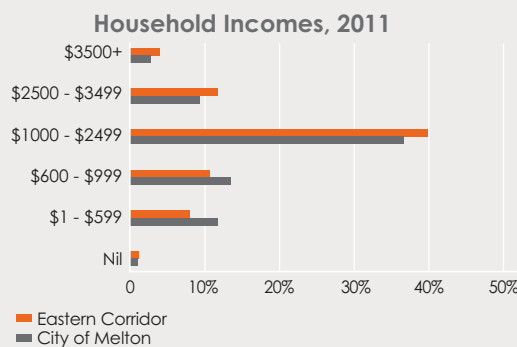
Employment



- > 27,644 people are employed, 68% are working full time and 29% part time (similar to the City of Melton)
- > Most work in professional, clerical and technicians/trade occupations
- > 17% work in professional occupations (City of Melton 14%, Greater Melbourne 24%)
- > 75% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 10% travelled by train to work (City of Melton, 8%)
- > 10% of Eastern Corridor residents are engaged in voluntary work (slightly lower than Melton Township)



Income



- > 12% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 15%)
- > 17.5% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,593 (City of Melton, \$1,363)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayment is \$2,000 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 23% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 18% and Victoria, 10%)
- > SEIFA index is 1043 (City of Melton, 1002)[#]

References

- > ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011
- > id. City of Melton Community Profile
- > id. City of Melton Population Forecasts
- > Population Diversity in Victoria by Local Government Areas 2011

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