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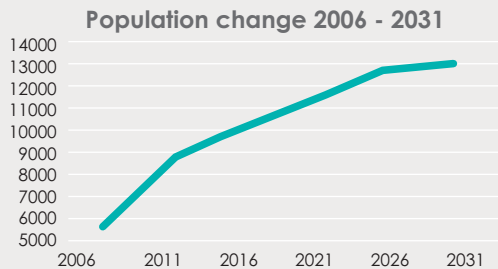## Location & Growth

> Situated in the fastest growing region in Australia with a population of 9,492
> By 2031, the population will grow to more than 13,000 (more than 30% increase)
> Between 2012 - 2013, Melton South was one of the fastest growing outer suburbs in Victoria, which increased by 9.5% (City of Melton, 4.3%)
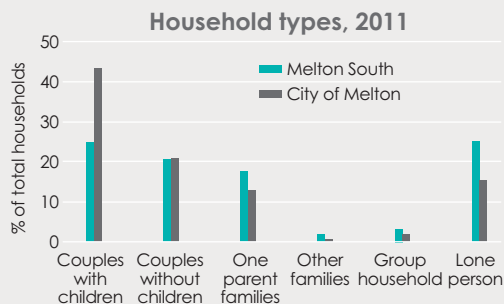
Population

Population change 2006 - 2031

> Young population, median age is 33 (Victoria, 37)
> 153 babies born in 2013 (City of Melton 2,176)
> 68% of the population is aged less than 49 years
> Largest population age groups are:
>   • 25-29 years old (771)
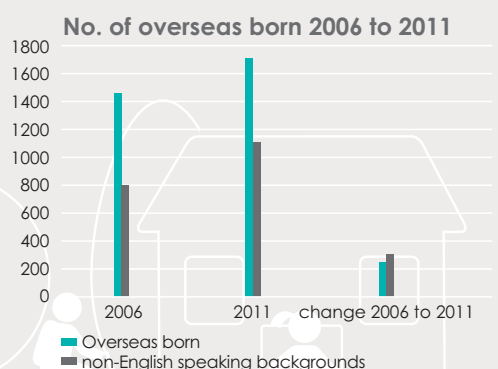>   • 0-4 years old (739)
>   • 30-34 years old (718)

Households

Household types, 2011

> There are more than 3,100 households
> Household composition is:
>   • 25% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
>   • 21% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
>   • 18% one parent families (City of Melton, 13%)
>   • 25% lone persons (City of Melton, 16%)
> Average children per family 1.9

Diversity

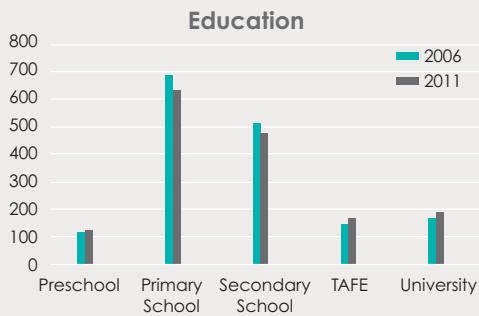**No. of overseas born 2006 to 2011**

Overseas born
non-English speaking backgrounds

> Between 2006–2011, the number of overseas born residents increased from 1,457 to 1,699 (+242) which represents 19% of the total population
> People from non-English speaking backgrounds increased by 306 to 1,103 (12.4% of the total population)
> Top three countries of birth: Malta, India and the Philippines (3.3% of the total population)
> Religion:
>   • Higher no religion affiliation at 23% (City of Melton, 17%)
>   • Islam and Buddhism is increasing
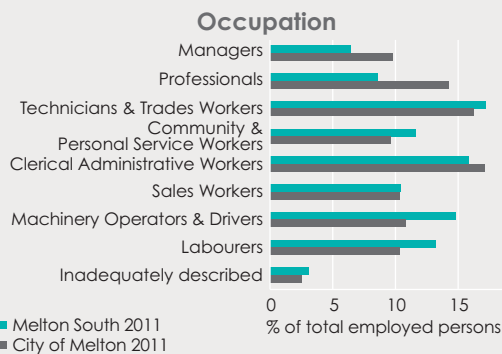> There are 87 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander* people living in Melton South

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Education

Education

Legend: 2006, 2011
Categories: Preschool, Primary School, Secondary School, TAFE, University

> 19% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 24%)
> There are 639 primary schoolers and 482 secondary schoolers
> 30% have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 46.5%)
> University attendance is 2% (City of Melton, 3%)
> Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification is 5% (City of Melton, 14.5%)
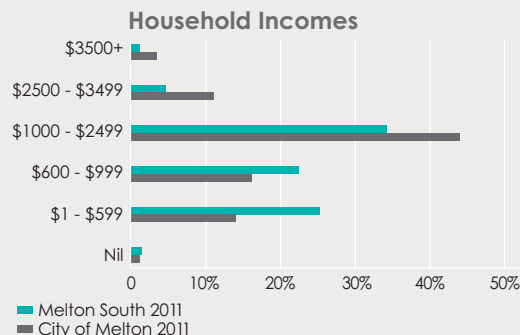> Vocational qualification is 20% (City of Melton, 22%)

Employment

Occupation

Categories: Managers, Professionals, Technicians & Trades Workers, Community & Personal Service Workers, Clerical Administrative Workers, Sales Workers, Machinery Operators & Drivers, Labourers, Inadequately described

% of total employed persons

Legend:
Melton South 2011
City of Melton 2011

> 3,518 people are employed, of which 63% are working full time and 33% part time
> Most work in trade and clerical occupations
> 8.5% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 14%)
> 72% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
> 10% travelled by train to work (City of Melton, 8%)
> One in ten residents are involved in some form of voluntary work

Income

Household Incomes

Categories: $3500+, $2500 - $3499, $1000 - $2499, $600 - $999, $1 - $599, Nil

Legend:
Melton South 2011
City of Melton 2011

> 26% of households earn low income (City of Melton, 15%)
> 6% of households earn high income (City of Melton, 14.5%)
> Median weekly household income is $1,095 (City of Melton, $1,363)
> Median monthly mortgage repayment is $1,363 (City of Melton, $1,733)
> 12% of households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 18%)
> SEIFA index is 894 (City of Melton, 1002) #

References

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> Population Diversity in Victoria by Local Government Areas 2011

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

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