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2014-15

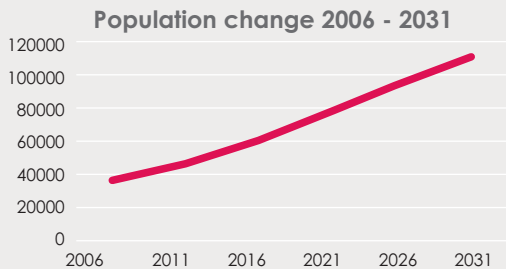


## Location & Growth



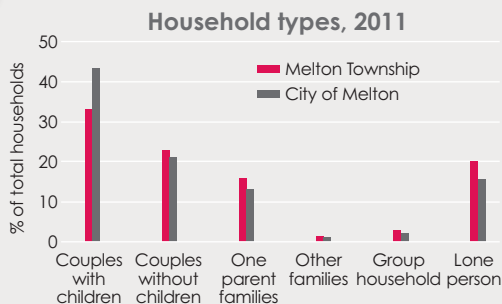
- > Situated in the fastest growing region in Australia with a population of 56,838
- > By 2031, the population will more than double to 120,000 (105% increase)
- > Growing rapidly at 5.1% per year (or 2,658 residents) almost three times that of Greater Melbourne and Australia
- > Population has increased by almost 14,000 in the last 10 years

## Population



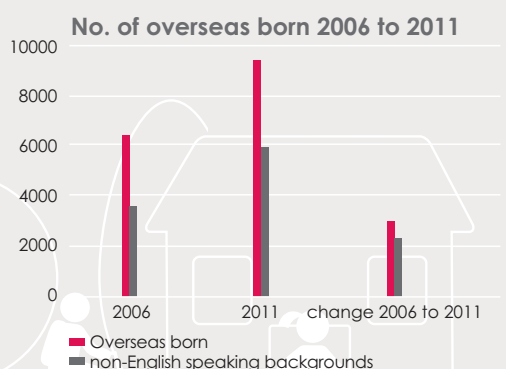
- > Approximately, 19 families per week move to Melton Township (or 1,004 per year)
- > 17 babies are born a week (873 births in 2013)
- > Young population, median age is 33 (City of Melton, 32 and Victoria, 37)
- > 74% of the population is aged less than 49 years
- > The largest population age groups are:
  - 25-29 years old (4,865)
  - 30-34 years old (4,629)
  - 0-4 years old (4,600)

## Households



- > There are more than 17,000 households
- > Household composition is:
  - 33% couples with children (City of Melton, 43%)
  - 23% couples without children (City of Melton, 21%)
  - 16% 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 6,407 to 9,393 (+2,986) which represents 20% of the total population
- > People from non-English speaking backgrounds increased by 2,306 to 5,916 (12.8% of the total population)
- > Top five non-English speaking countries of birth: Malta, India, the Philippines, Sudan and Italy (4.5% of the total population)
- > Catholic faith is the dominant religion, but Buddhism and Islam have almost doubled in numbers since 2006
- > Higher proportion of no religious affiliation (23%) compared to City of Melton (17%)
- > 491 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander\* people live in Melton Township (City of Melton, 787)

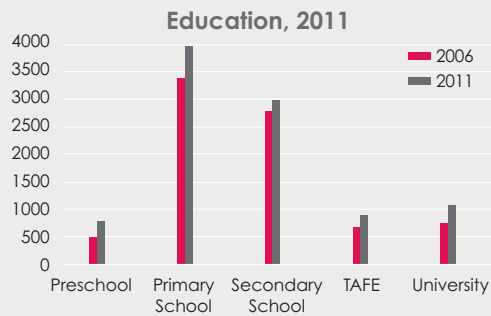
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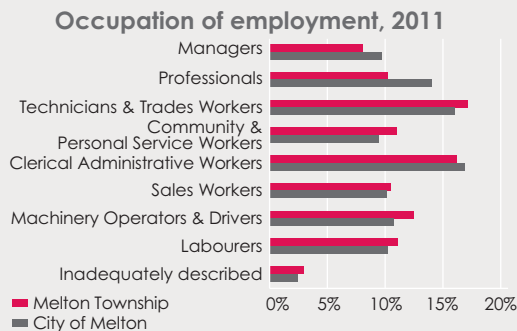
## Education



- > 22% of the population attend an educational institution (City of Melton, 24%)
- > There are 3,979 primary schoolers and 3,010 secondary schoolers
- > 36% of people have completed Year 12 (City of Melton, 46%)
- > University attendance is 2% (City of Melton, 3%)
- > 7% have a Bachelor or Higher Degree qualification (City of Melton, 13.5%)
- > 22% have a vocational qualification (City of Melton, 20%)



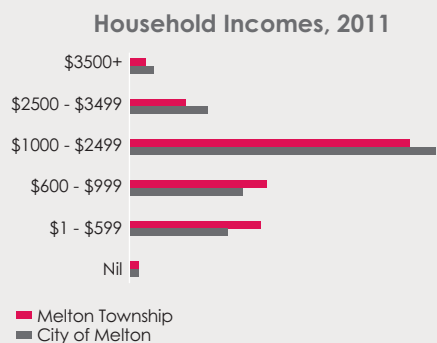
## Employment



- > 20,539 people are employed, of which 66% are working full time and 31% part time (similar pattern to the City of Melton)
- > Most work in trade and clerical occupations
- > 10% work in professional occupations (City of Melton, 14%, Greater Melbourne, 24%)
- > 74.5% travel to work by car (City of Melton, 75%)
- > 8% travelled by train to work (City of Melton, 8%)
- > 11% of residents are involved in voluntary work



## Income



- > More households earn low income 20% (City of Melton, 15%)
- > Less households earn high income 10% (City of Melton, 14.5%)
- > Median weekly household income is \$1,139 (City of Melton, \$1,363)
- > Median monthly mortgage repayment \$1,517 (City of Melton, \$1,733)
- > 13% of the households are experiencing mortgage stress (City of Melton, 18%)
- > SEIFA index is 953 (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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\* Due to issues with non-identification and undercounting in the 2011 Census, the number could double.

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