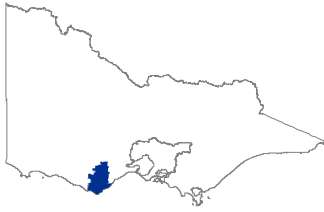


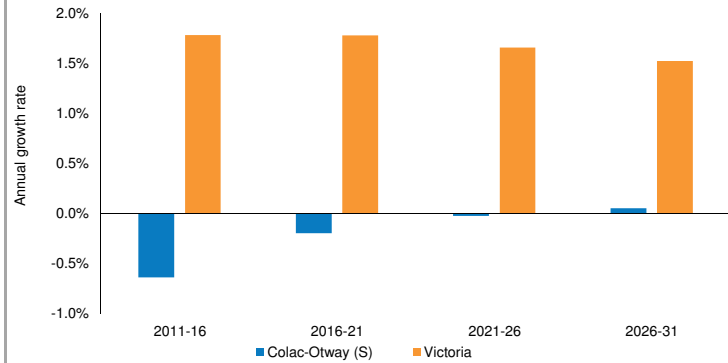
Colac-Otway (S)



Location: 150 km south-west of Melbourne
 Area (2011): 3,438 km²
 Pop. Density (2011): 6.1 persons per km²
 Major Centres: Colac; Apollo Bay

Population change

Average annual population growth rate, 2011 to 2031



Population and households

	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Total Population	20,799	20,142	19,942	19,918	19,969
Pop. in private dwellings	20,370	19,715	19,509	19,465	19,479
Households	8,758	8,719	8,806	8,952	9,102
Average household size	2.33	2.26	2.22	2.17	2.14

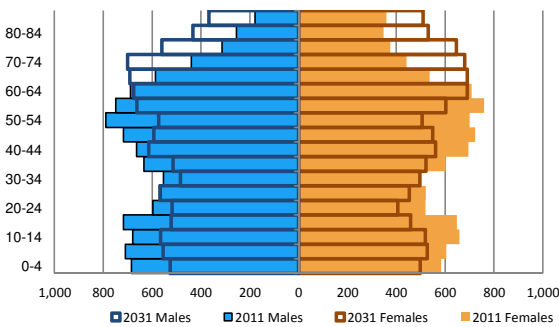
	2011-2031	2011-16	2016-21	2021-26	2026-31
Change in population					
Net change	-830	-656	-200	-24	51
Average annual change	-0.2%	-0.6%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Change in households					
Net change	343	-39	87	146	150
Average annual change	0.2%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%

Household types

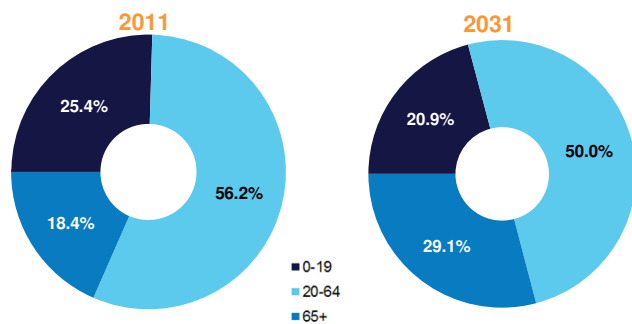
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Couple-only	2,567	2,639	2,731	2,800	2,830
Family with children	3,162	3,023	2,942	2,892	2,891
One person	2,678	2,720	2,802	2,922	3,042
Other	352	337	331	338	339

Age distribution

Population by five-year age group and sex, 2011 and 2031

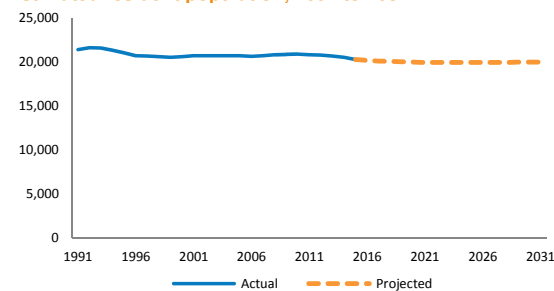


Population by broad age groups, 2011 and 2031



Population

Estimated resident population, 1991 to 2031



Population characteristics

2011 Census

	Colac-Otway		Victoria	
Dwellings	No.	%	No.	%
Separate houses	9,790	87.0	1,727,097	75.9
Other	1,468	13.0	549,858	24.1
Labour force				
Participation rate		62.6		64.8
Unemployment rate		3.6		5.4
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Born overseas	1,535	7.9	1,405,334	27.7
of which				
LOTE countries ²	679	3.5	1,046,719	20.6

1. All persons born O/S, excl those born in Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK and USA.