

Towns in Time 2016

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Benalla

Benalla (RC) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 214002



The map above shows the location of Benalla in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	8,309	8,662	8,555	8,843	8,897	8,951	9,077	9,081
Male: Female ratio*	93.7	94.6	91.4	90.5	90.7	91.3	91.5	89.1
Visitors on Census night*	283	382	282	335	376	383	334	401
Population in non-private dwellings*	254	250	171	235	257	315	284	281
Population at same address 5 years ago	4,472	4,224	4,427	4,504	4,608	4,702	4,937	4,833

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	246	342	54	126	4
Average annual change	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	23.49
2011 Area (km ²):	25.53

Location	
Location	54km SE of Shepparton

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	627	8%	648	7%	700	8%	720	8%	557	6%	496	6%	558	6%	459	5%
5-17	1,938	23%	1,797	21%	1,659	19%	1,717	19%	1,792	20%	1,636	18%	1,541	17%	1,315	15%
18-24	912	11%	852	10%	653	8%	594	7%	642	7%	652	7%	643	7%	653	7%
25-34	1,186	14%	1,338	15%	1,316	15%	1,165	13%	900	10%	793	9%	865	10%	863	10%
35-44	889	11%	1,058	12%	1,157	14%	1,271	14%	1,292	15%	1,163	13%	967	11%	881	10%
45-54	911	11%	853	10%	814	10%	967	11%	1,175	13%	1,257	14%	1,261	14%	1,141	13%
55-64	783	9%	884	10%	836	10%	808	9%	831	9%	1,020	11%	1,215	13%	1,282	14%
65-74	650	8%	692	8%	800	9%	866	10%	792	9%	787	9%	900	10%	1,177	13%
75+	405	5%	530	6%	613	7%	723	8%	889	10%	1,115	13%	1,118	12%	1,281	14%
TOTAL	8,301	100%	8,653	100%	8,548	100%	8,831	100%	8,869	100%	8,919	100%	9,068	100%	9,052	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	34	85	114	93	108	175
Non-Indigenous	8,501	8,445	8,453	8,492	8,671	8,291
Not stated	118	302	303	334	257	639
TOTAL	8,653	8,831	8,869	8,919	9,036	9,070

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	8,260	8,292	8,225	8,324	8,438	8,092
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	123	48	50	70	54	0
- Italian:	34	33	26	31	41	0
- Dutch:	25	11	21	16	17	0
All languages other than English	376	291	251	278	345	329
Not stated	17	247	393	317	298	642
TOTAL	8,653	8,831	8,869	8,919	9,081	9,063

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	84%	83%	83%	88%	85%	96%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	16%	16%	14%	8%	14%	7%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%

*Applies to those born in non-English speaking countries only

**Applies to persons aged 5 and over only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	3,526	3,184	3,395	3,696	3,750	3,487
Unemployed	229	398	331	270	202	235
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	3,755	3,582	3,727	3,966	3,952	3,722
Not in labour force	2,801	2,994	2,909	2,874	3,179	3,402
Labour force status not-stated	70	152	326	302	303	531
Unemployment rate	6.1%	11.1%	8.9%	6.8%	5.1%	6.3%
Participation rate	57.3%	54.5%	56.2%	58.0%	55.4%	52.2%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	97	81	116	99	89	80
Mining	9	0	9	3	0	4
Manufacturing	464	507	645	618	481	334
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	189	67	36	41	40	69
Construction	413	232	263	273	322	311
Wholesale Trade	121	153	148	150	173	154
Retail Trade	444	440	476	595	518	393
Accommodation and Food Services	92	128	151	237	287	299
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	298	145	130	102	161	166
Information Media and Telecommunications	85	74	75	15	17	15
Financial and Insurance Services	83	79	48	51	40	37
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	41	71	68	44	48	25
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	67	120	110	93	111	80
Administrative and Support Services	57	74	67	105	115	111
Public Administration and Safety	246	187	164	300	261	237
Education and Training	238	236	267	249	298	301
Health Care and Social Assistance	228	279	308	438	527	561
Arts and Recreation Services	36	34	39	55	45	67
Other Services	206	209	212	131	129	148
Inadequately described/Not stated	111	69	64	97	77	150
TOTAL	3,526	3,184	3,395	3,696	3,739	3,542

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	204	409	473	581	695	785
Diploma or certificate	1,287	1,239	1,406	1,732	2,085	2,354
No post school qualification	4,275	4,231	4,193	3,908	3,745	3,524
Not stated	860	849	890	921	767	951
TOTAL	6,627	6,727	6,962	7,142	7,383	7,614

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	7,887	7,840	7,833	7,785	7,929	7,542
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	241	248	208	221	219	226
- Germany:	110	76	75	71	93	57
- India:	4	6	3	22	46	48
All overseas birthplaces	728	686	607	685	769	611
Birthplace not-stated	38	305	429	448	375	778
TOTAL	8,653	8,831	8,869	8,919	9,073	8,931

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	1,050	935	885	839	718
Couple family* without children	927	989	1,032	1,116	1,173
One parent family	422	468	442	508	468
Other family type	24	30	31	33	28
TOTAL	2,424	2,422	2,390	2,496	2,404

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	135	107	105	73	38
Bus	3	3	3	5	6
Car as driver	1,916	2,092	2,398	2,502	2,427
Car as passenger	233	236	239	205	168
Motor bike/scooter	16	13	11	10	0
Taxi	0	6	14	7	3
Train	6	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	6	0	0	0	0
Walked only	225	217	256	234	150
Other modes	49	62	57	50	23
Multitple modes	23	28	26	33	14
Work from home	165	151	114	119	91
Did not go to work	344	417	407	429	413
Method of travel not stated	62	63	67	65	30
TOTAL	3,184	3,395	3,696	3,732	3,363

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	371	389	372	385	409	302
1 motor vehicle	1,481	1,564	1,626	1,546	1,630	1,609
2 motor vehicles	923	1,053	1,131	1,241	1,303	1,325
3 or more motor vehicles	289	292	327	416	456	517
Not stated	69	174	204	242	193	413
TOTAL	3,133	3,472	3,660	3,831	3,991	4,203

*Number of vehicles excluding motorbikes/scooters per occupied private dwelling

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Dwellings - Number	1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Occupied private dwellings	2,772	93%	3,133	93%	3,342	91%	3,472	90%	3,660	91%	3,831	89%	4,004	88%	4,203	90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	209	7%	231	7%	328	9%	383	10%	351	9%	454	11%	559	12%	467	10%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	2,981	100%	3,364	100%	3,670	100%	3,855	100%	4,011	100%	4,285	100%	4,563	100%	4,670	100%

Dwellings - Type		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
Type	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Separate house	2,650	89%	2,885	86%	3,119	85%	3,251	84%	3,383	84%	3,692	86%	3,771	83%	4,091	88%	
Medium density**	250	8%	349	10%	497	14%	514	13%	531	13%	562	13%	730	16%	553	12%	
Other dwelling	40	1%	86	3%	54	1%	32	1%	57	1%	31	1%	62	1%	21	0%	
Structure not-stated	41	1%	44	1%	0	0%	58	2%	39	1%	0	0%	0	0%	23	0%	
TOTAL (private dwellings)	2,981	100%	3,364	100%	3,670	100%	3,855	100%	4,011	100%	4,285	100%	4,563	100%	4,670	100%	

Dwellings - Tenure		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
Tenure	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Fully owned	1,068	39%	1,261	40%	1,479	44%	1,563	45%	1,590	43%	1,491	39%	1,509	38%	1,536	37%	
Being purchased	903	33%	994	32%	855	26%	813	23%	866	24%	1,028	27%	1,097	27%	1,057	25%	
Rented - government	154	6%	305	10%	298	9%	288	8%	286	8%	273	7%	276	7%	235	6%	
Rented - other	497	18%	471	15%	577	17%	647	19%	711	19%	810	21%	899	22%	930	22%	
Other and not stated	150	5%	102	3%	134	4%	161	5%	206	6%	229	6%	225	6%	424	10%	
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	2,772	100%	3,133	100%	3,342	100%	3,472	100%	3,660	100%	3,831	100%	4,006	100%	4,203	100%	

*1981 data for dwellings excludes caravans in caravan parks (but includes other caravans). In all other years, all caravans are included.

**Medium density = semi-detached, row or terrace house, flat unit or apartment and other medium density dwellings

Household size	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1 person	19%	23%	26%	28%	30%	33%	34%	37%
2 persons	31%	32%	34%	35%	36%	36%	37%	39%
3 persons	16%	16%	16%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
4 persons	17%	17%	15%	14%	13%	11%	10%	9%
5 or more persons	17%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	5%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.91	2.69	2.51	2.48	2.36	2.25	2.20	2.09

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	31%	31%	36%	34%	37%	34%	40%	41%
2nd quartile	28%	28%	30%	32%	31%	30%	30%	31%
3rd quartile	24%	24%	22%	23%	22%	24%	20%	19%
4th quartile (highest)	17%	16%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%
Not stated (households)	223	339	505	334	383	360	351	416
TOTAL (households)	2,777	3,129	3,323	3,479	3,553	3,731	3,923	4,012

The map below shows the changes of boundary in Benalla between 2006 and 2016.

