

Towns in Time 2016

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Apollo Bay

Colac-Otway (S) LGA

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The map above shows the location of Apollo Bay in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	921	890	898	983	1,193	1,278	1,123	1,524
Male: Female ratio*	103.8	94.8	87.4	93.5	98.6	97.5	92.3	91.7
Visitors on Census night*	85	69	97	118	230	234	188	344
Population in non-private dwellings*	63	30	65	80	144	203	133	260
Population at same address 5 years ago	431	426	445	473	530	549	498	622

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-23	296	85	-155	401
Average annual change	-0.3%	2.9%	1.4%	-2.6%	6.3%

Area	2006 Area (km ²):	2011 Area (km ²):	Location
	3.12	2.78	88km SW of Geelong

Age structure	1981 Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
0-4	59 6%	66 7%	66 7%	64 7%	53 5%	68 6%	50 5%	68 5%
5-17	150 16%	109 12%	115 13%	131 14%	151 13%	157 13%	129 12%	155 11%
18-24	86 9%	82 9%	37 4%	87 9%	97 8%	92 8%	59 6%	91 7%
25-34	128 14%	134 15%	124 14%	108 11%	142 12%	151 12%	141 13%	167 12%
35-44	106 12%	84 10%	104 12%	151 16%	161 14%	155 13%	131 12%	140 10%
45-54	103 11%	106 12%	103 12%	116 12%	171 15%	214 18%	174 16%	184 14%
55-64	130 14%	113 13%	109 12%	108 11%	143 12%	177 15%	181 17%	250 18%
65-74	92 10%	112 13%	130 15%	97 10%	119 10%	105 9%	100 9%	171 13%
75+	61 7%	79 9%	99 11%	103 11%	118 10%	100 8%	105 10%	130 10%
TOTAL	917 100%	886 100%	888 100%	965 100%	1,155 100%	1,219 100%	1,070 100%	1,356 100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	4	13	15	13	19	23
Non-Indigenous	876	922	1,089	1,153	943	1,210
Not stated	6	30	51	53	107	125
TOTAL	886	965	1,155	1,219	1,069	1,366

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	861	919	1,053	1,138	914	1,107
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Greek:	0	0	12	9	11	30
- Chinese languages:	0	0	0	8	7	25
All languages other than English	24	22	57	33	55	126
Not stated	2	23	46	48	101	130
TOTAL	886	965	1,155	1,219	1,070	1,363

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	100%	87%	93%	100%	92%	84%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	0%	13%	7%	0%	8%	8%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

*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	312	386	555	619	502	657
Unemployed	46	48	19	22	26	10
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	358	434	575	640	528	667
Not in labour force	356	346	378	338	283	394
Labour force status not-stated	9	24	37	50	119	113
Unemployment rate	12.8%	11.1%	3.4%	3.4%	4.9%	1.5%
Participation rate	50.1%	55.6%	60.3%	65.4%	65.1%	62.9%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	17	19	25	23	13	10
Mining	6	0	3	3	0	3
Manufacturing	9	20	19	30	17	35
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	6	4	8	6	5	3
Construction	40	45	67	70	46	78
Wholesale Trade	7	17	16	7	3	3
Retail Trade	38	40	52	84	53	71
Accommodation and Food Services	39	77	98	145	132	171
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	15	18	27	29	18	19
Information Media and Telecommunications	4	4	10	9	0	4
Financial and Insurance Services	12	5	12	3	6	8
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	8	17	24	19	14	17
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	5	10	17	18	32	20
Administrative and Support Services	4	7	12	14	16	35
Public Administration and Safety	33	20	27	27	11	23
Education and Training	20	26	38	28	41	40
Health Care and Social Assistance	18	15	43	72	66	58
Arts and Recreation Services	4	10	14	0	7	11
Other Services	16	21	33	23	18	11
Inadequately described/Not stated	13	11	12	8	12	16
TOTAL	312	386	555	619	510	636

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	20	50	96	140	129	201
Diploma or certificate	160	172	253	298	250	377
No post school qualification	443	488	520	476	425	409
Not stated	100	94	121	115	164	174
TOTAL	724	804	989	1,028	929	1,161

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Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	801	838	956	1,014	828	989
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	45	54	62	65	50	69
- Ireland:	2	0	3	7	3	12
- India:	0	0	0	3	9	10
All overseas birthplaces	83	94	158	137	136	183
Birthplace not-stated	2	33	42	68	109	149
TOTAL	886	965	1,155	1,219	1,073	1,321

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	90	91	94	80	100
Couple family* without children	121	145	155	127	161
One parent family	31	34	40	38	52
Other family type	3	3	0	3	3
TOTAL	245	273	289	248	310

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	7	16	26	29	14
Bus	0	0	0	3	3
Car as driver	156	226	278	217	295
Car as passenger	6	24	26	24	28
Motor bike/scooter	0	3	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	6	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	64	80	88	77	107
Other modes	9	12	0	12	15
Multitple modes	6	9	6	0	4
Work from home	53	38	53	51	52
Did not go to work	82	124	129	89	112
Method of travel not stated	3	18	13	9	0
TOTAL	386	555	619	511	630

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	57	60	52	42	39	47
1 motor vehicle	207	211	226	233	204	279
2 motor vehicles	92	116	125	167	145	160
3 or more motor vehicles	19	18	45	45	40	67
Not stated	11	19	37	32	60	81
TOTAL	386	425	486	520	488	614

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

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	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Dwellings - Number	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Occupied private dwellings	362 59%	386 60%	385 52%	425 51%	486 50%	520 43%	485 36%	614 43%
Unoccupied private dwellings	247 41%	256 40%	358 48%	402 49%	494 50%	695 57%	851 64%	827 57%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	609 100%	641 100%	743 100%	827 100%	980 100%	1,215 100%	1,336 100%	1,441 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	535 88%	561 87%	612 82%	663 80%	809 83%	839 69%	643 48%	1,145 79%
Medium density**	56 9%	48 7%	99 13%	107 13%	139 14%	337 28%	669 50%	231 16%
Other dwelling	18 3%	29 5%	32 4%	33 4%	26 3%	39 3%	24 2%	57 4%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	4 1%	0 0%	24 3%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%	13 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	609 100%	641 100%	743 100%	827 100%	980 100%	1,215 100%	1,336 100%	1,441 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	176 49%	201 52%	199 52%	217 51%	219 45%	180 35%	155 32%	218 36%
Being purchased	77 21%	79 20%	55 14%	81 19%	91 19%	119 23%	98 20%	118 19%
Rented - government	0 0%	18 5%	18 5%	10 2%	3 1%	7 1%	7 1%	6 1%
Rented - other	80 22%	67 17%	88 23%	96 23%	118 24%	190 37%	171 35%	216 35%
Other and not stated	29 8%	21 5%	24 6%	21 5%	56 11%	23 4%	59 12%	74 12%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	362 100%	386 100%	385 100%	425 100%	486 100%	520 100%	490 100%	614 100%

*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	30%	31%	31%	32%	32%	38%	40%	38%
2 persons	34%	39%	39%	40%	41%	38%	37%	38%
3 persons	15%	14%	13%	15%	12%	11%	10%	10%
4 persons	13%	10%	12%	7%	10%	9%	7%	9%
5 or more persons	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.37	2.23	2.16	2.12	2.16	2.07	2.04	2.06

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	49%	48%	45%	41%	31%	38%	39%	37%
2nd quartile	26%	30%	28%	35%	35%	30%	32%	35%
3rd quartile	15%	16%	18%	18%	23%	23%	22%	18%
4th quartile (highest)	9%	6%	8%	6%	12%	10%	8%	10%
Not stated (households)	12	30	57	54	49	53	55	70
TOTAL (households)	363	387	379	396	423	484	464	579

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

