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Cohuna

Gannawarra (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215024



The map above shows the location of Cohuna in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	2,178	2,103	2,071	1,979	1,956	1,816	1,779	1,798
Male: Female ratio*	93.8	94.0	91.8	90.5	88.3	91.0	89.1	89.9
Visitors on Census night*	80	64	87	66	65	75	71	72
Population in non-private dwellings*	44	72	80	76	77	90	91	71
Population at same address 5 years ago	1,193	1,208	1,140	1,209	1,181	1,082	1,115	1,014

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-107	-115	-140	-37	19
Average annual change	-0.5%	-0.6%	-1.5%	-0.4%	0.2%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	2.96
2011 Area (km ²):	3.07

Location	
Location	103km north of Bendigo

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	181	8%	187	9%	137	7%	134	7%	130	7%	68	4%	108	6%	90	5%
5-17	544	25%	447	21%	382	18%	341	17%	321	16%	277	15%	238	13%	210	12%
18-24	210	10%	183	9%	172	8%	140	7%	125	6%	98	5%	76	4%	94	5%
25-34	297	14%	276	13%	244	12%	225	11%	212	11%	154	9%	159	9%	130	7%
35-44	240	11%	263	12%	256	12%	252	13%	224	11%	184	10%	182	10%	171	9%
45-54	188	9%	203	10%	221	11%	233	12%	242	12%	228	13%	194	11%	186	10%
55-64	222	10%	215	10%	229	11%	229	12%	221	11%	268	15%	268	15%	267	15%
65-74	176	8%	195	9%	240	12%	230	12%	199	10%	238	13%	241	14%	324	18%
75+	120	6%	134	6%	187	9%	196	10%	278	14%	293	16%	316	18%	333	18%
TOTAL	2,176	100%	2,103	100%	2,068	100%	1,979	100%	1,953	100%	1,808	100%	1,782	100%	1,805	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	6	13	11	12	9	24
Non-Indigenous	2,077	1,917	1,828	1,699	1,697	1,666
Not stated	20	49	114	98	78	100
TOTAL	2,103	1,979	1,953	1,808	1,784	1,796

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	2,073	1,916	1,786	1,698	1,692	1,638
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Indo Aryan languages:	Not available	Not available	0	0	0	3
- Italian:	8	13	6	4	0	0
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
All languages other than English	30	25	21	18	22	37
Not stated	0	38	146	92	58	124
TOTAL	2,103	1,979	1,953	1,808	1,772	1,799

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	79%	80%	89%	81%	100%	100%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	21%	20%	11%	19%	0%	0%
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	759	767	722	713	670	644
Unemployed	58	57	40	32	27	29
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	817	825	762	745	697	673
Not in labour force	717	748	682	676	726	748
Labour force status not-stated	47	6	128	116	63	130
Unemployment rate	7.1%	6.9%	5.2%	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%
Participation rate	53.3%	52.4%	52.8%	52.4%	49.0%	47.4%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	57	64	81	85	60	63
Mining	3	6	3	3	11	19
Manufacturing	82	105	104	88	64	47
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	41	19	14	27	29	24
Construction	80	54	60	66	65	74
Wholesale Trade	38	33	23	10	19	22
Retail Trade	100	109	99	115	82	73
Accommodation and Food Services	19	25	18	27	39	33
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	38	30	32	21	31	29
Information Media and Telecommunications	8	13	14	3	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	23	30	22	20	29	14
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	6	14	13	6	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	11	26	23	17	22	32
Administrative and Support Services	10	16	16	15	0	11
Public Administration and Safety	49	44	23	32	29	32
Education and Training	80	57	55	58	58	43
Health Care and Social Assistance	43	54	49	74	85	84
Arts and Recreation Services	5	6	7	3	8	3
Other Services	39	42	45	21	30	29
Inadequately described/Not stated	28	20	21	22	16	18
TOTAL	759	767	722	713	677	650

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	54	65	84	76	98	127
Diploma or certificate	253	279	260	301	322	373
No post school qualification	1,022	1,075	1,017	884	698	866
Not stated	253	160	211	277	211	187
TOTAL	1,582	1,579	1,572	1,537	1,491	1,553

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,969	1,785	1,696	1,602	1,614	1,555
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	50	57	50	37	35	31
- New Zealand:	8	13	10	10	7	15
- India:	2	3	0	0	0	8
All overseas birthplaces	112	136	104	95	96	76
Birthplace not-stated	22	58	153	111	66	141
TOTAL	2,103	1,979	1,953	1,808	1,776	1,772

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	231	195	157	144	144
Couple family* without children	281	272	279	277	274
One parent family	58	47	56	68	71
Other family type	3	4	16	6	7
TOTAL	573	518	508	495	479

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	17	14	12	10	3
Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Car as driver	482	461	452	481	451
Car as passenger	30	33	18	14	10
Motor bike/scooter	3	0	3	0	0
Taxi	0	0	3	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	71	55	74	61	39
Other modes	15	29	6	14	6
Multiple modes	6	9	3	0	0
Work from home	34	32	33	18	38
Did not go to work	93	74	85	66	74
Method of travel not stated	16	16	24	9	8
TOTAL	767	722	713	673	629

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	57	79	59	54	52	55
1 motor vehicle	321	315	289	290	304	304
2 motor vehicles	253	332	313	298	312	309
3 or more motor vehicles	76	70	80	96	80	118
Not stated	15	19	85	76	67	91
TOTAL	723	815	825	814	815	850

*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	695 92%	723 90%	776 91%	815 91%	825 92%	814 89%	814 85%	850 87%
Unoccupied private dwellings	58 8%	76 10%	78 9%	77 9%	71 8%	96 11%	143 15%	126 13%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	753 100%	799 100%	854 100%	892 100%	896 100%	910 100%	957 100%	976 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	721 96%	756 95%	799 94%	815 91%	840 94%	847 93%	881 92%	823 84%
Medium density**	29 4%	36 5%	52 6%	68 8%	47 5%	59 6%	54 6%	55 6%
Other dwelling	3 0%	7 1%	3 0%	0 0%	4 0%	4 0%	22 2%	15 2%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	9 1%	5 1%	0 0%	0 0%	74 8%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	753 100%	799 100%	854 100%	892 100%	896 100%	910 100%	957 100%	976 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	284 41%	334 46%	424 55%	463 57%	442 54%	389 48%	392 48%	407 48%
Being purchased	223 32%	213 29%	173 22%	148 18%	145 18%	198 24%	173 21%	206 24%
Rented - government	35 5%	74 10%	76 10%	50 6%	42 5%	43 5%	37 5%	22 3%
Rented - other	102 15%	69 10%	75 10%	135 17%	126 15%	122 15%	145 18%	112 13%
Other and not stated	51 7%	33 5%	28 4%	20 2%	70 8%	61 7%	67 8%	81 10%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	695 100%	723 100%	776 100%	815 100%	825 100%	814 100%	814 100%	850 100%

*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	15%	19%	22%	27%	31%	34%	36%	36%
2 persons	30%	36%	41%	40%	39%	42%	40%	40%
3 persons	16%	13%	13%	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%
4 persons	18%	16%	14%	11%	11%	8%	8%	6%
5 or more persons	20%	16%	11%	9%	9%	7%	6%	5%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.07	2.81	2.57	2.33	2.28	2.12	2.07	2.03

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	36%	34%	36%	38%	37%	40%	43%	44%
2nd quartile	28%	29%	31%	30%	31%	27%	29%	32%
3rd quartile	22%	22%	20%	20%	21%	24%	19%	18%
4th quartile (highest)	14%	15%	13%	12%	11%	9%	8%	6%
Not stated (households)	78	100	95	86	102	98	87	77
TOTAL (households)	696	726	780	808	797	798	800	803

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

