

Towns in Time 2016

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Lakes Entrance

East Gippsland (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 214012



The map above shows the location of Lakes Entrance in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	3,414	4,104	4,622	5,248	5,503	5,645	6,137	6,100
Male: Female ratio*	102.1	96.8	95.2	96.6	94.6	95.4	95.7	92.9
Visitors on Census night*	329	360	437	549	605	579	652	593
Population in non-private dwellings*	353	128	204	273	285	335	490	435
Population at same address 5 years ago	1,410	1,583	1,866	2,583	2,629	2,792	3,039	3,201

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	1,208	881	142	492	-37
Average annual change	3.1%	1.8%	0.5%	1.7%	-0.1%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	14.70
2011 Area (km ²):	18.79

Location	30km east of Bairnsdale
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	237	7%	293	7%	367	8%	411	8%	304	6%	318	6%	334	6%	277	5%
5-17	790	23%	820	20%	793	17%	919	18%	970	18%	861	15%	896	15%	795	13%
18-24	329	10%	342	8%	370	8%	352	7%	327	6%	340	6%	344	6%	333	6%
25-34	480	14%	571	14%	582	13%	601	12%	592	11%	478	9%	549	9%	512	8%
35-44	381	11%	517	13%	579	13%	685	13%	641	12%	648	12%	643	11%	563	9%
45-54	315	9%	399	10%	505	11%	604	12%	718	13%	713	13%	766	13%	746	12%
55-64	421	12%	512	12%	550	12%	628	12%	704	13%	837	15%	912	15%	971	16%
65-74	323	9%	444	11%	553	12%	607	12%	689	13%	757	13%	911	15%	1,071	18%
75+	132	4%	199	5%	311	7%	394	8%	534	10%	669	12%	708	12%	780	13%
TOTAL	3,408	100%	4,096	100%	4,610	100%	5,201	100%	5,479	100%	5,622	100%	6,063	100%	6,048	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	90	155	177	213	276	191
Non-Indigenous	3,926	4,875	5,081	5,072	5,457	5,295
Not stated	80	171	221	337	358	584
TOTAL	4,096	5,201	5,479	5,622	6,091	6,060

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	3,920	4,780	4,944	5,070	5,453	5,138
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	38	79	91	89	67	0
- Greek:	40	61	45	26	17	24
- Dutch:	23	26	15	20	30	6
All languages other than English	166	259	284	232	269	273
Not stated	11	163	251	320	346	661
TOTAL	4,096	5,201	5,479	5,622	6,068	6,072

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	94%	88%	79%	82%	87%	81%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	6%	12%	16%	18%	12%	9%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	3%

*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	1,332	1,671	1,810	1,934	2,130	2,009
Unemployed	208	302	226	165	177	161
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	1,541	1,973	2,036	2,100	2,307	2,170
Not in labour force	1,566	2,014	2,197	2,224	2,421	2,412
Labour force status not-stated	92	90	218	338	359	570
Unemployment rate	13.5%	15.3%	11.1%	7.9%	7.7%	7.4%
Participation rate	49.6%	49.5%	48.1%	48.6%	48.8%	47.4%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	141	161	174	108	109	110
Mining	3	15	3	4	11	0
Manufacturing	73	110	130	132	130	147
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	33	13	13	30	39	23
Construction	131	109	108	201	224	161
Wholesale Trade	46	67	75	50	52	19
Retail Trade	174	219	238	279	295	230
Accommodation and Food Services	146	224	237	355	357	323
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	86	60	72	57	77	80
Information Media and Telecommunications	22	28	36	12	15	14
Financial and Insurance Services	32	32	17	31	12	16
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	35	55	60	23	48	20
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	27	43	53	34	42	54
Administrative and Support Services	22	30	34	50	52	65
Public Administration and Safety	92	80	69	82	119	117
Education and Training	74	101	126	144	134	145
Health Care and Social Assistance	38	114	146	211	267	284
Arts and Recreation Services	23	43	48	15	39	32
Other Services	70	102	102	64	65	65
Inadequately described/Not stated	66	65	70	53	62	68
TOTAL	1,332	1,671	1,810	1,934	2,149	1,973

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	51	152	233	258	366	410
Diploma or certificate	581	789	952	1,084	1,387	1,601
No post school qualification	2,059	2,604	2,646	2,575	2,190	2,310
Not stated	508	533	620	745	743	827
TOTAL	3,199	4,077	4,451	4,662	5,070	5,148

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	3,569	4,379	4,530	4,550	4,863	4,619
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	222	279	303	322	321	296
- New Zealand:	29	28	48	41	57	59
- Italy:	25	61	53	57	44	35
All overseas birthplaces	467	611	642	644	765	638
Birthplace not-stated	60	210	307	429	442	695
TOTAL	4,096	5,201	5,479	5,622	6,070	5,952

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	521	508	466	490	476
Couple family* without children	682	703	776	807	792
One parent family	161	218	237	259	249
Other family type	9	21	12	18	3
TOTAL	1,373	1,450	1,491	1,574	1,520

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	9	13	16	4	0
Bus	28	12	9	3	0
Car as driver	879	952	1,131	1,282	1,307
Car as passenger	100	136	134	147	118
Motor bike/scooter	3	6	0	0	0
Taxi	0	12	12	7	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	87	92	86	93	82
Other modes	52	53	46	40	21
Multiple modes	26	17	9	19	3
Work from home	168	130	129	142	95
Did not go to work	270	335	296	353	314
Method of travel not stated	49	53	67	46	45
TOTAL	1,671	1,810	1,934	2,136	1,985

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	118	203	224	220	194	167
1 motor vehicle	746	939	1,017	987	1,018	997
2 motor vehicles	469	656	670	762	816	820
3 or more motor vehicles	110	134	175	221	309	331
Not stated	60	111	157	188	199	376
TOTAL	1,503	2,043	2,243	2,378	2,536	2,678

*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	1,044	68%	1,503	70%	1,783	77%	2,043	76%	2,243	78%	2,378	76%	2,543	75%	2,678	76%
Unoccupied private dwellings	486	32%	634	30%	539	23%	650	24%	649	22%	759	24%	842	25%	851	24%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	1,530	100%	2,137	100%	2,322	100%	2,693	100%	2,892	100%	3,137	100%	3,385	100%	3,529	100%

Dwellings - Type		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Separate house		1,283	84%	1,625	76%	1,932	83%	2,191	81%	2,305	80%	2,494	80%	2,554	75%	3,029	86%
Medium density**		123	8%	304	14%	248	11%	302	11%	444	15%	519	17%	646	19%	323	9%
Other dwelling		28	2%	168	8%	139	6%	163	6%	140	5%	124	4%	185	5%	114	3%
Structure not-stated		96	6%	40	2%	3	0%	37	1%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	45	1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)		1,530	100%	2,137	100%	2,322	100%	2,693	100%	2,892	100%	3,137	100%	3,385	100%	3,529	100%

Dwellings - Tenure		1981*		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Fully owned		469	45%	708	47%	895	50%	1,025	50%	1,053	47%	1,037	44%	1,097	43%	1,099	41%
Being purchased		247	24%	346	23%	338	19%	392	19%	431	19%	482	20%	553	22%	558	21%
Rented - government		41	4%	80	5%	107	6%	102	5%	151	7%	152	6%	139	5%	113	4%
Rented - other		180	17%	281	19%	341	19%	421	21%	426	19%	508	21%	567	22%	544	20%
Other and not stated		107	10%	87	6%	102	6%	103	5%	182	8%	198	8%	187	7%	347	13%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)		1,044	100%	1,503	100%	1,783	100%	2,043	100%	2,243	100%	2,378	100%	2,543	100%	2,678	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	16%	22%	23%	26%	29%	30%	31%	34%
2 persons	35%	38%	39%	40%	40%	41%	41%	39%
3 persons	16%	13%	14%	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%
4 persons	16%	15%	14%	11%	12%	10%	10%	9%
5 or more persons	16%	13%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	5%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.93	2.65	2.48	2.44	2.33	2.23	2.22	2.12

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	39%	41%	40%	40%	44%	45%	42%	44%
2nd quartile	32%	33%	33%	33%	32%	30%	31%	31%
3rd quartile	16%	16%	16%	18%	16%	17%	18%	17%
4th quartile (highest)	13%	11%	11%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Not stated (households)	100	211	272	244	248	243	287	282
TOTAL (households)	1,045	1,514	1,777	2,060	2,090	2,206	2,445	2,463

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

