

# Towns in Time 2016

Timeseries data from 1981-2006 Censuses - Enumerated population from Census 2011 and 2016

## Land Use and Population Research

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### Romsey

Macedon Ranges (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215072



The map above shows the location of Romsey in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	945	1,409	2,209	2,555	3,021	3,457	3,578	3,769
Male: Female ratio*	101.3	99.1	100.2	102.3	96.6	100.3	96.4	100.3
Visitors on Census night*	14	21	38	58	55	63	64	87
Population in non-private dwellings*	25	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	367	539	886	1,476	1,650	1,739	2,055	2,205

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	1,264	812	436	121	191
Average annual change	8.9%	3.2%	2.7%	0.7%	1.0%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	7.52
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	5.46

Location	53km north of Melbourne
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	113	12%	146	10%	258	12%	289	11%	283	9%	297	9%	266	7%	261	7%
5-17	235	25%	357	25%	553	25%	658	26%	801	27%	818	24%	790	22%	724	19%
18-24	59	6%	106	8%	154	7%	176	7%	209	7%	245	7%	264	7%	274	7%
25-34	201	21%	289	21%	458	21%	448	18%	422	14%	401	12%	338	9%	373	10%
35-44	107	11%	205	15%	392	18%	465	18%	533	18%	583	17%	611	17%	528	14%
45-54	71	7%	92	7%	168	8%	264	10%	391	13%	529	15%	501	14%	596	16%
55-64	69	7%	106	8%	101	5%	118	5%	198	7%	341	10%	440	12%	500	13%
65-74	63	7%	71	5%	69	3%	87	3%	100	3%	133	4%	238	7%	336	9%
75+	28	3%	38	3%	53	2%	49	2%	79	3%	103	3%	120	3%	173	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	7	3	8	23	25	40
Non-Indigenous	1,383	2,524	2,928	3,219	3,471	3,526
Not stated	19	28	80	208	78	199
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>3,771</b>

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	31	109	160	220	292	366
Diploma or certificate	213	447	547	739	922	1,056
No post school qualification	589	1,045	1,198	1,233	1,132	1,253
Not stated	140	137	197	320	221	296
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>2,971</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,365	2,430	2,841	3,185	3,352	3,414
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	8	24	13	20	36	0
- Russian:	Not available	0	3	7	3	9
- Maltese:	0	5	4	7	15	0
All languages other than English	39	100	89	79	162	157
Not stated	6	25	86	186	67	192
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,763</b>

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,223	2,224	2,562	2,888	3,106	3,123
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	99	162	158	166	154	165
- New Zealand:	7	1	20	13	30	31
- Germany:	10	18	18	4	20	13
All overseas birthplaces	170	270	306	304	370	323
Birthplace not-stated	17	60	148	258	98	236
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>3,682</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	76%	86%	92%	100%	100%	82%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	24%	14%	8%	0%	0%	5%
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

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	433	479	523	531	537
Couple family* without children	161	226	292	354	380
One parent family	78	95	110	113	134
Other family type	0	3	6	4	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1,064</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	564	1,078	1,314	1,580	1,758	1,758
Unemployed	32	81	81	47	77	90
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,848</b>
Not in labour force	356	560	661	722	777	919
Labour force status not-stated	21	19	45	161	58	159
Unemployment rate	5.3%	7.0%	5.8%	2.9%	4.2%	4.9%
Participation rate	62.6%	67.4%	67.9%	69.3%	70.3%	66.8%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	3	0	0	0	0
Bus	10	0	10	3	9
Car as driver	720	875	1,088	1,246	1,260
Car as passenger	64	85	77	86	78
Motor bike/scooter	3	6	3	10	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	3	6	21	21	23
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	26	22	25	13	20
Other modes	15	27	22	32	21
Multiple modes	22	33	68	59	58
Work from home	49	66	63	71	81
Did not go to work	144	164	175	210	205
Method of travel not stated	17	31	27	13	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>1,778</b>

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Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	23	35	24	7	12	35
Mining	3	3	0	0	5	3
Manufacturing	73	156	202	180	167	137
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	17	6	3	16	23	12
Construction	43	88	118	166	186	230
Wholesale Trade	28	50	65	60	62	46
Retail Trade	44	94	142	182	194	174
Accommodation and Food Services	10	20	40	68	76	96
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	67	136	140	212	197	206
Information Media and Telecommunications	14	30	43	16	15	18
Financial and Insurance Services	27	36	57	46	64	33
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	9	21	33	22	28	22
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	16	38	61	63	79	99
Administrative and Support Services	13	30	43	54	71	63
Public Administration and Safety	47	56	57	120	122	137
Education and Training	34	79	98	112	140	146
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	70	78	132	162	165
Arts and Recreation Services	6	14	22	18	28	23
Other Services	31	65	79	79	102	83
Inadequately described/Not stated	27	49	10	24	31	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>1,797</b>

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Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	22	28	29	20	35	29
1 motor vehicle	140	216	214	231	301	285
2 motor vehicles	198	418	454	515	543	547
3 or more motor vehicles	72	124	228	288	323	418
Not stated	8	15	36	95	57	107
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,349</b>

\*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	287 88%	440 90%	695 92%	801 92%	961 94%	1,149 92%	1,267 92%	1,349 93%
Unoccupied private dwellings	40 12%	47 10%	59 8%	71 8%	64 6%	95 8%	105 8%	99 7%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>327 100%</b>	<b>487 100%</b>	<b>754 100%</b>	<b>872 100%</b>	<b>1,025 100%</b>	<b>1,244 100%</b>	<b>1,372 100%</b>	<b>1,448 100%</b>

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	304 93%	452 93%	729 97%	831 95%	1,004 98%	1,193 96%	1,316 96%	1,329 92%
Medium density**	9 3%	14 3%	11 1%	25 3%	18 2%	51 4%	53 4%	119 8%
Other dwelling	14 4%	7 1%	12 2%	1 0%	3 0%	0 0%	3 0%	14 1%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	14 3%	2 0%	16 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	-19 -1%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>327 100%</b>	<b>487 100%</b>	<b>754 100%</b>	<b>872 100%</b>	<b>1,025 100%</b>	<b>1,244 100%</b>	<b>1,372 100%</b>	<b>1,448 100%</b>

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	102 36%	140 32%	201 29%	268 33%	329 34%	283 25%	360 29%	386 29%
Being purchased	122 43%	224 51%	371 53%	392 49%	482 50%	659 57%	686 54%	694 51%
Rented - government	0 0%	10 2%	9 1%	9 1%	3 0%	10 1%	4 0%	9 1%
Rented - other	40 14%	42 9%	71 10%	95 12%	99 10%	110 10%	148 12%	183 14%
Other and not stated	23 8%	25 6%	43 6%	38 5%	48 5%	87 8%	65 5%	93 7%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>287 100%</b>	<b>440 100%</b>	<b>695 100%</b>	<b>801 100%</b>	<b>961 100%</b>	<b>1,149 100%</b>	<b>1,263 100%</b>	<b>1,349 100%</b>

\*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	14%	15%	13%	15%	14%	14%	19%	18%
2 persons	27%	27%	25%	24%	28%	30%	31%	32%
3 persons	16%	16%	16%	19%	15%	18%	15%	16%
4 persons	23%	22%	27%	23%	23%	22%	20%	21%
5 or more persons	21%	21%	20%	19%	20%	16%	15%	12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Av. household size (persons)	3.20	3.16	3.18	3.19	3.14	3.01	2.82	2.79

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	24%	21%	15%	17%	18%	16%	20%	22%
2nd quartile	27%	27%	25%	24%	24%	26%	25%	25%
3rd quartile	23%	28%	31%	31%	32%	32%	31%	27%
4th quartile (highest)	26%	24%	30%	28%	26%	26%	25%	25%
Not stated (households)	30	69	128	86	120	112	142	149
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,299</b>

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

