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MACEDON, Mount Macedon

Macedon Ranges (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215049



The map above shows the location of MACEDON, Mount Macedon in Victoria.

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	1,942	2,217	2,371	2,451	2,621	2,443	2,581	2,727
Male: Female ratio*	95.2	102.1	100.9	96.3	98.2	103.4	106.2	102.7
Visitors on Census night*	30	99	52	84	102	69	100	78
Population in non-private dwellings*	65	38	5	24	35	43	32	3
Population at same address 5 years ago	763	1,082	1,282	1,393	1,533	1,414	1,589	1,637

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	429	250	-178	138	146
Average annual change	2.0%	1.0%	-1.4%	1.1%	1.1%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	12.02
2011 Area (km ²):	21.41

Location	
Location	54km NW of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	224	12%	213	10%	206	9%	191	8%	152	6%	159	7%	167	7%	166	6%
5-17	447	23%	557	25%	590	25%	555	23%	601	23%	488	20%	488	19%	532	20%
18-24	114	6%	122	6%	145	6%	178	7%	171	7%	153	6%	144	6%	142	5%
25-34	404	21%	335	15%	300	13%	252	10%	218	8%	186	8%	155	6%	191	7%
35-44	273	14%	456	21%	495	21%	444	18%	471	18%	386	16%	389	15%	386	14%
45-54	157	8%	201	9%	274	12%	411	17%	513	20%	436	18%	406	16%	424	16%
55-64	152	8%	159	7%	152	6%	208	9%	251	10%	388	16%	459	18%	402	15%
65-74	127	7%	114	5%	125	5%	122	5%	126	5%	148	6%	245	10%	332	12%
75+	43	2%	54	2%	79	3%	78	3%	109	4%	95	4%	115	4%	117	4%
TOTAL	1,941	100%	2,210	100%	2,366	100%	2,440	100%	2,612	100%	2,439	100%	2,568	100%	2,692	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	6	9	15	6	9	16
Non-Indigenous	2,189	2,358	2,499	2,272	2,475	2,573
Not stated	16	74	98	161	85	141
TOTAL	2,210	2,440	2,612	2,439	2,569	2,724

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	2,063	2,255	2,366	2,192	2,389	2,466
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	26	21	21	29	17	0
- Italian:	12	12	16	11	20	3
- Polish:	9	18	19	12	10	0
All languages other than English	127	123	120	118	96	118
Not stated	21	62	126	130	89	131
TOTAL	2,210	2,440	2,612	2,439	2,574	2,715

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	95%	99%	96%	100%	100%	98%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	5%	1%	4%	0%	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	911	1,092	1,273	1,222	1,304	1,305
Unemployed	43	79	54	29	46	72
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	954	1,171	1,327	1,251	1,350	1,377
Not in labour force	548	591	613	563	587	651
Labour force status not-stated	37	42	61	102	77	81
Unemployment rate	4.5%	6.7%	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%	5.2%
Participation rate	63.5%	66.5%	68.4%	69.0%	69.7%	67.9%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	22	13	26	8	0	14
Mining	0	0	3	3	0	0
Manufacturing	100	152	127	124	97	83
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	10	6	10	15	12	0
Construction	61	57	87	97	126	116
Wholesale Trade	41	56	69	35	47	33
Retail Trade	53	82	93	112	102	79
Accommodation and Food Services	26	40	51	65	58	89
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	112	93	90	78	85	75
Information Media and Telecommunications	24	31	40	25	37	25
Financial and Insurance Services	22	13	26	31	40	47
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	21	29	43	12	35	17
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	39	53	77	92	137	109
Administrative and Support Services	27	32	46	37	47	64
Public Administration and Safety	103	76	67	106	95	93
Education and Training	104	150	183	176	183	167
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	102	120	125	126	140
Arts and Recreation Services	10	14	20	12	25	23
Other Services	46	59	74	38	33	37
Inadequately described/Not stated	39	34	21	33	32	77
TOTAL	911	1,092	1,273	1,222	1,317	1,288

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	129	298	413	484	583	715
Diploma or certificate	432	449	525	495	577	600
No post school qualification	764	835	864	721	691	596
Not stated	213	222	199	217	150	187
TOTAL	1,539	1,803	2,001	1,917	2,024	2,098

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,815	1,968	2,008	1,861	2,027	2,156
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	180	201	227	203	218	196
- New Zealand:	14	22	24	28	38	35
- Ireland:	2	4	6	8	12	21
All overseas birthplaces	372	387	434	409	450	356
Birthplace not-stated	23	86	170	170	99	171
TOTAL	2,210	2,440	2,612	2,439	2,576	2,683

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	398	374	350	368	383
Couple family* without children	212	255	273	320	335
One parent family	69	95	80	64	65
Other family type	4	6	9	3	0
TOTAL	682	730	712	755	778

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	3	4	4	0	3
Bus	3	3	12	0	0
Car as driver	700	799	761	791	792
Car as passenger	65	57	55	64	49
Motor bike/scooter	3	7	3	0	0
Taxi	1	3	6	0	0
Train	32	38	47	93	68
Tram or ferry	0	3	0	0	0
Walked only	18	37	27	31	22
Other modes	10	11	11	15	8
Multiple modes	40	37	38	46	72
Work from home	72	86	71	113	114
Did not go to work	131	160	174	142	162
Method of travel not stated	15	29	16	22	29
TOTAL	1,092	1,273	1,222	1,317	1,319

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	23	26	26	13	22	19
1 motor vehicle	240	250	252	224	218	223
2 motor vehicles	343	400	418	410	465	467
3 or more motor vehicles	96	132	191	204	223	245
Not stated	21	38	50	58	52	71
TOTAL	723	845	937	909	980	1,018

*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	617 83%	723 90%	805 85%	845 90%	937 91%	909 88%	976 83%	1,018 86%
Unoccupied private dwellings	131 17%	81 10%	143 15%	95 10%	93 9%	125 12%	193 17%	164 14%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	748 100%	804 100%	948 100%	940 100%	1,030 100%	1,034 100%	1,169 100%	1,182 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	707 94%	733 91%	897 95%	890 95%	968 94%	1,003 97%	1,144 98%	1,054 89%
Medium density**	8 1%	4 1%	2 0%	8 1%	3 0%	9 1%	3 0%	0 0%
Other dwelling	10 1%	54 7%	39 4%	28 3%	28 3%	22 2%	22 2%	29 2%
Structure not-stated	23 3%	12 2%	10 1%	14 2%	31 3%	0 0%	0 0%	91 8%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	748 100%	804 100%	948 100%	940 100%	1,030 100%	1,034 100%	1,169 100%	1,182 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	204 33%	318 44%	349 43%	415 49%	452 48%	379 42%	401 41%	394 39%
Being purchased	302 49%	301 42%	299 37%	315 37%	333 36%	365 40%	419 43%	446 44%
Rented - government	0 0%	19 3%	18 2%	0 0%	3 0%	13 1%	7 1%	3 0%
Rented - other	55 9%	51 7%	83 10%	81 10%	94 10%	81 9%	97 10%	97 10%
Other and not stated	57 9%	34 5%	55 7%	34 4%	55 6%	71 8%	58 6%	61 6%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	617 100%	723 100%	805 100%	845 100%	937 100%	909 100%	982 100%	1,018 100%

*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	14%	19%	13%	17%	17%	17%	19%	17%
2 persons	30%	26%	30%	29%	34%	38%	37%	38%
3 persons	17%	15%	16%	18%	18%	15%	14%	13%
4 persons	22%	21%	24%	21%	20%	19%	18%	20%
5 or more persons	17%	18%	16%	15%	11%	11%	12%	11%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.04	3.01	2.94	2.87	2.76	2.64	2.61	2.68

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	20%	20%	21%	20%	23%	19%	19%	14%
2nd quartile	22%	26%	20%	22%	21%	19%	20%	21%
3rd quartile	30%	26%	29%	27%	26%	29%	25%	27%
4th quartile (highest)	28%	28%	29%	31%	30%	33%	36%	39%
Not stated (households)	29	62	78	60	65	54	117	115
TOTAL (households)	345	405	440	479	503	508	951	962

The map below shows the changes of boundary in MACEDON, Mount Macedon between 2006 and 2016.

