

# 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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### Wangaratta

Wangaratta (RC) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 213017



The map above shows the location of Wangaratta in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	16,370	16,846	16,289	15,919	16,342	16,749	17,285	18,380
Male: Female ratio*	92.4	93.2	89.8	90.4	89.4	89.8	89.1	88.5
Visitors on Census night*	547	754	676	638	890	737	852	937
Population in non-private dwellings*	490	530	498	362	632	642	643	828
Population at same address 5 years ago	9,027	8,940	8,977	8,555	8,639	8,682	9,453	9,689

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-81	53	407	536	1,095
Average annual change	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	31.93
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	38.64

Location	
	54km SW of Wodonga

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	1,303	8%	1,300	8%	1,256	8%	1,165	7%	1,096	7%	1,074	6%	1,129	7%	1,049	6%
5-17	3,944	24%	3,667	22%	3,318	20%	3,103	20%	3,083	19%	2,993	18%	2,906	17%	2,906	16%
18-24	1,828	11%	1,814	11%	1,643	10%	1,494	9%	1,382	8%	1,340	8%	1,397	8%	1,365	7%
25-34	2,330	14%	2,441	15%	2,346	14%	2,167	14%	2,083	13%	1,982	12%	1,995	12%	2,012	11%
35-44	1,757	11%	2,086	12%	2,195	13%	2,255	14%	2,221	14%	2,198	13%	2,121	12%	2,139	12%
45-54	1,595	10%	1,592	9%	1,640	10%	1,801	11%	2,041	13%	2,285	14%	2,251	13%	2,307	13%
55-64	1,528	9%	1,629	10%	1,396	9%	1,339	8%	1,547	9%	1,765	11%	2,064	12%	2,337	13%
65-74	1,263	8%	1,261	7%	1,408	9%	1,416	9%	1,361	8%	1,375	8%	1,476	9%	1,986	11%
75+	807	5%	1,042	6%	1,063	7%	1,148	7%	1,483	9%	1,714	10%	1,907	11%	2,200	12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,354</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,887</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16,297</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16,725</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,246</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	53	89	115	171	206	284
Non-Indigenous	16,512	15,396	15,673	15,913	16,502	16,951
Not stated	268	402	509	641	519	1,069
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>15,887</b>	<b>16,297</b>	<b>16,725</b>	<b>17,227</b>	<b>18,324</b>

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	316	781	1,039	1,321	1,554	2,020
Diploma or certificate	2,422	2,311	2,721	3,309	3,874	4,565
No post school qualification	8,508	7,842	7,785	7,083	6,909	6,562
Not stated	1,625	1,407	1,373	1,631	1,559	1,864
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>12,342</b>	<b>12,918</b>	<b>13,344</b>	<b>13,894</b>	<b>15,011</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	15,474	14,465	14,746	15,291	15,688	16,023
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	774	607	481	485	452	0
- German:	112	89	86	46	63	19
- Filipino and Tagalog:	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
All languages other than English	1,318	1,115	932	914	909	967
Not stated	40	307	619	520	639	1,342
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>15,887</b>	<b>16,297</b>	<b>16,725</b>	<b>17,236</b>	<b>18,332</b>

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	14,982	13,958	14,105	14,517	15,013	15,384
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	410	349	349	318	331	378
- Italy:	486	405	366	326	284	236
- New Zealand:	56	74	70	89	119	93
All overseas birthplaces	1,687	1,523	1,453	1,405	1,389	1,376
Birthplace not-stated	164	406	739	803	836	1,325
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>15,887</b>	<b>16,297</b>	<b>16,725</b>	<b>17,238</b>	<b>18,085</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	72%	72%	74%	77%	84%	83%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	28%	27%	25%	22%	15%	15%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

\*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	1,917	1,802	1,786	1,783	1,749
Couple family* without children	1,524	1,634	1,838	1,816	2,024
One parent family	716	796	812	853	891
Other family type	52	84	76	70	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>4,522</b>	<b>4,759</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	6,834	6,662	6,925	7,485	7,651	7,771
Unemployed	538	579	504	401	433	431
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>7,373</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>7,429</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>8,084</b>	<b>8,202</b>
Not in labour force	5,305	4,988	5,085	4,843	5,124	5,571
Labour force status not-stated	194	112	404	615	694	1,198
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.0%	6.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.3%
Participation rate	58.2%	59.2%	59.4%	62.0%	61.2%	59.6%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	291	239	215	241	120
Bus	18	21	18	14	11
Car as driver	4,207	4,386	4,937	5,107	5,501
Car as passenger	460	491	490	500	415
Motor bike/scooter	43	32	43	18	5
Taxi	27	25	19	7	7
Train	6	0	6	0	0
Tram or ferry	3	0	3	0	0
Walked only	361	367	462	388	357
Other modes	63	110	73	48	53
Multiple modes	67	70	42	65	48
Work from home	249	244	213	236	242
Did not go to work	739	814	821	876	859
Method of travel not stated	129	126	143	135	89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>7,485</b>	<b>7,635</b>	<b>7,707</b>

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Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	125	95	163	128	156	129
Mining	32	6	12	9	0	0
Manufacturing	1,479	1,563	1,362	1,210	995	792
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	111	49	35	52	38	34
Construction	462	374	417	529	537	579
Wholesale Trade	333	283	287	236	255	183
Retail Trade	846	868	958	1,142	1,066	934
Accommodation and Food Services	176	216	270	532	629	609
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	380	284	275	244	304	315
Information Media and Telecommunications	153	157	160	114	99	82
Financial and Insurance Services	206	158	150	160	141	143
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	89	121	142	61	86	64
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	162	216	243	179	242	249
Administrative and Support Services	114	132	146	208	279	284
Public Administration and Safety	357	305	308	470	448	492
Education and Training	421	356	444	465	509	651
Health Care and Social Assistance	710	792	839	1,158	1,332	1,422
Arts and Recreation Services	72	71	95	80	75	77
Other Services	418	443	471	338	314	300
Inadequately described/Not stated	190	173	149	170	125	273
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>7,485</b>	<b>7,630</b>	<b>7,612</b>

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Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	685	684	686	619	664	528
1 motor vehicle	2,666	2,708	2,718	2,649	2,825	2,899
2 motor vehicles	1,812	1,980	2,158	2,344	2,455	2,648
3 or more motor vehicles	526	579	683	842	907	987
Not stated	142	231	291	400	417	731
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>6,181</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>6,854</b>	<b>7,268</b>	<b>7,848</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	5,364 94%	5,832 95%	6,035 94%	6,181 92%	6,536 93%	6,854 92%	7,292 90%	7,848 90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	337 6%	336 5%	411 6%	502 8%	459 7%	613 8%	771 10%	856 10%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>5,701 100%</b>	<b>6,168 100%</b>	<b>6,446 100%</b>	<b>6,683 100%</b>	<b>6,995 100%</b>	<b>7,467 100%</b>	<b>8,063 100%</b>	<b>8,704 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Type</b>								
Separate house	5,056 89%	5,263 85%	5,502 85%	5,668 85%	5,887 84%	6,233 83%	6,693 83%	7,164 82%
Medium density**	549 10%	703 11%	815 13%	881 13%	984 14%	1,171 16%	1,269 16%	1,468 17%
Other dwelling	70 1%	122 2%	84 1%	73 1%	103 1%	63 1%	101 1%	46 1%
Structure not-stated	26 0%	79 1%	45 1%	61 1%	21 0%	0 0%	0 0%	22 0%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>5,701 100%</b>	<b>6,168 100%</b>	<b>6,446 100%</b>	<b>6,683 100%</b>	<b>6,995 100%</b>	<b>7,467 100%</b>	<b>8,063 100%</b>	<b>8,704 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Tenure</b>								
Fully owned	2,061 38%	2,373 41%	2,611 43%	2,756 45%	2,829 43%	2,562 37%	2,611 36%	2,718 35%
Being purchased	1,728 32%	1,814 31%	1,518 25%	1,483 24%	1,652 25%	2,088 30%	2,259 31%	2,284 29%
Rented - government	347 6%	481 8%	513 8%	414 7%	456 7%	431 6%	432 6%	394 5%
Rented - other	950 18%	948 16%	1,073 18%	1,274 21%	1,299 20%	1,385 20%	1,591 22%	1,669 21%
Other and not stated	278 5%	216 4%	320 5%	254 4%	299 5%	388 6%	410 6%	697 9%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>5,364 100%</b>	<b>5,832 100%</b>	<b>6,035 100%</b>	<b>6,181 100%</b>	<b>6,536 100%</b>	<b>6,854 100%</b>	<b>7,303 100%</b>	<b>7,848 100%</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	18%	21%	24%	27%	29%	30%	34%	33%
2 persons	31%	32%	32%	34%	34%	36%	33%	35%
3 persons	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%
4 persons	17%	17%	16%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
5 or more persons	18%	14%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	6%
<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)	2.96	2.80	2.62	2.52	2.40	2.35	2.28	2.24

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	31%	30%	32%	31%	33%	33%	35%	34%
2nd quartile	30%	30%	30%	29%	31%	30%	30%	31%
3rd quartile	23%	25%	24%	26%	24%	25%	23%	22%
4th quartile (highest)	16%	15%	14%	14%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Not stated (households)	417	613	970	608	676	646	698	752
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>7,139</b>	<b>7,535</b>

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

