

# Towns in Time 2016

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## Land Use and Population Research

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### Beechworth

Indigo (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215012



The map above shows the location of Beechworth in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	3,121	3,264	3,150	2,989	2,817	2,573	2,795	2,875
Male: Female ratio*	93.6	94.0	94.9	98.6	94.3	86.9	87.5	86.5
Visitors on Census night*	251	339	196	285	151	149	219	172
Population in non-private dwellings*	874	863	621	487	377	134	178	140
Population at same address 5 years ago	1,718	1,594	1,576	1,522	1,487	1,451	1,554	1,498

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	29	-333	-244	222	80
Average annual change	0.1%	-1.1%	-1.8%	1.7%	0.6%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	8.45
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	7.96

Location	
	30km SW of Wodonga

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	164	5%	222	7%	278	9%	181	6%	125	4%	122	5%	125	4%	144	5%
5-17	549	18%	618	19%	578	18%	656	22%	577	21%	438	17%	431	15%	426	15%
18-24	311	10%	264	8%	215	7%	152	5%	182	6%	145	6%	143	5%	117	4%
25-34	450	14%	480	15%	396	13%	363	12%	287	10%	171	7%	172	6%	208	7%
35-44	353	11%	388	12%	455	14%	476	16%	414	15%	331	13%	360	13%	356	12%
45-54	327	10%	327	10%	311	10%	349	12%	442	16%	447	17%	398	14%	402	14%
55-64	357	11%	358	11%	310	10%	243	8%	265	9%	354	14%	489	18%	486	17%
65-74	313	10%	309	9%	297	9%	292	10%	240	9%	238	9%	346	12%	406	14%
75+	290	9%	292	9%	304	10%	248	8%	273	10%	311	12%	320	11%	352	12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	7	15	13	15	18	11
Non-Indigenous	2,781	2,875	2,702	2,403	2,612	2,655
Not stated	470	69	90	139	153	186
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>2,853</b>

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	77	187	296	331	478	568
Diploma or certificate	511	479	458	522	604	744
No post school qualification	1,279	1,151	952	913	846	783
Not stated	698	416	533	342	402	325
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,420</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	3,089	2,662	2,358	2,340	2,471	2,539
Top 3 LOTEs, 2016:						
- Other:	71	26	23	19	28	0
- Dutch:	3	0	0	14	6	3
- Hungarian:	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
All languages other than English	160	101	71	94	142	132
Not stated	9	196	376	123	177	181
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>2,852</b>

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	2,794	2,504	2,329	2,080	2,244	2,263
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	117	168	151	144	156	155
- Germany:	27	36	27	17	29	38
- New Zealand:	14	6	22	17	18	27
All overseas birthplaces	382	357	332	289	346	355
Birthplace not-stated	82	98	144	188	192	230
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>2,848</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	81%	71%	89%	82%	85%	93%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	19%	25%	11%	18%	15%	3%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	4%	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	316	292	257	236	259
Couple family* without children	262	269	300	353	371
One parent family	127	146	125	158	143
Other family type	7	7	6	9	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>781</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	1,063	993	1,064	1,107	1,232	1,268
Unemployed	57	118	72	49	45	58
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,326</b>
Not in labour force	1,400	989	883	837	908	896
Labour force status not-stated	44	134	220	114	150	155
Unemployment rate	5.1%	10.6%	6.4%	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%
Participation rate	44.4%	52.9%	56.3%	58.0%	58.4%	59.7%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	7	14	14	15	8
Bus	6	0	4	0	0
Car as driver	542	603	625	717	796
Car as passenger	76	80	65	67	30
Motor bike/scooter	3	4	0	0	4
Taxi	6	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	90	79	102	112	99
Other modes	12	24	20	25	12
Multiple modes	9	6	6	6	18
Work from home	58	73	83	88	86
Did not go to work	173	162	166	194	193
Method of travel not stated	13	20	21	11	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,271</b>

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Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	35	37	48	32	43	22
Mining	3	3	1	9	11	3
Manufacturing	49	68	105	106	120	121
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	5	20	9	7	4	0
Construction	49	41	53	75	85	78
Wholesale Trade	13	28	22	16	23	5
Retail Trade	64	113	107	130	147	128
Accommodation and Food Services	45	68	78	107	128	141
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	31	50	33	30	35	32
Information Media and Telecommunications	15	19	21	3	5	6
Financial and Insurance Services	18	17	6	6	11	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	15	22	26	13	5	11
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	39	33	40	32	54	50
Administrative and Support Services	11	16	18	23	41	39
Public Administration and Safety	87	66	67	120	108	149
Education and Training	67	80	103	110	120	155
Health Care and Social Assistance	409	217	226	229	245	248
Arts and Recreation Services	10	18	20	10	24	15
Other Services	58	66	61	27	20	36
Inadequately described/Not stated	39	12	20	23	13	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,282</b>

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Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	99	115	94	81	101	58
1 motor vehicle	363	411	407	429	452	468
2 motor vehicles	285	319	361	338	414	442
3 or more motor vehicles	91	96	117	162	152	180
Not stated	37	53	53	72	83	119
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,262</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	779 93%	875 89%	966 93%	993 87%	1,032 88%	1,083 87%	1,202 88%	1,262 87%
Unoccupied private dwellings	55 7%	103 11%	76 7%	147 13%	146 12%	159 13%	168 12%	192 13%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>834 100%</b>	<b>978 100%</b>	<b>1,042 100%</b>	<b>1,140 100%</b>	<b>1,178 100%</b>	<b>1,242 100%</b>	<b>1,370 100%</b>	<b>1,454 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Type</b>								
Separate house	728 87%	824 84%	889 85%	982 86%	1,024 87%	1,114 90%	1,228 90%	1,280 88%
Medium density**	53 6%	96 10%	118 11%	119 10%	124 11%	108 9%	115 8%	143 10%
Other dwelling	38 5%	40 4%	32 3%	29 3%	24 2%	20 2%	27 2%	13 1%
Structure not-stated	16 2%	19 2%	3 0%	10 1%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%	26 2%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>834 100%</b>	<b>978 100%</b>	<b>1,042 100%</b>	<b>1,140 100%</b>	<b>1,178 100%</b>	<b>1,242 100%</b>	<b>1,370 100%</b>	<b>1,454 100%</b>
<b>Dwellings - Tenure</b>								
Fully owned	324 42%	383 44%	426 44%	464 47%	492 48%	475 44%	516 43%	518 41%
Being purchased	202 26%	252 29%	261 27%	254 26%	244 24%	292 27%	325 27%	351 28%
Rented - government	17 2%	61 7%	63 7%	56 6%	39 4%	38 4%	30 3%	41 3%
Rented - other	162 21%	133 15%	162 17%	179 18%	196 19%	202 19%	239 20%	258 20%
Other and not stated	75 10%	47 5%	54 6%	40 4%	60 6%	76 7%	87 7%	109 9%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>779 100%</b>	<b>875 100%</b>	<b>966 100%</b>	<b>993 100%</b>	<b>1,032 100%</b>	<b>1,083 100%</b>	<b>1,197 100%</b>	<b>1,262 100%</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	19%	21%	23%	27%	27%	33%	32%	32%
2 persons	31%	33%	34%	33%	36%	36%	41%	40%
3 persons	18%	18%	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%	11%
4 persons	17%	15%	17%	15%	14%	12%	12%	12%
5 or more persons	15%	13%	11%	10%	7%	6%	4%	4%
<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)	2.88	2.74	2.62	2.52	2.36	2.25	2.18	2.17

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	27%	27%	28%	32%	32%	31%	34%	31%
2nd quartile	27%	31%	32%	32%	31%	32%	31%	31%
3rd quartile	27%	25%	26%	22%	23%	23%	22%	22%
4th quartile (highest)	20%	18%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	16%
Not stated (households)	78	106	152	100	122	132	112	131
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,208</b>

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

