

Towns in Time 2016

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Hamilton

Southern Grampians (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 214007



The map above shows the location of Hamilton in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	9,918	10,149	9,943	9,389	9,233	9,484	9,309	8,708
Male: Female ratio*	96.1	95.4	94.9	93.2	93.6	96.7	92.3	88.8
Visitors on Census night*	562	398	528	578	453	786	556	466
Population in non-private dwellings*	794	781	713	557	523	587	477	461
Population at same address 5 years ago	5,000	5,057	5,216	5,192	5,020	5,235	5,417	4,911

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	25	-709	251	-175	-601
Average annual change	0.0%	-0.7%	0.5%	-0.4%	-1.3%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	24.78
2011 Area (km ²):	32.36

Location	
	79km NW of Warrnambool

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	784	8%	778	8%	717	7%	665	7%	560	6%	532	6%	489	5%	482	6%
5-17	2,455	25%	2,475	24%	2,196	22%	1,914	20%	1,805	20%	1,719	18%	1,621	17%	1,358	16%
18-24	1,130	11%	1,058	10%	920	9%	752	8%	711	8%	801	8%	805	9%	695	8%
25-34	1,431	14%	1,443	14%	1,419	14%	1,244	13%	1,052	11%	1,000	11%	989	11%	916	11%
35-44	1,052	11%	1,266	12%	1,444	15%	1,272	14%	1,231	13%	1,189	13%	1,034	11%	898	10%
45-54	942	10%	902	9%	940	9%	1,166	12%	1,297	14%	1,337	14%	1,253	14%	1,121	13%
55-64	883	9%	903	9%	799	8%	781	8%	879	10%	1,109	12%	1,165	13%	1,129	13%
65-74	722	7%	727	7%	830	8%	850	9%	815	9%	790	8%	883	10%	1,035	12%
75+	512	5%	593	6%	668	7%	728	8%	877	10%	966	10%	1,036	11%	1,034	12%
TOTAL	9,911	100%	10,145	100%	9,933	100%	9,372	100%	9,227	100%	9,443	100%	9,275	100%	8,668	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	53	44	68	62	94	155
Non-Indigenous	9,996	9,112	8,869	9,103	8,858	8,152
Not stated	96	216	290	278	335	390
TOTAL	10,145	9,372	9,227	9,443	9,287	8,702

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	9,929	9,060	8,709	9,019	8,782	7,948
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	49	29	32	60	70	0
- German:	28	28	19	17	9	10
- Italian:	5	10	0	14	6	0
All languages other than English	208	149	135	202	224	302
Not stated	9	163	382	222	254	441
TOTAL	10,145	9,372	9,227	9,443	9,260	8,691

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	91%	91%	81%	96%	91%	83%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	9%	9%	16%	4%	9%	11%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	3%	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	4,074	3,808	3,885	4,435	4,267	3,833
Unemployed	240	370	251	203	194	229
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	4,314	4,178	4,136	4,638	4,461	4,062
Not in labour force	3,281	3,105	2,872	2,768	2,882	2,767
Labour force status not-stated	81	64	359	291	305	436
Unemployment rate	5.6%	8.9%	6.1%	4.4%	4.3%	5.6%
Participation rate	56.8%	57.4%	59.0%	62.6%	60.8%	59.5%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	134	161	290	265	183	235
Mining	0	3	3	189	156	49
Manufacturing	360	403	337	334	283	189
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	78	39	42	43	24	12
Construction	311	224	245	399	376	288
Wholesale Trade	201	248	219	172	155	103
Retail Trade	554	577	567	670	558	538
Accommodation and Food Services	125	147	138	297	332	287
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	243	168	130	120	147	125
Information Media and Telecommunications	96	86	89	59	67	45
Financial and Insurance Services	133	110	110	64	69	50
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	57	70	89	47	27	10
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	114	118	164	161	170	148
Administrative and Support Services	67	74	94	68	82	83
Public Administration and Safety	324	246	162	263	310	217
Education and Training	382	376	324	343	366	386
Health Care and Social Assistance	514	391	485	591	714	669
Arts and Recreation Services	32	42	44	31	13	54
Other Services	232	243	254	190	156	167
Inadequately described/Not stated	120	82	101	128	87	90
TOTAL	4,074	3,808	3,885	4,435	4,275	3,745

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	255	474	599	768	932	952
Diploma or certificate	1,471	1,291	1,531	1,878	2,020	2,126
No post school qualification	5,030	4,856	4,375	4,188	3,878	3,439
Not stated	920	727	863	864	796	745
TOTAL	7,676	7,348	7,368	7,697	7,642	7,262

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	9,487	8,594	8,180	8,400	8,172	7,407
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	287	278	273	229	231	202
- New Zealand:	20	27	62	110	111	105
- India:	9	6	6	3	22	44
All overseas birthplaces	588	557	573	625	689	578
Birthplace not-stated	70	221	474	418	415	627
TOTAL	10,145	9,372	9,227	9,443	9,276	8,612

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	1,076	997	988	914	826
Couple family* without children	977	1,045	1,067	1,128	1,058
One parent family	306	341	366	361	352
Other family type	37	31	24	19	10
TOTAL	2,395	2,414	2,445	2,422	2,280

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	87	63	59	34	6
Bus	18	6	4	6	0
Car as driver	2,305	2,432	2,877	2,892	2,719
Car as passenger	300	289	329	296	195
Motor bike/scooter	21	29	19	5	0
Taxi	12	6	8	0	7
Train	3	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	6	0	0
Walked only	280	284	298	292	225
Other modes	65	80	75	80	43
Multiple modes	34	41	33	18	14
Work from home	188	159	137	116	120
Did not go to work	446	426	513	447	397
Method of travel not stated	50	70	78	60	33
TOTAL	3,808	3,885	4,435	4,246	3,759

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	350	405	380	344	360	277
1 motor vehicle	1,519	1,610	1,528	1,427	1,518	1,430
2 motor vehicles	1,119	1,211	1,234	1,373	1,319	1,218
3 or more motor vehicles	359	299	412	542	621	568
Not stated	66	115	169	165	207	303
TOTAL	3,414	3,638	3,724	3,852	4,025	3,800

*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	3,178 93%	3,414 92%	3,597 91%	3,638 91%	3,724 91%	3,852 89%	4,011 88%	3,800 86%
Unoccupied private dwellings	254 7%	289 8%	355 9%	359 9%	364 9%	471 11%	528 12%	635 14%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	3,432 100%	3,703 100%	3,952 100%	3,997 100%	4,087 100%	4,323 100%	4,539 100%	4,435 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	3,095 90%	3,315 90%	3,489 88%	3,537 89%	3,719 91%	3,834 89%	3,982 88%	3,815 86%
Medium density**	205 6%	288 8%	368 9%	352 9%	289 7%	408 9%	488 11%	303 7%
Other dwelling	50 1%	74 2%	70 2%	70 2%	64 2%	81 2%	69 2%	31 1%
Structure not-stated	82 2%	25 1%	25 1%	37 1%	15 0%	0 0%	0 0%	312 7%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	3,432 100%	3,703 100%	3,952 100%	3,997 100%	4,087 100%	4,323 100%	4,539 100%	4,435 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	1,349 42%	1,497 44%	1,595 44%	1,748 48%	1,814 49%	1,658 43%	1,642 41%	1,503 40%
Being purchased	996 31%	1,035 30%	954 27%	889 24%	875 23%	1,082 28%	1,101 27%	1,066 28%
Rented - government	144 5%	277 8%	311 9%	209 6%	205 6%	185 5%	171 4%	155 4%
Rented - other	488 15%	479 14%	585 16%	675 19%	606 16%	739 19%	887 22%	809 21%
Other and not stated	202 6%	126 4%	152 4%	118 3%	224 6%	188 5%	217 5%	265 7%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	3,178 100%	3,414 100%	3,597 100%	3,638 100%	3,724 100%	3,852 100%	4,018 100%	3,800 100%

*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	20%	23%	25%	30%	31%	31%	35%	35%
2 persons	30%	31%	34%	34%	36%	36%	36%	36%
3 persons	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%
4 persons	17%	17%	16%	13%	12%	12%	11%	10%
5 or more persons	16%	14%	12%	10%	8%	8%	6%	6%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.87	2.74	2.57	2.43	2.34	2.31	2.20	2.17

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	29%	29%	31%	34%	35%	31%	35%	36%
2nd quartile	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	30%	29%	31%
3rd quartile	23%	24%	25%	23%	23%	25%	23%	22%
4th quartile (highest)	17%	16%	14%	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%
Not stated (households)	286	353	515	313	361	391	396	379
TOTAL (households)	3,181	3,417	3,566	3,625	3,626	3,693	3,934	3,705

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

