

Towns in Time 2016

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Wedderburn (L)

Loddon (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221077



The map above shows the location of Wedderburn (L) in Victoria.

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	868	878	764	708	656	671	703	652
Male: Female ratio*	93.3	97.3	100.0	96.1	95.8	99.1	100.3	109.3
Visitors on Census night*	70	49	29	36	22	33	67	37
Population in non-private dwellings*	72	23	0	8	4	3	15	5
Population at same address 5 years ago	468	466	453	404	414	384	413	389

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-104	-108	15	32	-51
Average annual change	-1.3%	-1.5%	0.5%	0.9%	-1.5%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	5.00
2011 Area (km ²):	4.02

Location	
Location	68km NW of Bendigo

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	48	6%	55	6%	33	4%	49	7%	37	6%	36	5%	29	4%	27	4%
5-17	187	22%	152	17%	122	16%	104	15%	94	14%	112	17%	103	15%	78	12%
18-24	63	7%	66	8%	52	7%	26	4%	31	5%	43	6%	15	2%	38	6%
25-34	103	12%	99	11%	91	12%	84	12%	40	6%	49	7%	42	6%	25	4%
35-44	97	11%	96	11%	87	11%	89	13%	86	13%	83	12%	89	13%	42	7%
45-54	96	11%	108	12%	95	12%	69	10%	71	11%	79	12%	89	13%	79	13%
55-64	129	15%	132	15%	106	14%	114	16%	103	16%	101	15%	122	17%	124	20%
65-74	97	11%	113	13%	117	15%	99	14%	100	15%	95	14%	124	18%	131	21%
75+	48	6%	54	6%	59	8%	73	10%	95	14%	75	11%	91	13%	82	13%
TOTAL	866	100%	876	100%	764	100%	708	100%	656	100%	671	100%	704	100%	626	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	3	3	6	8	9
Non-Indigenous	869	679	629	638	646	537
Not stated	7	26	24	27	49	109
TOTAL	876	708	656	671	703	653

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	832	677	611	631	629	537
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Italian:	4	0	0	3	3	0
- Italian:	4	0	0	3	3	0
- Serbian:	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
All languages other than English	34	16	15	18	13	9
Not stated	10	15	30	22	60	109
TOTAL	876	708	656	671	702	655

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	88%	88%	100%	77%	100%	100%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	13%	13%	0%	23%	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	273	204	169	181	201	159
Unemployed	60	51	32	23	14	18
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	333	254	201	204	215	177
Not in labour force	351	315	324	297	331	283
Labour force status not-stated	26	9	32	40	47	99
Unemployment rate	18.0%	19.9%	15.8%	11.2%	6.5%	10.2%
Participation rate	48.7%	44.7%	38.2%	40.7%	39.4%	38.5%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	36	28	23	26	27	21
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	23	14	16	27	13	10
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	6	3	0	0	7	0
Construction	15	9	14	6	4	11
Wholesale Trade	7	9	4	0	3	0
Retail Trade	25	22	24	31	23	33
Accommodation and Food Services	8	14	9	3	15	3
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	17	13	9	7	15	6
Information Media and Telecommunications	3	2	5	0	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	13	0	3	4	3	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2	3	5	0	3	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	4	3	8	3	0	0
Administrative and Support Services	3	2	5	9	6	3
Public Administration and Safety	42	25	15	28	26	21
Education and Training	40	19	9	19	12	14
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	14	6	6	20	19
Arts and Recreation Services	1	3	3	0	5	0
Other Services	8	10	11	6	6	0
Inadequately described/Not stated	11	9	0	3	3	12
TOTAL	273	204	169	181	191	153

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	25	31	19	27	29	37
Diploma or certificate	99	72	81	87	124	130
No post school qualification	460	410	375	333	247	256
Not stated	125	64	82	94	100	128
TOTAL	710	578	556	540	593	551

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	798	622	547	580	572	478
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	39	39	32	19	37	27
- Germany:	4	10	6	5	5	3
- New Zealand:	2	0	6	6	3	3
All overseas birthplaces	78	72	71	55	65	36
Birthplace not-stated	0	14	38	36	63	119
TOTAL	876	708	656	671	700	633

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	66	58	53	49	42
Couple family* without children	81	93	78	82	70
One parent family	29	25	38	36	27
Other family type	3	4	0	3	0
TOTAL	179	180	169	170	139

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	6	0	0	0	0
Bus	3	0	0	3	0
Car as driver	106	79	105	118	99
Car as passenger	11	14	14	10	3
Motor bike/scooter	3	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	19	22	21	20	19
Other modes	6	19	3	6	12
Multitple modes	6	0	4	0	0
Work from home	17	12	12	11	6
Did not go to work	16	16	13	16	19
Method of travel not stated	11	6	8	5	3
TOTAL	204	169	181	189	161

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	37	42	47	35	42	22
1 motor vehicle	156	143	134	132	118	108
2 motor vehicles	102	91	104	101	91	81
3 or more motor vehicles	41	32	24	29	51	49
Not stated	9	16	14	25	53	75
TOTAL	344	325	323	323	355	345

*Number of vehicles excluding motorbikes/scooters per occupied private dwelling

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	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Dwellings - Number								
Occupied private dwellings	306 87%	344 89%	351 86%	325 79%	323 82%	323 81%	357 81%	345 80%
Unoccupied private dwellings	46 13%	43 11%	59 14%	84 21%	72 18%	78 19%	86 19%	84 20%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	352 100%	387 100%	410 100%	409 100%	395 100%	401 100%	443 100%	429 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	305 87%	348 90%	346 84%	348 85%	341 86%	354 88%	382 86%	379 88%
Medium density**	21 6%	24 6%	36 9%	33 8%	31 8%	31 8%	21 5%	21 5%
Other dwelling	21 6%	15 4%	28 7%	22 5%	20 5%	16 4%	40 9%	22 5%
Structure not-stated	5 1%	0 0%	0 0%	6 1%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	10 2%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	352 100%	387 100%	410 100%	409 100%	395 100%	401 100%	443 100%	429 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	180 59%	211 61%	214 61%	184 57%	183 57%	151 47%	182 51%	150 43%
Being purchased	47 15%	46 13%	44 13%	54 17%	48 15%	75 23%	55 15%	70 20%
Rented - government	13 4%	34 10%	39 11%	21 6%	22 7%	20 6%	14 4%	14 4%
Rented - other	49 16%	38 11%	38 11%	49 15%	54 17%	59 18%	41 11%	36 10%
Other and not stated	17 6%	15 4%	15 4%	16 5%	16 5%	18 6%	65 18%	72 21%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	306 100%	344 100%	351 100%	325 100%	323 100%	323 100%	357 100%	345 100%

*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	26%	29%	37%	40%	41%	40%	45%	47%
2 persons	37%	35%	36%	31%	37%	34%	35%	34%
3 persons	13%	11%	9%	15%	10%	9%	8%	9%
4 persons	11%	13%	10%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%
5 or more persons	14%	12%	8%	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.60	2.49	2.18	2.15	2.02	2.07	1.93	1.88

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	47%	52%	57%	55%	54%	51%	58%	59%
2nd quartile	28%	25%	22%	27%	32%	29%	30%	29%
3rd quartile	17%	15%	15%	13%	12%	14%	9%	9%
4th quartile (highest)	8%	8%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Not stated (households)	30	37	53	36	37	30	34	32
TOTAL (households)	305	348	351	336	321	315	335	298

The map below shows the changes of boundary in Wedderburn (L) between 2006 and 2016.

