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Winchelsea

Surf Coast (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215088



The map above shows the location of Winchelsea in Victoria.

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	996	962	1,064	1,148	1,212	1,294	1,534	1,544
Male: Female ratio*	96.6	95.9	98.6	100.9	95.3	95.8	95.9	93.2
Visitors on Census night*	27	24	27	40	26	22	44	66
Population in non-private dwellings*	20	11	21	31	39	49	69	70
Population at same address 5 years ago	513	489	538	637	684	744	823	803

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	68	149	82	240	10
Average annual change	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	3.5%	0.1%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	5.30
2011 Area (km ²):	6.13

Location	
	30km SW of Geelong

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	93	9%	75	8%	97	9%	101	9%	77	6%	75	6%	91	6%	94	6%
5-17	248	25%	208	22%	218	21%	236	21%	235	19%	229	18%	224	15%	206	14%
18-24	90	9%	85	9%	86	8%	74	6%	92	8%	86	7%	101	7%	97	6%
25-34	133	13%	136	14%	170	16%	141	12%	119	10%	131	10%	190	12%	163	11%
35-44	103	10%	115	12%	129	12%	171	15%	184	15%	158	12%	174	11%	159	10%
45-54	113	11%	85	9%	105	10%	98	9%	161	13%	186	14%	231	15%	198	13%
55-64	92	9%	112	12%	103	10%	119	10%	112	9%	150	12%	201	13%	235	15%
65-74	82	8%	99	10%	95	9%	94	8%	107	9%	133	10%	153	10%	167	11%
75+	43	4%	48	5%	57	5%	111	10%	123	10%	147	11%	161	11%	200	13%
TOTAL	996	100%	962	100%	1,061	100%	1,144	100%	1,209	100%	1,294	100%	1,526	100%	1,519	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	5	4	6	10	6	19
Non-Indigenous	915	1,097	1,149	1,200	1,441	1,408
Not stated	42	43	54	84	78	117
TOTAL	962	1,144	1,209	1,294	1,525	1,544

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	8	16	33	51	123	114
Diploma or certificate	106	148	176	223	346	382
No post school qualification	498	581	636	620	506	599
Not stated	121	114	102	152	145	174
TOTAL	734	859	948	1,045	1,274	1,269

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	943	1,060	1,134	1,188	1,401	1,364
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Indo Aryan languages:	Not available	Not available	0	0	3	0
- Greek:	8	0	9	10	0	0
- Arabic:	0	0	3	3	0	0
All languages other than English	20	34	29	27	35	51
Not stated	0	50	46	79	88	128
TOTAL	962	1,144	1,209	1,294	1,524	1,543

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	868	985	1,029	1,078	1,272	1,217
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	48	64	69	76	64	65
- New Zealand:	0	10	10	12	17	15
- Philippines:	0	0	0	0	8	14
All overseas birthplaces	71	121	116	122	171	153
Birthplace not-stated	23	38	63	94	88	153
TOTAL	962	1,144	1,209	1,294	1,531	1,523

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	58%	100%	100%	89%	100%	94%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	42%	0%	0%	11%	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

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	154	132	126	157	138
Couple family* without children	112	131	166	200	180
One parent family	37	58	52	75	91
Other family type	1	1	0	0	3
TOTAL	303	323	344	432	410

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	299	332	415	457	617	583
Unemployed	42	66	54	42	26	53
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	341	398	469	498	643	636
Not in labour force	377	442	426	472	543	555
Labour force status not-stated	16	19	53	75	87	105
Unemployment rate	12.2%	16.6%	11.6%	8.4%	4.0%	8.3%
Participation rate	47.4%	47.4%	52.4%	51.4%	54.2%	53.4%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	0	3	0	0
Bus	3	0	6	6	3
Car as driver	213	265	317	408	405
Car as passenger	12	23	30	37	17
Motor bike/scooter	0	1	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	3	0	0	3	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	15	19	19	27	27
Other modes	4	12	9	4	0
Multitple modes	9	7	0	3	3
Work from home	33	20	9	11	24
Did not go to work	30	61	54	76	73
Method of travel not stated	10	6	9	17	10
TOTAL	332	415	457	592	562

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	27	47	19	33	32	19
Mining	0	3	1	0	5	0
Manufacturing	44	60	74	50	60	29
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	8	4	7	0	4	7
Construction	8	19	41	42	61	70
Wholesale Trade	15	18	12	17	15	15
Retail Trade	26	25	58	61	76	73
Accommodation and Food Services	8	16	17	45	46	48
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	35	28	24	36	40	36
Information Media and Telecommunications	5	6	8	0	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	9	0	0	3	3	8
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	3	7	10	3	4	5
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	5	10	17	0	24	12
Administrative and Support Services	5	7	10	18	29	24
Public Administration and Safety	33	18	24	20	34	31
Education and Training	19	8	28	19	34	35
Health Care and Social Assistance	15	26	28	70	93	94
Arts and Recreation Services	4	3	2	3	3	10
Other Services	14	18	28	28	29	22
Inadequately described/Not stated	18	7	7	6	12	25
TOTAL	299	332	415	457	604	563

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	35	42	54	50	39	32
1 motor vehicle	156	161	162	175	174	192
2 motor vehicles	103	147	151	187	245	211
3 or more motor vehicles	43	49	79	86	108	137
Not stated	9	34	24	33	74	72
TOTAL	346	433	470	532	640	644

*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	322 88%	346 91%	392 90%	433 91%	470 92%	532 90%	643 90%	644 88%
Unoccupied private dwellings	42 12%	35 9%	43 10%	45 9%	43 8%	59 10%	71 10%	87 12%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	364 100%	380 100%	435 100%	478 100%	513 100%	591 100%	714 100%	731 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	340 93%	349 92%	375 86%	430 90%	476 93%	529 90%	682 96%	728 100%
Medium density**	6 2%	17 4%	41 9%	31 6%	30 6%	49 8%	32 4%	6 1%
Other dwelling	15 4%	15 4%	13 3%	9 2%	7 1%	13 2%	0 0%	3 0%
Structure not-stated	4 1%	0 0%	6 1%	7 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	364 100%	380 100%	435 100%	478 100%	513 100%	591 100%	714 100%	731 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	146 45%	156 45%	186 48%	211 49%	218 46%	215 40%	222 35%	213 33%
Being purchased	80 25%	85 25%	102 26%	116 27%	139 30%	162 30%	209 33%	205 32%
Rented - government	31 10%	55 16%	55 14%	42 10%	32 7%	32 6%	23 4%	21 3%
Rented - other	37 12%	31 9%	40 10%	39 9%	50 11%	85 16%	129 20%	118 18%
Other and not stated	27 9%	20 6%	9 2%	25 6%	31 7%	38 7%	57 9%	67 10%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	322 100%	346 100%	392 100%	433 100%	470 100%	532 100%	640 100%	644 100%

*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%	27%	25%	27%	30%	27%	31%
2 persons	29%	32%	30%	31%	34%	40%	42%	40%
3 persons	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	11%	14%	12%
4 persons	18%	17%	16%	16%	14%	11%	11%	8%
5 or more persons	18%	14%	12%	12%	9%	8%	7%	9%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.03	2.75	2.66	2.58	2.49	2.34	2.28	2.29

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	42%	43%	45%	38%	42%	40%	33%	40%
2nd quartile	28%	34%	30%	32%	28%	26%	33%	32%
3rd quartile	17%	15%	17%	21%	20%	23%	24%	19%
4th quartile (highest)	13%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%	10%	9%
Not stated (households)	36	53	74	58	63	48	64	71
TOTAL (households)	323	346	392	417	464	506	610	617

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

