

Towns in Time 2016

Timeseries data from 1981-2006 Censuses - Enumerated population from Census 2011 and 2016

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Porepunkah (L)

Alpine (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221059



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

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	356	463	475	529	558	582	557	630
Male: Female ratio*	105.9	119.5	95.1	103.3	102.2	92.1	83.8	84.2
Visitors on Census night*	34	51	44	47	48	36	21	41
Population in non-private dwellings*	45	30	28	34	19	10	0	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	159	172	188	236	283	275	296	313

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	119	83	24	-25	73
Average annual change	2.9%	1.6%	0.8%	-0.9%	2.5%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	2.96
2011 Area (km ²):	1.94

Location	62km south of Wodonga
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	31	9%	36	8%	36	8%	54	10%	36	6%	38	7%	39	7%	29	5%
5-17	86	24%	108	23%	115	24%	103	20%	121	22%	121	21%	103	18%	109	18%
18-24	38	11%	38	8%	33	7%	34	7%	25	5%	23	4%	21	4%	38	6%
25-34	54	15%	81	18%	87	18%	66	13%	74	13%	61	10%	55	10%	71	12%
35-44	44	12%	84	18%	83	18%	94	18%	98	18%	86	15%	72	13%	69	11%
45-54	38	11%	39	8%	47	10%	73	14%	68	12%	99	17%	85	15%	91	15%
55-64	37	10%	37	8%	30	6%	50	10%	65	12%	75	13%	80	14%	95	15%
65-74	19	5%	31	7%	25	5%	27	5%	50	9%	57	10%	68	12%	70	11%
75+	7	2%	7	1%	19	4%	25	5%	17	3%	22	4%	36	6%	42	7%
TOTAL	355	100%	461	100%	474	100%	527	100%	555	100%	582	100%	559	100%	614	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	3	1	0	6	3
Non-Indigenous	441	507	541	556	545	586
Not stated	19	17	13	26	6	40
TOTAL	461	527	555	582	557	629

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	8	32	32	48	59	73
Diploma or certificate	91	91	112	122	157	201
No post school qualification	194	222	235	214	246	172
Not stated	47	44	33	59	20	41
TOTAL	340	389	413	443	450	487

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	423	469	526	542	515	573
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Croatian:	Not available	8	3	0	5	5
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
All languages other than English	38	43	18	12	29	21
Not stated	0	14	10	28	10	33
TOTAL	461	527	555	582	554	627

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	392	440	463	489	470	515
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	25	32	35	31	31	28
- New Zealand:	7	4	5	8	8	15
- Germany:	1	0	6	7	10	6
All overseas birthplaces	59	67	73	62	72	77
Birthplace not-stated	10	19	18	31	16	47
TOTAL	461	527	555	582	558	639

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	82%	84%	97%	82%	100%	100%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	18%	16%	3%	18%	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	71	64	74	72	61
Couple family* without children	54	67	66	61	87
One parent family	15	18	17	18	24
Other family type	0	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	140	152	157	151	175

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	204	215	232	246	251	310
Unemployed	11	26	21	17	18	6
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	214	240	253	263	269	316
Not in labour force	117	141	154	156	168	149
Labour force status not-stated	9	8	6	23	11	31
Unemployment rate	5.0%	10.6%	8.2%	6.6%	6.7%	1.9%
Participation rate	64.8%	63.1%	62.2%	62.7%	61.6%	68.0%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	3	3	0	0	0
Bus	1	1	0	0	0
Car as driver	121	128	139	168	215
Car as passenger	14	14	19	14	9
Motor bike/scooter	0	3	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	14	11	14	9	12
Other modes	1	4	0	0	0
Multitple modes	1	3	0	9	5
Work from home	21	24	27	17	15
Did not go to work	36	38	44	32	46
Method of travel not stated	4	3	3	9	10
TOTAL	215	232	246	258	312

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	14	14	10	12	9	7
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	31	17	20	21	21	20
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1	4	1	0	0	3
Construction	30	14	21	28	36	41
Wholesale Trade	1	3	9	3	0	0
Retail Trade	14	28	22	22	28	41
Accommodation and Food Services	28	37	38	50	48	65
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	11	8	2	10	13	3
Information Media and Telecommunications	5	4	4	4	4	0
Financial and Insurance Services	4	6	8	0	3	4
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	5	8	11	13	4	3
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	3	5	12	18	7	10
Administrative and Support Services	3	3	7	6	9	13
Public Administration and Safety	19	11	12	20	22	27
Education and Training	7	17	17	13	12	19
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	12	18	19	21	37
Arts and Recreation Services	7	8	5	0	5	0
Other Services	8	12	12	6	12	13
Inadequately described/Not stated	7	4	4	3	5	15
TOTAL	204	215	232	246	259	321

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	5	11	5	9	8	3
1 motor vehicle	67	77	76	85	85	72
2 motor vehicles	55	81	100	79	91	117
3 or more motor vehicles	21	16	24	33	39	42
Not stated	5	8	9	31	9	33
TOTAL	153	192	214	236	232	262

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

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Dwellings - Number	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Occupied private dwellings	104 70%	153 72%	159 72%	192 77%	214 73%	236 79%	233 77%	262 83%
Unoccupied private dwellings	44 30%	58 28%	63 28%	57 23%	79 27%	63 21%	71 23%	52 17%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	148 100%	211 100%	222 100%	250 100%	293 100%	299 100%	304 100%	314 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Separate house	125 85%	163 77%	180 81%	216 87%	249 85%	248 83%	269 88%	300 96%
Medium density**	18 12%	27 13%	37 17%	26 11%	32 11%	36 12%	32 11%	14 4%
Other dwelling	3 2%	20 10%	2 1%	3 1%	11 4%	15 5%	0 0%	0 0%
Structure not-stated	1 1%	1 0%	3 1%	4 2%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	2 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	148 100%	211 100%	222 100%	250 100%	293 100%	299 100%	304 100%	314 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981* Number %	1986 Number %	1991 Number %	1996 Number %	2001 Number %	2006 Number %	2011 Number %	2016 Number %
Fully owned	49 47%	56 37%	69 43%	84 44%	107 50%	93 40%	92 40%	83 32%
Being purchased	18 17%	42 28%	44 28%	49 25%	53 25%	65 28%	87 38%	88 34%
Rented - government	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	14 14%	34 22%	33 21%	48 25%	46 22%	50 21%	46 20%	53 20%
Other and not stated	22 21%	20 13%	9 6%	11 6%	8 4%	27 11%	4 2%	34 13%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	104 100%	153 100%	159 100%	192 100%	214 100%	236 100%	229 100%	262 100%

*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	14%	18%	16%	23%	23%	27%	27%	24%
2 persons	34%	33%	35%	35%	36%	35%	38%	43%
3 persons	21%	16%	17%	15%	14%	12%	14%	15%
4 persons	15%	20%	19%	16%	17%	15%	14%	12%
5 or more persons	17%	14%	13%	11%	11%	11%	7%	6%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.98	2.83	2.81	2.57	2.52	2.42	2.39	2.40

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	30%	29%	28%	32%	36%	38%	40%	28%
2nd quartile	29%	26%	27%	33%	33%	28%	31%	34%
3rd quartile	23%	30%	27%	23%	20%	24%	21%	22%
4th quartile (highest)	18%	15%	18%	12%	11%	11%	8%	15%
Not stated (households)	16	20	32	27	16	26	20	18
TOTAL (households)	104	154	162	187	196	219	231	251

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

