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Metung (L)

East Gippsland (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221050



Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	395	520	536	635	655	712	937	1,169
Male: Female ratio*	101.2	94.0	98.4	94.5	97.2	98.9	101.1	97.3
Visitors on Census night*	39	48	70	85	75	68	75	103
Population in non-private dwellings*	12	0	3	28	16	0	44	58
Population at same address 5 years ago	171	217	227	341	345	354	483	544

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	142	119	57	225	232
Average annual change	3.1%	2.0%	1.7%	5.6%	4.5%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	4.56
2011 Area (km ²):	7.91

Location	
	20km east of Bairnsdale

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

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	21	5%	31	6%	38	7%	27	4%	27	4%	36	5%	48	5%	59	5%
5-17	44	11%	75	14%	72	13%	105	17%	85	13%	98	14%	131	14%	124	11%
18-24	23	6%	20	4%	22	4%	24	4%	25	4%	32	5%	37	4%	36	3%
25-34	52	13%	48	9%	58	11%	58	9%	59	9%	62	9%	71	8%	77	7%
35-44	31	8%	72	14%	72	13%	77	12%	48	7%	92	13%	103	11%	116	10%
45-54	47	12%	56	11%	77	14%	98	16%	117	18%	69	10%	138	15%	149	13%
55-64	85	22%	105	20%	85	16%	93	15%	133	20%	136	19%	171	18%	253	22%
65-74	69	18%	73	14%	79	15%	101	16%	115	18%	112	16%	149	16%	255	22%
75+	22	6%	40	8%	34	6%	50	8%	47	7%	73	10%	90	10%	105	9%
TOTAL	393	100%	520	100%	536	100%	634	100%	655	100%	712	100%	938	100%	1,174	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	5	10	7	10	6
Non-Indigenous	511	620	631	674	869	1,081
Not stated	8	10	15	31	63	96
TOTAL	520	634	655	712	942	1,169

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	505	600	626	680	854	1,033
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- French:	0	3	1	0	3	9
- German:	8	9	8	3	4	9
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
All languages other than English	14	24	15	13	35	45
Not stated	0	10	14	19	49	97
TOTAL	520	634	655	712	938	1,175

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	183	226	260	262	384	445
Unemployed	17	35	17	20	15	31
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	199	262	277	282	399	476
Not in labour force	221	257	263	280	344	466
Labour force status not-stated	6	5	24	34	64	76
Unemployment rate	8.4%	13.5%	6.0%	7.1%	3.8%	6.5%
Participation rate	47.4%	50.4%	51.3%	50.2%	53.7%	50.5%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	15	10	7	6	0	15
Mining	1	3	0	3	7	9
Manufacturing	12	11	20	28	32	31
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	0	0	2	0	5	0
Construction	22	18	18	32	47	48
Wholesale Trade	4	6	10	0	0	13
Retail Trade	18	13	21	18	38	60
Accommodation and Food Services	12	31	28	45	62	52
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4	11	12	10	12	14
Information Media and Telecommunications	4	6	11	0	0	3
Financial and Insurance Services	3	8	9	10	4	5
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	6	11	12	9	11	3
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	9	15	20	14	28	27
Administrative and Support Services	5	8	11	10	4	15
Public Administration and Safety	10	13	5	27	16	41
Education and Training	19	22	18	15	31	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	20	31	26	47	64
Arts and Recreation Services	4	6	8	6	5	3
Other Services	8	8	11	3	14	12
Inadequately described/Not stated	16	4	6	0	15	12
TOTAL	183	226	260	262	378	457

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Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	21	58	81	90	142	194
Diploma or certificate	132	137	157	188	258	376
No post school qualification	207	266	268	239	343	330
Not stated	67	63	58	78	110	116
TOTAL	427	524	564	596	793	1,016

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Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	427	527	532	555	740	853
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016:						
- United Kingdom:	50	48	49	57	78	101
- New Zealand:	2	10	8	12	18	19
- Netherlands:	5	10	9	6	3	10
All overseas birthplaces	82	92	98	116	149	172
Birthplace not-stated	10	15	26	41	50	114
TOTAL	520	634	655	712	939	1,139

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	66	45	50	69	81
Couple family* without children	109	137	151	200	230
One parent family	24	23	17	30	31
Other family type	0	4	0	6	4
TOTAL	200	208	218	305	337

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	3	0	0	0	0
Bus	1	0	0	0	0
Car as driver	106	147	151	257	297
Car as passenger	7	11	12	15	7
Motor bike/scooter	1	4	5	0	0
Taxi	0	1	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	4
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	10	7	7	18	13
Other modes	7	1	13	4	7
Multiple modes	8	2	0	3	0
Work from home	36	42	22	23	31
Did not go to work	39	44	52	54	68
Method of travel not stated	8	2	0	7	0
TOTAL	226	260	262	381	427

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	6	13	11	15	13	5
1 motor vehicle	107	131	126	112	140	173
2 motor vehicles	85	105	113	139	189	226
3 or more motor vehicles	18	20	29	38	58	80
Not stated	6	5	19	21	19	52
TOTAL	221	274	297	325	419	538

*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	167 56%	221 57%	238 60%	274 62%	297 58%	325 54%	423 54%	538 63%
Unoccupied private dwellings	132 44%	164 43%	161 40%	165 38%	216 42%	272 46%	357 46%	310 37%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	298 100%	385 100%	399 100%	439 100%	513 100%	597 100%	780 100%	848 100%
Dwellings - Type								
Separate house	259 87%	340 88%	367 92%	401 91%	487 95%	580 97%	748 96%	822 97%
Medium density**	28 9%	27 7%	3 1%	21 5%	10 2%	17 3%	15 2%	7 1%
Other dwelling	8 3%	15 4%	26 6%	7 2%	11 2%	0 0%	17 2%	3 0%
Structure not-stated	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	10 2%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	18 2%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	298 100%	385 100%	399 100%	439 100%	513 100%	597 100%	780 100%	848 100%
Dwellings - Tenure								
Fully owned	94 57%	114 52%	114 48%	161 59%	175 59%	157 48%	209 49%	264 49%
Being purchased	35 21%	49 22%	43 18%	55 20%	49 16%	73 23%	109 26%	133 25%
Rented - government	2 1%	1 0%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	23 14%	40 18%	54 23%	53 19%	45 15%	82 25%	79 19%	100 19%
Other and not stated	12 7%	18 8%	23 10%	5 2%	28 10%	13 4%	28 7%	35 7%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	167 100%	221 100%	238 100%	274 100%	297 100%	325 100%	423 100%	538 100%

*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	23%	20%	24%	23%	24%	23%	24%	30%
2 persons	47%	53%	48%	48%	56%	55%	54%	51%
3 persons	15%	8%	11%	11%	7%	7%	11%	9%
4 persons	9%	12%	9%	11%	9%	10%	7%	6%
5 or more persons	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.30	2.35	2.24	2.22	2.15	2.19	2.11	2.07

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	31%	34%	31%	36%	37%	32%	31%	32%
2nd quartile	33%	29%	33%	33%	32%	33%	36%	37%
3rd quartile	20%	23%	22%	19%	18%	24%	20%	19%
4th quartile (highest)	16%	14%	14%	13%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Not stated (households)	15	34	36	24	34	27	52	40
TOTAL (households)	167	221	230	268	264	295	412	510

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

