

Towns in Time 2016

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Rochester

Campaspe (S) LGA

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The map above shows the location of Rochester in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	2,492	2,489	2,618	2,648	2,727	2,690	2,551	2,629
Male: Female ratio*	96.1	93.0	90.5	96.9	92.5	94.4	91.7	90.7
Visitors on Census night*	69	95	117	81	89	70	122	97
Population in non-private dwellings*	104	42	51	70	78	77	68	87
Population at same address 5 years ago	1,338	1,354	1,365	1,462	1,550	1,531	1,578	1,564

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	126	109	-37	-139	78
Average annual change	0.5%	0.4%	-0.3%	-1.1%	0.6%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	6.27
2011 Area (km ²):	6.23

Location	
Location	55km NE of Bendigo

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	204	8%	187	8%	208	8%	229	9%	217	8%	152	6%	127	5%	148	6%
5-17	618	25%	574	23%	544	21%	490	19%	532	20%	520	19%	427	17%	359	14%
18-24	223	9%	219	9%	211	8%	180	7%	168	6%	148	6%	161	6%	189	7%
25-34	351	14%	346	14%	387	15%	343	13%	289	11%	254	9%	197	8%	208	8%
35-44	265	11%	313	13%	344	13%	331	13%	368	14%	331	12%	247	10%	224	9%
45-54	266	11%	246	10%	273	10%	315	12%	325	12%	358	13%	379	15%	335	13%
55-64	253	10%	238	10%	248	9%	252	10%	292	11%	321	12%	358	14%	363	14%
65-74	203	8%	225	9%	244	9%	262	10%	256	9%	268	10%	290	11%	347	13%
75+	107	4%	138	6%	159	6%	243	9%	277	10%	337	13%	359	14%	400	16%
TOTAL	2,490	100%	2,487	100%	2,618	100%	2,645	100%	2,724	100%	2,690	100%	2,545	100%	2,573	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	7	13	18	12	47
Non-Indigenous	2,463	2,565	2,595	2,586	2,436	2,438
Not stated	24	74	116	86	91	126
TOTAL	2,487	2,645	2,724	2,690	2,539	2,607

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	53	77	115	133	162	155
Diploma or certificate	317	335	374	465	488	589
No post school qualification	1,286	1,351	1,348	1,268	1,258	1,147
Not stated	211	283	255	246	273	274
TOTAL	1,867	2,046	2,091	2,112	2,110	2,165

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	2,421	2,511	2,522	2,589	2,363	2,402
Top 3 LOTEs, 2016:						
- Indo Aryan languages:	Not available	Not available	0	0	6	6
- Croatian:	Not available	0	3	6	0	0
- German:	6	0	0	6	0	0
All languages other than English	58	53	59	32	67	45
Not stated	8	81	143	69	113	167
TOTAL	2,487	2,645	2,724	2,690	2,543	2,614

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	2,345	2,453	2,415	2,434	2,223	2,240
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	59	63	61	68	59	60
- New Zealand:	5	17	20	23	21	26
- United States America:	4	3	3	0	3	8
All overseas birthplaces	129	122	151	137	152	131
Birthplace not-stated	13	70	159	119	170	211
TOTAL	2,487	2,645	2,724	2,690	2,545	2,582

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	81%	89%	73%	69%	82%	59%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	19%	11%	27%	21%	18%	26%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	0%	10%	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	347	331	299	238	239
Couple family* without children	296	284	338	347	363
One parent family	90	98	100	119	121
Other family type	16	11	5	13	6
TOTAL	748	723	742	717	726

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	938	965	1,014	1,030	990	971
Unemployed	80	99	62	60	32	62
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	1,018	1,064	1,076	1,090	1,022	1,033
Not in labour force	820	957	915	957	939	992
Labour force status not-stated	29	25	100	65	142	160
Unemployment rate	7.9%	9.3%	5.7%	5.5%	3.1%	6.0%
Participation rate	55.4%	52.6%	54.0%	53.2%	52.1%	51.0%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	40	44	60	34	23
Bus	0	3	0	0	0
Car as driver	532	545	596	634	676
Car as passenger	38	48	44	47	35
Motor bike/scooter	4	4	3	10	5
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	98	124	113	66	50
Other modes	21	30	18	16	7
Multiple modes	3	6	6	6	10
Work from home	74	53	31	45	25
Did not go to work	124	138	132	125	132
Method of travel not stated	31	19	27	23	14
TOTAL	965	1,014	1,030	1,006	977

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Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	90	66	107	91	64	76
Mining	3	0	9	0	17	16
Manufacturing	144	165	179	224	178	125
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	67	37	22	26	30	21
Construction	60	74	62	78	79	97
Wholesale Trade	55	38	53	38	35	30
Retail Trade	106	106	123	131	128	102
Accommodation and Food Services	24	30	29	40	42	59
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	47	49	47	50	46	41
Information Media and Telecommunications	14	17	18	15	7	7
Financial and Insurance Services	18	18	12	17	10	10
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	9	13	15	17	10	7
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	13	22	27	28	30	40
Administrative and Support Services	11	15	18	10	25	26
Public Administration and Safety	55	47	32	40	46	42
Education and Training	79	69	78	57	87	72
Health Care and Social Assistance	59	96	100	121	125	136
Arts and Recreation Services	6	8	8	9	4	3
Other Services	49	55	59	27	23	30
Inadequately described/Not stated	27	40	15	12	17	45
TOTAL	938	965	1,014	1,030	1,003	985

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	94	111	99	90	81	77
1 motor vehicle	414	411	442	403	398	391
2 motor vehicles	261	383	361	404	376	409
3 or more motor vehicles	113	111	127	147	175	208
Not stated	11	48	52	53	76	89
TOTAL	893	1,064	1,081	1,098	1,106	1,161

*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	803 91%	893 92%	990 91%	1,064 91%	1,081 91%	1,098 88%	1,104 87%	1,161 88%
Unoccupied private dwellings	78 9%	79 8%	103 9%	103 9%	108 9%	146 12%	170 13%	152 12%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	881 100%	972 100%	1,093 100%	1,167 100%	1,189 100%	1,244 100%	1,274 100%	1,313 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	798 91%	861 89%	949 87%	993 85%	1,030 87%	1,094 88%	1,117 88%	1,101 84%
Medium density**	61 7%	79 8%	108 10%	128 11%	128 11%	124 10%	132 10%	120 9%
Other dwelling	19 2%	31 3%	32 3%	34 3%	10 1%	26 2%	25 2%	25 2%
Structure not-stated	3 0%	1 0%	4 0%	13 1%	21 2%	0 0%	0 0%	61 5%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	881 100%	972 100%	1,093 100%	1,167 100%	1,189 100%	1,244 100%	1,274 100%	1,313 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	356 44%	430 48%	491 50%	549 52%	546 50%	522 48%	524 47%	545 47%
Being purchased	208 26%	228 26%	244 25%	240 23%	274 25%	321 29%	300 27%	304 26%
Rented - government	36 5%	72 8%	88 9%	63 6%	52 5%	51 5%	44 4%	42 4%
Rented - other	135 17%	126 14%	139 14%	156 15%	140 13%	151 14%	171 15%	202 17%
Other and not stated	68 8%	37 4%	29 3%	56 5%	69 6%	52 5%	68 6%	75 6%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	803 100%	893 100%	990 100%	1,064 100%	1,081 100%	1,098 100%	1,107 100%	1,161 100%

*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	18%	24%	24%	29%	30%	29%	31%	32%
2 persons	29%	31%	35%	35%	32%	38%	41%	38%
3 persons	17%	15%	14%	12%	14%	11%	11%	11%
4 persons	17%	15%	14%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%
5 or more persons	18%	15%	14%	12%	12%	12%	8%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.98	2.74	2.59	2.42	2.45	2.38	2.25	2.19

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	36%	36%	35%	35%	36%	35%	37%	41%
2nd quartile	29%	31%	30%	29%	27%	28%	28%	27%
3rd quartile	21%	21%	23%	25%	24%	26%	22%	21%
4th quartile (highest)	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%
Not stated (households)	72	110	161	102	115	117	138	103
TOTAL (households)	801	892	977	1,055	1,055	1,091	1,078	1,122

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

