

# Towns in Time 2016

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## Land Use and Population Research

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### St Arnaud

Northern Grampians (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215077



The map above shows the location of St Arnaud in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	2,662	2,636	2,686	2,583	2,400	2,205	2,146	2,007
Male: Female ratio*	96.3	92.4	96.2	97.3	95.9	96.3	99.1	92.0
Visitors on Census night*	74	93	96	85	88	90	103	75
Population in non-private dwellings*	119	85	85	108	111	81	108	104
Population at same address 5 years ago	1,553	1,513	1,552	1,462	1,410	1,340	1,322	1,245

\*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	23	-286	-195	-59	-139
Average annual change	0.1%	-1.1%	-1.7%	-0.5%	-1.3%

Area	
2006 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	8.80
2011 Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	5.39

Location	
Location	94km east of Horsham

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	178	7%	193	7%	200	7%	195	8%	165	7%	116	5%	94	4%	88	4%
5-17	590	22%	500	19%	511	19%	490	19%	432	18%	387	18%	354	17%	279	14%
18-24	256	10%	231	9%	220	8%	171	7%	123	5%	124	6%	152	7%	99	5%
25-34	335	13%	318	12%	334	12%	317	12%	286	12%	196	9%	181	8%	183	9%
35-44	284	11%	340	13%	382	14%	362	14%	290	12%	281	13%	267	12%	193	10%
45-54	260	10%	267	10%	284	11%	297	12%	311	13%	295	13%	257	12%	250	12%
55-64	265	10%	284	11%	265	10%	231	9%	283	12%	301	14%	311	14%	295	15%
65-74	291	11%	265	10%	235	9%	268	10%	240	10%	233	11%	252	12%	318	16%
75+	203	8%	235	9%	254	9%	248	10%	266	11%	270	12%	277	13%	297	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>100%</b>

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	6	11	6	10	33	13
Non-Indigenous	2,549	2,489	2,313	2,114	2,042	1,923
Not stated	78	81	78	81	73	89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>2,007</b>

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	2,591	2,487	2,263	2,105	2,038	1,877
Top 3 LOTEs, 2016:						
- Other:	4	9	9	9	7	0
- French:	2	3	3	4	3	0
- Croatian:	Not available	0	0	3	3	3
All languages other than English	25	19	39	37	45	58
Not stated	15	74	95	63	62	84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,019</b>

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	100%	100%	81%	81%	100%	97%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	0%	0%	19%	19%	0%	25%
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	1,005	914	930	898	882	805
Unemployed	71	115	78	51	36	45
<b>TOTAL LABOUR FORCE</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>850</b>
Not in labour force	919	928	828	753	766	801
Labour force status not-stated	58	26	72	82	87	69
Unemployment rate	6.6%	11.2%	7.7%	5.4%	3.9%	5.3%
Participation rate	53.9%	52.6%	54.9%	55.8%	54.5%	51.5%

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	112	70	122	110	125	95
Mining	3	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	160	129	142	131	106	70
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	7	14	8	13	8	7
Construction	44	57	48	35	48	36
Wholesale Trade	42	43	32	34	31	25
Retail Trade	122	129	135	117	100	104
Accommodation and Food Services	29	31	34	47	41	50
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	46	39	42	44	37	32
Information Media and Telecommunications	14	16	13	3	3	0
Financial and Insurance Services	22	31	18	22	14	8
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	11	15	13	0	9	3
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	21	23	23	12	30	19
Administrative and Support Services	13	16	14	6	20	21
Public Administration and Safety	82	36	36	51	49	39
Education and Training	71	69	67	73	52	45
Health Care and Social Assistance	106	88	109	135	144	152
Arts and Recreation Services	8	8	11	10	0	3
Other Services	53	59	55	45	39	44
Inadequately described/Not stated	41	40	9	10	25	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>787</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	36	83	99	99	117	136
Diploma or certificate	364	317	326	343	425	440
No post school qualification	1,376	1,360	1,258	1,112	849	959
Not stated	277	223	225	231	201	177
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,712</b>

\*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	2,502	2,398	2,144	2,009	1,945	1,763
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	53	52	53	41	43	45
- New Zealand:	7	6	12	10	18	10
- Philippines:	3	3	3	3	6	9
All overseas birthplaces	97	100	110	89	113	102
Birthplace not-stated	34	83	143	107	87	113
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>1,978</b>

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	298	250	220	205	163
Couple family* without children	265	300	265	272	256
One parent family	95	91	75	80	84
Other family type	12	10	10	8	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>520</b>

\*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	34	25	28	18	0
Bus	0	3	3	0	0
Car as driver	524	522	519	561	523
Car as passenger	65	59	50	62	53
Motor bike/scooter	8	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	6	5	0	0
Train	3	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	110	124	119	109	55
Other modes	11	25	12	22	17
Multiple modes	9	8	0	0	9
Work from home	41	36	26	20	20
Did not go to work	84	97	111	75	79
Method of travel not stated	26	24	25	11	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>769</b>

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Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	135	124	123	105	111	96
1 motor vehicle	403	414	388	344	318	335
2 motor vehicles	311	319	324	349	332	317
3 or more motor vehicles	92	99	109	112	137	135
Not stated	35	49	44	57	48	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>966</b>

\*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	900 90%	975 92%	1,029 91%	1,003 90%	988 87%	967 86%	946 85%	966 86%
Unoccupied private dwellings	95 10%	86 8%	105 9%	110 10%	143 13%	155 14%	166 15%	153 14%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>995 100%</b>	<b>1,061 100%</b>	<b>1,134 100%</b>	<b>1,113 100%</b>	<b>1,131 100%</b>	<b>1,122 100%</b>	<b>1,112 100%</b>	<b>1,119 100%</b>

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	905 91%	954 90%	990 87%	1,012 91%	995 88%	995 89%	1,022 92%	942 84%
Medium density**	52 5%	54 5%	94 8%	66 6%	103 9%	105 9%	73 7%	45 4%
Other dwelling	29 3%	44 4%	49 4%	29 3%	33 3%	22 2%	17 2%	9 1%
Structure not-stated	9 1%	9 1%	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	125 11%
<b>TOTAL (private dwellings)</b>	<b>995 100%</b>	<b>1,061 100%</b>	<b>1,134 100%</b>	<b>1,113 100%</b>	<b>1,131 100%</b>	<b>1,122 100%</b>	<b>1,112 100%</b>	<b>1,119 100%</b>

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	497 55%	535 55%	549 53%	509 51%	517 52%	466 48%	439 46%	436 45%
Being purchased	173 19%	224 23%	230 22%	228 23%	212 21%	250 26%	258 27%	268 28%
Rented - government	42 5%	63 6%	74 7%	56 6%	48 5%	54 6%	32 3%	36 4%
Rented - other	125 14%	98 10%	124 12%	174 17%	166 17%	140 14%	176 19%	176 18%
Other and not stated	63 7%	55 6%	52 5%	37 4%	45 5%	57 6%	43 5%	60 6%
<b>TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)</b>	<b>900 100%</b>	<b>975 100%</b>	<b>1,029 100%</b>	<b>1,003 100%</b>	<b>988 100%</b>	<b>967 100%</b>	<b>948 100%</b>	<b>966 100%</b>

\*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	24%	27%	28%	30%	30%	37%	36%	42%
2 persons	30%	32%	31%	34%	38%	36%	37%	33%
3 persons	14%	14%	15%	14%	12%	10%	11%	10%
4 persons	16%	15%	15%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%
5 or more persons	16%	13%	12%	11%	10%	8%	7%	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Av. household size (persons)	2.82	2.62	2.53	2.47	2.32	2.20	2.15	1.97

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	41%	39%	39%	38%	39%	43%	43%	46%
2nd quartile	26%	31%	29%	33%	33%	32%	30%	34%
3rd quartile	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	17%	18%	14%
4th quartile (highest)	15%	11%	13%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Not stated (households)	117	145	169	108	119	110	100	105
<b>TOTAL (households)</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>950</b>

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

