

Towns in Time 2016

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Murtoa (L)

Yarriambiack (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 221053



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

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	946	863	878	839	773	748	783	735
Male: Female ratio*	97.9	92.6	101.8	100.7	101.3	98.4	97.7	105.3
Visitors on Census night*	33	39	33	16	16	15	27	30
Population in non-private dwellings*	21	11	14	3	0	3	0	0
Population at same address 5 years ago	611	550	505	509	477	466	443	452

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-68	-105	-25	35	-48
Average annual change	-0.7%	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.9%	-1.3%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	3.51
2011 Area (km ²):	3.12

Location	
	25km NE of Horsham

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	80	8%	45	5%	57	6%	35	4%	50	6%	47	6%	58	7%	30	4%
5-17	219	23%	188	22%	176	20%	141	17%	149	19%	118	16%	137	18%	141	19%
18-24	71	8%	71	8%	43	5%	63	8%	38	5%	47	6%	34	4%	33	4%
25-34	115	12%	102	12%	100	11%	91	11%	85	11%	55	7%	55	7%	66	9%
35-44	95	10%	108	12%	133	15%	119	14%	117	15%	91	12%	90	12%	58	8%
45-54	97	10%	90	10%	91	10%	109	13%	109	14%	107	14%	106	14%	95	13%
55-64	107	11%	98	11%	106	12%	101	12%	57	7%	102	14%	127	16%	133	18%
65-74	100	11%	81	9%	96	11%	111	13%	85	11%	78	10%	87	11%	106	14%
75+	62	7%	82	9%	73	8%	69	8%	83	11%	101	14%	88	11%	76	10%
TOTAL	946	100%	863	100%	875	100%	839	100%	773	100%	748	100%	782	100%	738	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	0	3	0	4	3
Non-Indigenous	851	806	736	704	745	685
Not stated	12	33	34	44	35	46
TOTAL	863	839	773	748	784	735

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	852	800	724	716	745	685
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Spanish:	0	0	0	0	0	0
- German:	2	3	3	3	3	0
- Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-
All languages other than English	11	6	6	6	12	13
Not stated	0	33	43	26	26	33
TOTAL	863	839	773	748	783	731

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	322	323	292	279	286	276
Unemployed	19	35	24	21	13	19
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	341	358	316	300	299	295
Not in labour force	335	330	267	256	285	280
Labour force status not-stated	4	9	35	34	35	33
Unemployment rate	5.6%	9.8%	7.7%	7.0%	4.3%	6.4%
Participation rate	50.4%	52.1%	54.2%	54.0%	51.2%	51.3%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	26	19	25	21	29	30
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	22	28	23	20	24	11
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	31	13	7	6	5	12
Construction	20	22	16	22	31	25
Wholesale Trade	7	13	14	14	9	14
Retail Trade	28	27	20	27	20	29
Accommodation and Food Services	14	9	15	15	11	13
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	36	34	33	18	28	22
Information Media and Telecommunications	3	3	5	3	0	0
Financial and Insurance Services	7	6	6	3	5	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	5	4	4	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	5	6	7	3	12	6
Administrative and Support Services	5	6	5	13	13	5
Public Administration and Safety	19	36	17	13	9	11
Education and Training	41	38	43	29	23	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	26	27	36	34	59	50
Arts and Recreation Services	1	1	3	6	0	0
Other Services	18	20	11	15	7	11
Inadequately described/Not stated	8	9	3	21	0	20
TOTAL	322	323	292	279	285	289

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	19	28	43	42	57	66
Diploma or certificate	117	114	91	113	143	164
No post school qualification	440	475	394	358	403	316
Not stated	103	81	88	77	76	61
TOTAL	680	697	617	591	621	607

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	821	777	693	677	707	642
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	13	19	13	15	11	6
- Germany:	5	6	3	5	9	4
- India:	0	0	0	0	3	3
All overseas birthplaces	36	42	34	30	41	18
Birthplace not-stated	6	20	46	41	37	57
TOTAL	863	839	773	748	785	717

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	94	96	81	82	74
Couple family* without children	113	100	105	92	91
One parent family	30	25	25	36	33
Other family type	3	3	3	7	0
TOTAL	240	224	214	217	198

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	6	15	8	0	0
Bus	0	0	0	4	0
Car as driver	188	178	186	200	188
Car as passenger	23	15	10	9	11
Motor bike/scooter	3	0	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	34	21	21	19	13
Other modes	8	3	10	10	5
Multiple modes	0	3	0	3	0
Work from home	20	19	13	14	10
Did not go to work	29	28	20	31	29
Method of travel not stated	13	10	11	0	3
TOTAL	323	292	279	290	259

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	54	30	23	32	21	15
1 motor vehicle	154	141	129	104	120	123
2 motor vehicles	93	126	115	118	125	101
3 or more motor vehicles	29	29	42	54	53	54
Not stated	9	23	23	18	23	33
TOTAL	339	349	332	327	342	335

*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	320 91%	339 90%	347 92%	349 90%	332 86%	327 84%	341 85%	335 81%
Unoccupied private dwellings	30 9%	39 10%	29 8%	38 10%	53 14%	64 16%	58 15%	77 19%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	350 100%	378 100%	376 100%	387 100%	385 100%	391 100%	399 100%	412 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	323 92%	341 90%	361 96%	356 92%	350 91%	365 93%	379 95%	331 80%
Medium density**	17 5%	23 6%	9 2%	16 4%	19 5%	16 4%	17 4%	9 2%
Other dwelling	10 3%	11 3%	6 2%	9 2%	8 2%	10 3%	3 1%	6 1%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	6 2%	8 2%	0 0%	0 0%	67 16%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	350 100%	378 100%	376 100%	387 100%	385 100%	391 100%	399 100%	412 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	176 55%	189 56%	202 58%	202 58%	195 59%	169 52%	158 46%	147 44%
Being purchased	60 19%	66 19%	69 20%	70 20%	77 23%	89 27%	88 26%	90 27%
Rented - government	6 2%	32 10%	27 8%	12 3%	7 2%	4 1%	6 2%	3 1%
Rented - other	56 18%	41 12%	33 10%	46 13%	34 10%	48 15%	66 19%	61 18%
Other and not stated	22 7%	10 3%	15 4%	19 6%	19 6%	16 5%	22 6%	25 7%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	320 100%	339 100%	347 100%	349 100%	332 100%	327 100%	340 100%	335 100%

*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%	29%	28%	28%	29%	31%	34%	35%
2 persons	31%	32%	35%	39%	36%	38%	34%	39%
3 persons	13%	15%	11%	12%	13%	12%	13%	9%
4 persons	14%	11%	12%	13%	14%	9%	11%	8%
5 or more persons	19%	13%	13%	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.89	2.51	2.49	2.40	2.33	2.28	2.30	2.19

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	38%	39%	41%	35%	34%	45%	38%	41%
2nd quartile	30%	34%	32%	32%	33%	30%	36%	33%
3rd quartile	19%	19%	22%	21%	24%	20%	21%	21%
4th quartile (highest)	13%	8%	4%	12%	9%	5%	6%	5%
Not stated (households)	20	42	58	43	44	28	22	24
TOTAL (households)	317	338	341	364	323	322	331	315

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

