

Towns in Time 2016

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Alexandra

Murrindindi (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215002



The map above shows the location of Alexandra in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
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Total population*	1,780	1,862	1,982	1,982	2,094	2,046	2,245	2,325
Male: Female ratio*	99.6	97.5	93.3	97.2	95.7	93.4	88.7	95.0
Visitors on Census night*	67	74	73	75	97	112	89	102
Population in non-private dwellings*	58	80	68	62	63	73	81	71
Population at same address 5 years ago	968	936	951	1,024	1,043	1,106	1,194	1,206

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	202	112	-48	199	80
Average annual change	1.1%	0.6%	-0.5%	1.9%	0.7%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	4.48
2011 Area (km ²):	6.05

Location	93km NE of Melbourne
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Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	125	7%	149	8%	166	8%	154	8%	111	5%	127	6%	115	5%	112	5%
5-17	398	22%	361	19%	373	19%	378	19%	427	20%	344	17%	316	14%	305	13%
18-24	158	9%	143	8%	112	6%	114	6%	116	6%	109	5%	162	7%	132	6%
25-34	261	15%	308	17%	290	15%	225	11%	211	10%	218	11%	223	10%	227	10%
35-44	194	11%	239	13%	295	15%	316	16%	307	15%	259	13%	264	12%	257	11%
45-54	192	11%	162	9%	214	11%	228	11%	271	13%	277	14%	322	14%	281	12%
55-64	198	11%	214	11%	196	10%	184	9%	220	11%	253	12%	319	14%	324	14%
65-74	155	9%	155	8%	176	9%	209	11%	217	10%	220	11%	279	12%	329	15%
75+	90	5%	130	7%	155	8%	175	9%	207	10%	230	11%	247	11%	294	13%
TOTAL	1,771	100%	1,862	100%	1,979	100%	1,982	100%	2,088	100%	2,039	100%	2,247	100%	2,261	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	10	6	5	6	6	40
Non-Indigenous	1,804	1,922	2,005	1,942	2,179	2,131
Not stated	47	54	78	91	53	143
TOTAL	1,862	1,982	2,088	2,039	2,238	2,319

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,802	1,892	1,941	1,909	2,135	2,113
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	13	4	13	8	7	0
- German:	3	1	0	8	13	7
- Spanish:	0	0	3	7	3	0
All languages other than English	56	49	54	44	62	58
Not stated	3	41	93	86	53	152
TOTAL	1,862	1,982	2,088	2,039	2,250	2,323

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	94%	100%	85%	90%	83%	97%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	6%	0%	7%	10%	17%	9%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	0%	7%	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	735	759	805	877	1,017	936
Unemployed	39	72	55	52	35	69
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	774	831	861	929	1,052	1,005
Not in labour force	639	669	702	627	776	815
Labour force status not-stated	18	28	61	100	66	146
Unemployment rate	5.1%	8.6%	6.4%	5.6%	3.3%	6.9%
Participation rate	54.8%	55.4%	55.1%	59.7%	57.5%	55.2%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	32	44	53	59	55	46
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	4
Manufacturing	100	87	87	62	54	47
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	32	17	12	16	15	19
Construction	61	42	54	64	114	105
Wholesale Trade	27	31	22	14	11	14
Retail Trade	92	92	99	142	150	120
Accommodation and Food Services	40	58	58	82	91	84
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	32	41	45	20	26	27
Information Media and Telecommunications	15	24	15	4	7	12
Financial and Insurance Services	20	14	9	9	9	3
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	11	17	22	13	12	5
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	15	19	30	15	17	30
Administrative and Support Services	10	14	18	17	6	24
Public Administration and Safety	73	58	42	90	122	84
Education and Training	46	65	81	85	107	111
Health Care and Social Assistance	53	53	79	119	154	120
Arts and Recreation Services	10	25	13	0	14	13
Other Services	39	44	51	38	23	22
Inadequately described/Not stated	27	14	16	28	24	42
TOTAL	735	759	805	877	1,011	932

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	45	119	151	198	253	225
Diploma or certificate	309	259	307	415	546	607
No post school qualification	861	958	950	830	825	840
Not stated	217	192	215	213	202	239
TOTAL	1,432	1,529	1,624	1,656	1,891	1,911

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,678	1,753	1,792	1,721	1,933	1,898
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	80	88	99	83	104	125
- Netherlands:	19	19	12	18	12	22
- New Zealand:	4	15	22	18	20	16
All overseas birthplaces	159	175	196	191	228	217
Birthplace not-stated	24	55	100	127	84	183
TOTAL	1,862	1,982	2,088	2,039	2,245	2,298

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	249	238	204	228	219
Couple family* without children	221	236	267	306	297
One parent family	71	85	98	94	73
Other family type	8	0	0	6	0
TOTAL	549	559	569	634	604

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	15	12	15	20	4
Bus	0	0	0	3	9
Car as driver	426	464	505	584	632
Car as passenger	51	38	43	52	43
Motor bike/scooter	1	3	6	0	4
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	3	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	91	82	115	134	74
Other modes	14	31	11	3	0
Multiple modes	3	3	9	8	3
Work from home	57	32	36	55	34
Did not go to work	88	124	126	123	116
Method of travel not stated	13	15	9	27	16
TOTAL	759	805	877	1,009	935

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	80	92	94	64	57	77
1 motor vehicle	331	357	344	360	365	339
2 motor vehicles	206	245	279	276	347	336
3 or more motor vehicles	63	62	97	107	154	162
Not stated	13	42	49	72	66	134
TOTAL	693	798	863	879	989	1,073

*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	626 89%	693 88%	776 87%	798 83%	863 87%	879 83%	988 86%	1,073 87%
Unoccupied private dwellings	76 11%	96 12%	118 13%	161 17%	132 13%	182 17%	160 14%	166 13%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	702 100%	789 100%	894 100%	959 100%	995 100%	1,061 100%	1,148 100%	1,239 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	608 87%	665 84%	764 85%	812 85%	813 82%	870 82%	1,054 92%	1,026 83%
Medium density**	63 9%	70 9%	98 11%	104 11%	133 13%	150 14%	62 5%	142 11%
Other dwelling	17 2%	29 4%	22 2%	27 3%	33 3%	41 4%	28 2%	55 4%
Structure not-stated	13 2%	25 3%	10 1%	15 2%	16 2%	0 0%	4 0%	30 2%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	702 100%	789 100%	894 100%	959 100%	995 100%	1,061 100%	1,148 100%	1,239 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	236 38%	303 44%	321 41%	361 45%	385 45%	320 36%	415 42%	419 39%
Being purchased	186 30%	191 28%	218 28%	190 24%	230 27%	267 30%	289 29%	299 28%
Rented - government	14 2%	31 4%	48 6%	31 4%	29 3%	41 5%	29 3%	22 2%
Rented - other	123 20%	133 19%	143 18%	177 22%	151 18%	184 21%	209 21%	201 19%
Other and not stated	67 11%	36 5%	46 6%	39 5%	68 8%	68 8%	50 5%	115 11%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	626 100%	693 100%	776 100%	798 100%	863 100%	879 100%	992 100%	1,073 100%

*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%	27%	27%	30%	31%	31%	32%	37%
2 persons	31%	33%	33%	35%	35%	37%	38%	35%
3 persons	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	11%
4 persons	17%	14%	16%	13%	13%	11%	13%	11%
5 or more persons	14%	12%	10%	9%	7%	7%	5%	5%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.75	2.57	2.47	2.41	2.35	2.24	2.19	2.10

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	35%	35%	35%	37%	36%	36%	35%	40%
2nd quartile	29%	30%	30%	30%	32%	30%	30%	29%
3rd quartile	22%	23%	25%	23%	21%	22%	24%	21%
4th quartile (highest)	14%	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	10%
Not stated (households)	70	86	121	86	108	105	90	93
TOTAL (households)	628	694	762	795	834	846	982	1,011

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

