

Towns in Time 2016

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Halls Gap (L)

Northern Grampians (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 222036



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

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	388	417	523	580	565	466	505	520
Male: Female ratio*	91.4	116.1	77.8	107.0	90.7	102.6	116.7	96.3
Visitors on Census night*	168	147	224	235	282	211	234	237
Population in non-private dwellings*	184	121	213	147	69	86	125	132
Population at same address 5 years ago	84	115	138	269	260	179	243	210

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	135	42	-99	39	15
Average annual change	3.0%	0.8%	-3.8%	1.6%	0.6%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	8.23
2011 Area (km ²):	4.51

Location	
Location	54km SE of Horsham

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	7	2%	20	5%	29	6%	37	7%	30	6%	22	5%	15	3%	29	6%
5-17	208	54%	143	34%	161	32%	106	19%	132	26%	39	9%	111	24%	37	8%
18-24	24	6%	34	8%	34	7%	42	8%	26	5%	45	11%	31	7%	22	5%
25-34	30	8%	53	13%	74	15%	86	16%	68	13%	59	14%	48	10%	62	14%
35-44	30	8%	45	11%	70	14%	73	13%	69	14%	46	11%	55	12%	58	13%
45-54	32	8%	42	10%	47	9%	81	15%	72	14%	82	20%	72	15%	51	11%
55-64	30	8%	39	9%	54	11%	71	13%	65	13%	79	19%	78	17%	82	18%
65-74	21	5%	31	7%	31	6%	29	5%	26	5%	42	10%	38	8%	82	18%
75+	2	1%	8	2%	9	2%	21	4%	19	4%	7	2%	20	4%	28	6%
TOTAL	385	100%	416	100%	510	100%	546	100%	507	100%	421	100%	468	100%	451	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	0	13	21	3	20	9
Non-Indigenous	404	518	474	388	431	403
Not stated	12	15	12	30	21	55
TOTAL	416	546	507	421	472	460

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	16	71	65	65	73	110
Diploma or certificate	63	96	100	99	101	103
No post school qualification	172	238	173	159	129	133
Not stated	56	25	34	43	27	55
TOTAL	306	430	372	366	356	401

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	399	511	479	382	408	375
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Chinese languages:	0	0	0	0	9	15
- Indonesian:	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
- French:	2	0	0	3	3	0
All languages other than English	15	23	14	18	51	32
Not stated	2	12	14	21	12	52
TOTAL	416	546	507	421	471	459

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	371	465	430	318	380	313
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	16	32	28	45	31	41
- Germany:	3	5	6	6	3	10
- New Zealand:	0	4	0	5	3	8
All overseas birthplaces	33	58	61	72	75	91
Birthplace not-stated	11	22	16	31	15	57
TOTAL	416	546	507	421	470	461

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	80%	100%	100%	100%	88%	95%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	20%	0%	0%	0%	13%	14%
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

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	55	32	31	20	29
Couple family* without children	40	49	37	45	43
One parent family	7	1	7	17	5
Other family type	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	102	82	75	82	77

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	168	253	236	229	228	212
Unemployed	7	21	14	4	8	7
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	175	274	251	233	236	219
Not in labour force	121	149	112	105	115	139
Labour force status not-stated	11	7	9	29	14	48
Unemployment rate	3.8%	7.6%	5.6%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Participation rate	59.1%	64.8%	69.1%	69.0%	67.2%	61.2%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	0	0	10	4
Bus	0	3	0	0	0
Car as driver	77	67	71	90	88
Car as passenger	9	12	7	9	7
Motor bike/scooter	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	3	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	7	0	0
Walked only	17	31	33	33	29
Other modes	0	4	6	6	9
Multiple modes	0	0	0	4	0
Work from home	47	29	26	22	21
Did not go to work	91	87	70	49	53
Method of travel not stated	13	3	9	3	0
TOTAL	253	236	229	226	211

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	12	11	7	11	4	0
Mining	0	5	1	0	7	5
Manufacturing	7	17	16	14	7	14
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	3	1	0	0	0	0
Construction	15	9	8	16	27	10
Wholesale Trade	4	8	5	13	11	4
Retail Trade	20	15	15	21	8	14
Accommodation and Food Services	31	56	52	66	62	59
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	5	20	13	0	3	5
Information Media and Telecommunications	3	6	6	3	0	4
Financial and Insurance Services	1	4	4	0	3	0
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	6	14	12	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	3	10	9	3	9	9
Administrative and Support Services	2	7	5	6	5	9
Public Administration and Safety	7	10	7	23	31	9
Education and Training	18	15	26	6	9	21
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	22	29	31	23	26
Arts and Recreation Services	5	6	11	10	16	15
Other Services	8	14	10	6	3	6
Inadequately described/Not stated	8	5	0	3	3	0
TOTAL	168	253	236	229	231	210

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	3	9	44	0	15	7
1 motor vehicle	48	65	82	46	93	68
2 motor vehicles	38	63	43	54	43	49
3 or more motor vehicles	18	16	21	15	13	20
Not stated	3	11	90	39	6	30
TOTAL	110	164	280	154	170	176

*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	73 44%	110 45%	112 39%	164 46%	280 59%	154 39%	172 38%	176 45%
Unoccupied private dwellings	95 56%	133 55%	172 61%	195 54%	192 41%	239 61%	282 62%	216 55%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	168 100%	243 100%	284 100%	359 100%	472 100%	393 100%	454 100%	392 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	159 95%	222 91%	260 92%	325 90%	307 65%	384 98%	382 84%	131 33%
Medium density**	0 0%	0 0%	6 2%	7 2%	141 30%	9 2%	42 9%	0 0%
Other dwelling	6 4%	17 7%	15 5%	24 7%	23 5%	0 0%	30 7%	30 8%
Structure not-stated	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	231 59%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	168 100%	243 100%	284 100%	359 100%	472 100%	393 100%	454 100%	392 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	37 50%	58 52%	57 51%	85 52%	93 33%	40 26%	44 26%	44 25%
Being purchased	13 18%	19 17%	13 12%	28 17%	18 7%	20 13%	23 14%	25 14%
Rented - government	0 0%	5 5%	5 5%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rented - other	13 18%	19 18%	24 22%	45 28%	58 21%	56 36%	89 52%	75 43%
Other and not stated	11 15%	9 8%	13 11%	5 3%	112 40%	38 25%	14 8%	35 20%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	73 100%	110 100%	112 100%	164 100%	280 100%	154 100%	170 100%	176 100%

*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	26%	20%	19%	21%	21%	21%	28%	29%
2 persons	29%	40%	35%	38%	45%	40%	46%	44%
3 persons	16%	10%	16%	16%	14%	18%	10%	17%
4 persons	11%	14%	16%	13%	12%	13%	10%	9%
5 or more persons	18%	16%	15%	12%	7%	8%	7%	4%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.78	2.70	2.76	2.64	1.77	2.47	2.21	2.20

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	37%	35%	29%	27%	30%	20%	27%	22%
2nd quartile	33%	31%	37%	34%	27%	28%	29%	32%
3rd quartile	18%	15%	22%	28%	28%	34%	28%	28%
4th quartile (highest)	12%	19%	12%	12%	15%	19%	16%	18%
Not stated (households)	8	20	15	18	13	15	19	25
TOTAL (households)	74	114	115	162	107	108	165	170

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

