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Woodend

Macedon Ranges (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215090



The map above shows the location of Woodend in Victoria.

Summary data

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	1,808	2,244	2,766	2,994	3,038	3,087	3,389	3,735
Male: Female ratio*	94.5	98.5	98.4	90.5	93.7	88.7	85.2	87.8
Visitors on Census night*	33	42	79	96	117	78	126	130
Population in non-private dwellings*	64	64	74	57	28	14	113	110
Population at same address 5 years ago	807	1,081	1,235	1,527	1,636	1,656	1,698	1,886

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	958	272	49	302	346
Average annual change	4.3%	0.9%	0.3%	1.9%	2.0%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	6.22
2011 Area (km ²):	5.90

Location	
	62km NW of Melbourne

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	205	11%	211	9%	280	10%	288	10%	227	7%	224	7%	238	7%	233	6%
5-17	466	26%	566	25%	637	23%	689	23%	673	22%	680	22%	612	18%	691	18%
18-24	143	8%	165	7%	219	8%	247	8%	219	7%	186	6%	210	6%	242	6%
25-34	337	19%	378	17%	507	18%	455	15%	362	12%	292	9%	281	8%	306	8%
35-44	221	12%	336	15%	420	15%	459	15%	531	18%	508	16%	545	16%	531	14%
45-54	135	8%	187	8%	270	10%	364	12%	449	15%	454	15%	504	15%	573	15%
55-64	136	8%	172	8%	196	7%	207	7%	276	9%	359	12%	432	13%	480	13%
65-74	100	6%	134	6%	155	6%	167	6%	172	6%	189	6%	297	9%	409	11%
75+	59	3%	94	4%	81	3%	104	3%	124	4%	190	6%	258	8%	299	8%
TOTAL	1,803	100%	2,244	100%	2,766	100%	2,979	100%	3,035	100%	3,081	100%	3,377	100%	3,764	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	3	3	6	19	18	10
Non-Indigenous	2,213	2,882	2,917	2,890	3,173	3,376
Not stated	28	94	112	171	171	334
TOTAL	2,244	2,979	3,035	3,081	3,362	3,718

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	2,139	2,765	2,806	2,799	3,064	3,254
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- German:	23	35	17	10	13	26
- French:	8	6	14	16	14	6
- Italian:	12	19	21	13	20	0
All languages other than English	97	125	107	119	147	159
Not stated	8	89	122	163	172	318
TOTAL	2,244	2,979	3,035	3,081	3,383	3,731

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	93%	85%	96%	92%	77%	87%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	7%	11%	4%	8%	23%	7%
English proficiency not stated (%)	0%	5%	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	876	1,135	1,343	1,378	1,558	1,634
Unemployed	60	136	84	78	63	101
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	935	1,271	1,427	1,456	1,621	1,735
Not in labour force	603	800	743	756	881	942
Labour force status not-stated	35	68	98	107	134	280
Unemployment rate	6.4%	10.7%	5.9%	5.4%	3.9%	5.8%
Participation rate	60.8%	61.4%	65.7%	65.8%	64.8%	64.8%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	19	19	13	15	13	8
Mining	6	3	0	3	9	8
Manufacturing	125	153	186	129	121	111
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	15	7	8	0	10	14
Construction	86	79	121	130	143	118
Wholesale Trade	40	59	50	53	52	25
Retail Trade	64	111	146	167	161	106
Accommodation and Food Services	23	42	61	108	105	83
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	88	80	84	97	87	83
Information Media and Telecommunications	21	33	40	21	32	33
Financial and Insurance Services	36	30	29	28	52	59
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	14	30	39	25	29	23
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	23	54	63	83	103	150
Administrative and Support Services	20	34	41	33	54	50
Public Administration and Safety	80	68	57	97	119	145
Education and Training	69	104	140	137	165	203
Health Care and Social Assistance	46	112	109	154	203	230
Arts and Recreation Services	10	19	30	26	26	23
Other Services	48	71	91	44	52	46
Inadequately described/Not stated	44	29	36	28	27	69
TOTAL	876	1,135	1,343	1,378	1,563	1,587

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	52	190	311	398	614	859
Diploma or certificate	378	420	517	620	677	797
No post school qualification	926	1,283	1,217	1,046	903	969
Not stated	217	246	223	256	310	360
TOTAL	1,573	2,139	2,268	2,319	2,670	2,985

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,956	2,521	2,480	2,451	2,691	2,822
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	119	170	194	194	240	235
- New Zealand:	11	13	18	35	38	42
- Germany:	29	34	30	32	30	27
All overseas birthplaces	283	345	378	419	505	500
Birthplace not-stated	5	113	177	212	180	365
TOTAL	2,244	2,979	3,035	3,081	3,376	3,687

Family composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Couple family* with children	446	421	384	419	471
Couple family* without children	238	241	287	320	360
One parent family	134	149	156	145	167
Other family type	15	10	4	4	12
TOTAL	833	821	831	888	1,011

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	0	6	7	5	6
Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Car as driver	725	856	862	897	947
Car as passenger	89	68	75	89	53
Motor bike/scooter	3	4	9	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	33	47	50	127	145
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	58	58	57	49	35
Other modes	18	20	11	19	19
Multiple modes	9	26	35	59	74
Work from home	66	67	65	100	95
Did not go to work	118	163	188	212	208
Method of travel not stated	16	26	19	10	17
TOTAL	1,135	1,343	1,378	1,567	1,599

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	64	89	72	80	79	64
1 motor vehicle	276	383	410	432	482	468
2 motor vehicles	278	438	409	443	447	588
3 or more motor vehicles	83	87	166	157	212	219
Not stated	16	46	66	72	82	123
TOTAL	718	1,044	1,123	1,185	1,302	1,460

*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	558 92%	718 92%	936 93%	1,044 91%	1,123 92%	1,185 91%	1,307 90%	1,460 91%
Unoccupied private dwellings	51 8%	60 8%	74 7%	100 9%	92 8%	112 9%	141 10%	140 9%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	609 100%	778 100%	1,010 100%	1,144 100%	1,215 100%	1,297 100%	1,448 100%	1,600 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	591 97%	709 91%	937 93%	1,038 91%	1,118 92%	1,210 93%	1,409 97%	1,500 94%
Medium density**	3 1%	36 5%	65 6%	80 7%	81 7%	84 6%	39 3%	91 6%
Other dwelling	14 2%	27 3%	8 1%	13 1%	11 1%	3 0%	0 0%	3 0%
Structure not-stated	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%	13 1%	6 0%	0 0%	0 0%	9 1%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	609 100%	778 100%	1,010 100%	1,144 100%	1,215 100%	1,297 100%	1,448 100%	1,600 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	202 36%	276 38%	312 33%	375 36%	410 36%	392 33%	436 33%	502 34%
Being purchased	224 40%	308 43%	385 41%	416 40%	430 38%	473 40%	522 40%	526 36%
Rented - government	20 4%	46 6%	46 5%	38 4%	45 4%	56 5%	47 4%	43 3%
Rented - other	71 13%	57 8%	132 14%	161 15%	159 14%	202 17%	218 17%	242 17%
Other and not stated	40 7%	32 4%	61 6%	54 5%	80 7%	62 5%	80 6%	127 9%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	558 100%	718 100%	936 100%	1,044 100%	1,123 100%	1,185 100%	1,303 100%	1,460 100%

*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	19%	18%	19%	19%	25%	26%	26%	24%
2 persons	24%	27%	30%	31%	28%	32%	32%	33%
3 persons	16%	15%	16%	16%	17%	16%	15%	17%
4 persons	20%	23%	21%	18%	18%	15%	16%	20%
5 or more persons	21%	17%	14%	15%	12%	11%	10%	8%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.13	3.04	2.88	2.81	2.68	2.59	2.51	2.48

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	27%	25%	24%	28%	27%	27%	26%	23%
2nd quartile	33%	29%	30%	28%	28%	27%	24%	23%
3rd quartile	25%	28%	26%	26%	25%	24%	24%	25%
4th quartile (highest)	16%	19%	20%	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%
Not stated (households)	54	99	163	124	117	97	115	145
TOTAL (households)	554	721	922	1,034	1,090	1,151	1,250	1,388

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

