

Towns in Time 2016

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Heyfield

Wellington (S) LGA

Defined in 2016 as: UCL 215038



The map above shows the location of Heyfield in Victoria.

Summary data	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Total population*	1,635	1,689	1,614	1,602	1,436	1,426	1,440	1,492
Male: Female ratio*	104.6	96.6	96.8	95.6	89.9	87.1	89.5	94.3
Visitors on Census night*	41	30	34	37	48	37	43	56
Population in non-private dwellings*	17	20	8	38	34	50	57	62
Population at same address 5 years ago	854	801	913	888	751	744	776	809

*Includes local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Population growth	1981-91	1991-2001	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16
Net change	-21	-178	-10	14	52
Average annual change	-0.1%	-1.2%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.7%

Area	
2006 Area (km ²):	6.95
2011 Area (km ²):	3.62

Location	
Location	31km NE of Traralgon

Age structure	1981		1986		1991		1996		2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-4	159	10%	158	9%	143	9%	128	8%	83	6%	104	7%	137	10%	93	6%
5-17	406	25%	405	24%	412	26%	374	23%	318	22%	231	16%	209	15%	236	16%
18-24	172	11%	179	11%	120	7%	142	9%	103	7%	116	8%	105	7%	125	8%
25-34	232	14%	264	16%	237	15%	192	12%	156	11%	156	11%	146	10%	159	11%
35-44	159	10%	199	12%	246	15%	205	13%	201	14%	160	11%	165	11%	145	10%
45-54	181	11%	131	8%	114	7%	170	11%	179	13%	185	13%	151	10%	166	11%
55-64	174	11%	183	11%	134	8%	115	7%	139	10%	216	15%	217	15%	188	13%
65-74	104	6%	112	7%	141	9%	168	10%	112	8%	110	8%	138	10%	184	12%
75+	46	3%	58	3%	65	4%	109	7%	140	10%	148	10%	173	12%	200	13%
TOTAL	1,633	100%	1,687	100%	1,614	100%	1,602	100%	1,430	100%	1,426	100%	1,441	100%	1,496	100%

Indigenous status	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Indigenous	4	11	3	30	22	35
Non-Indigenous	1,664	1,538	1,344	1,387	1,384	1,369
Not stated	19	53	83	9	24	82
TOTAL	1,687	1,602	1,430	1,426	1,430	1,494

Education	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bachelor degree or higher	7	15	23	50	59	74
Diploma or certificate	159	168	180	227	274	369
No post school qualification	909	880	735	746	712	646
Not stated	126	127	164	121	89	123
TOTAL	1,202	1,189	1,102	1,144	1,141	1,212

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Language spoken at home	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
English only	1,574	1,502	1,306	1,373	1,362	1,358
Top 3 LOTES, 2016:						
- Other:	27	15	0	12	17	0
- Italian:	8	3	3	4	3	0
- German:	15	9	3	3	0	3
All languages other than English	106	58	31	31	52	58
Not stated	7	42	93	22	22	75
TOTAL	1,687	1,602	1,430	1,426	1,436	1,491

Birthplace	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Australia	1,525	1,428	1,206	1,251	1,282	1,287
Top 3 overseas birthplaces, 2016						
- United Kingdom:	30	32	25	26	25	34
- New Zealand:	4	0	7	7	14	15
- Germany:	23	22	18	25	14	9
All overseas birthplaces	154	125	110	118	115	93
Birthplace not-stated	8	49	114	57	44	93
TOTAL	1,687	1,602	1,430	1,426	1,441	1,473

English proficiency among overseas born	1986* **	1996**	2001	2006	2011	2016
Speaks English well or very well (%)	68%	84%	85%	80%	91%	90%
Speaks English not well or not at all (%)	32%	16%	15%	20%	9%	10%
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	211	159	153	138	135
Couple family* without children	136	133	170	147	165
One parent family	72	65	81	86	76
Other family type	0	9	7	6	3
TOTAL	419	366	411	377	383

*Excludes same sex couple families in 1996 only

Labour force*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Employed	608	512	488	533	499	557
Unemployed	53	82	55	47	42	51
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	661	594	543	580	541	608
Not in labour force	528	577	493	544	557	541
Labour force status not-stated	13	18	66	21	33	66
Unemployment rate	8.0%	13.8%	10.1%	8.1%	7.8%	8.4%
Participation rate	55.6%	50.7%	52.4%	51.6%	49.3%	52.9%

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Travel to work*	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Bicycle	8	14	25	18	12
Bus	0	3	6	0	0
Car as driver	295	272	330	327	391
Car as passenger	45	41	17	21	28
Motor bike/scooter	6	3	3	0	0
Taxi	0	0	0	0	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0
Tram or ferry	0	0	0	0	0
Walked only	53	53	52	40	39
Other modes	11	10	14	3	4
Multiple modes	6	6	3	3	4
Work from home	23	16	21	11	8
Did not go to work	54	58	56	67	53
Method of travel not stated	11	13	7	22	17
TOTAL	512	488	533	512	556

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Industry of employment*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	39	37	34	41	27	42
Mining	17	15	3	4	16	0
Manufacturing	187	118	40	96	99	115
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	27	7	20	7	9	10
Construction	42	36	47	44	41	39
Wholesale Trade	21	26	15	27	10	9
Retail Trade	58	57	57	84	63	68
Accommodation and Food Services	15	12	24	27	31	29
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	38	20	87	33	19	9
Information Media and Telecommunications	9	9	7	0	5	0
Financial and Insurance Services	14	11	0	3	0	3
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	5	6	9	3	0	6
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	7	10	12	4	7	8
Administrative and Support Services	8	7	11	6	16	24
Public Administration and Safety	31	26	8	41	31	28
Education and Training	23	27	36	22	31	23
Health Care and Social Assistance	17	42	38	52	75	75
Arts and Recreation Services	3	3	4	3	6	4
Other Services	31	29	30	22	22	22
Inadequately described/Not stated	15	15	6	15	8	33
TOTAL	608	512	488	533	516	547

*Applies to persons aged 15 and over

Vehicle ownership*	1986	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
None	62	68	61	56	50	31
1 motor vehicle	249	237	223	237	253	254
2 motor vehicles	171	182	183	220	204	214
3 or more motor vehicles	63	66	55	80	80	97
Not stated	11	42	48	17	27	54
TOTAL	556	595	569	610	614	650

*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	515 89%	556 90%	563 87%	595 90%	569 87%	610 90%	615 90%	650 90%
Unoccupied private dwellings	64 11%	61 10%	86 13%	68 10%	84 13%	65 10%	72 10%	69 10%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	579 100%	617 100%	649 100%	663 100%	653 100%	675 100%	687 100%	719 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	545 94%	574 93%	586 90%	602 91%	581 89%	620 92%	620 90%	684 95%
Medium density**	9 2%	15 2%	45 7%	35 5%	51 8%	43 6%	61 9%	13 2%
Other dwelling	14 2%	20 3%	15 2%	14 2%	8 1%	12 2%	6 1%	3 0%
Structure not-stated	11 2%	8 1%	3 0%	12 2%	13 2%	0 0%	0 0%	16 2%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	579 100%	617 100%	649 100%	663 100%	653 100%	675 100%	687 100%	719 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	200 39%	209 38%	250 44%	283 48%	234 41%	239 39%	240 39%	240 37%
Being purchased	97 19%	134 24%	143 25%	145 24%	151 27%	198 32%	198 32%	204 31%
Rented - government	25 5%	46 8%	41 7%	26 4%	19 3%	14 2%	20 3%	10 2%
Rented - other	152 30%	139 25%	95 17%	109 18%	109 19%	127 21%	129 21%	154 24%
Other and not stated	41 8%	28 5%	35 6%	31 5%	55 10%	33 5%	25 4%	52 8%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	515 100%	556 100%	563 100%	595 100%	569 100%	610 100%	612 100%	650 100%

*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	17%	20%	25%	25%	30%	32%	34%	37%
2 persons	28%	27%	27%	29%	33%	37%	33%	33%
3 persons	16%	18%	15%	16%	14%	15%	13%	11%
4 persons	19%	17%	14%	15%	12%	9%	11%	10%
5 or more persons	20%	18%	19%	15%	11%	7%	9%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	3.14	3.00	2.85	2.63	2.46	2.26	2.25	2.20

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	32%	32%	37%	37%	39%	40%	44%	41%
2nd quartile	33%	34%	31%	30%	32%	30%	36%	32%
3rd quartile	19%	19%	19%	21%	21%	22%	16%	19%
4th quartile (highest)	16%	15%	13%	12%	8%	8%	5%	8%
Not stated (households)	50	55	103	66	61	59	77	46
TOTAL (households)	513	556	562	579	540	602	609	620

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

