

Towns in Time 2016

Timeseries data from 1981-2006 Censuses - Enumerated population from Census 2011 and 2016

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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	3,973 94%	4,300 94%	4,644 92%	4,918 91%	5,208 92%	5,517 90%	6,420 91%	6,563 89%
Unoccupied private dwellings	262 6%	290 6%	383 8%	474 9%	465 8%	604 10%	652 9%	799 11%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	4,235 100%	4,590 100%	5,027 100%	5,392 100%	5,673 100%	6,121 100%	7,072 100%	7,362 100%

Dwellings - Type	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Separate house	3,743 88%	4,015 87%	4,207 84%	4,524 84%	4,712 83%	5,067 83%	5,897 83%	5,788 79%
Medium density**	421 10%	462 10%	777 15%	777 14%	921 16%	1,023 17%	1,087 15%	913 12%
Other dwelling	22 1%	29 1%	26 1%	40 1%	24 0%	27 0%	88 1%	11 0%
Structure not-stated	49 1%	84 2%	17 0%	51 1%	16 0%	4 0%	0 0%	665 9%
TOTAL (private dwellings)	4,235 100%	4,590 100%	5,027 100%	5,392 100%	5,673 100%	6,121 100%	7,072 100%	7,362 100%

Dwellings - Tenure	1981*	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %	Number %
Fully owned	1,475 37%	1,729 40%	2,069 45%	2,174 44%	2,223 43%	2,040 37%	2,223 35%	2,206 34%
Being purchased	1,289 32%	1,282 30%	1,166 25%	1,225 25%	1,357 26%	1,703 31%	2,022 31%	2,059 31%
Rented - government	281 7%	441 10%	464 10%	355 7%	368 7%	336 6%	296 5%	291 4%
Rented - other	699 18%	695 16%	753 16%	1,023 21%	1,035 20%	1,195 22%	1,525 24%	1,516 23%
Other and not stated	229 6%	153 4%	192 4%	141 3%	224 4%	243 4%	367 6%	489 7%
TOTAL (occ. private dwellings)	3,973 100%	4,300 100%	4,644 100%	4,918 100%	5,208 100%	5,517 100%	6,433 100%	6,563 100%

*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	20%	22%	25%	28%	30%	31%	32%	33%
2 persons	29%	31%	33%	34%	35%	37%	36%	35%
3 persons	15%	16%	15%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%
4 persons	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%
5 or more persons	17%	13%	12%	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Av. household size (persons)	2.93	2.75	2.61	2.46	2.39	2.31	2.28	2.25

Household income	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
1st quartile (lowest)	30%	30%	31%	32%	33%	32%	32%	32%
2nd quartile	27%	28%	31%	31%	30%	29%	31%	31%
3rd quartile	25%	24%	25%	23%	24%	25%	24%	24%
4th quartile (highest)	18%	17%	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%
Not stated (households)	324	482	689	495	492	498	611	621
TOTAL (households)	3,970	4,299	4,615	4,890	5,139	5,408	6,298	6,333

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

