

Demographic Statistics

Quick reference guide

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Estimated Residential Population (ERP) Forecast *

- Estimated Residential Population 2014: **186,368**
- Estimated Residential Population 2036: **333,702**
- Change in ERP between 2014 - 2036: **+147,334**
- Total percentage change in ERP between 2014 - 2036: **+79.1%**
- Between 2014 and 2015 the residential population is estimated to grow by approximately **678 persons per month**.[†]

Source: Forecast.id, City of Whittlesea Population Forecasts, <http://forecast.id.com.au/whittlesea>, accessed March 2014.

Population Characteristics

ABS Census 2011 - Based upon place of usual residence

Selected Characteristics	Number	% of total
Total persons (excluding overseas visitors)	154,877	
Males	76,787	49.6%
Females	78,090	50.4%
Indigenous persons (ATSI) (at 2011)	1,123	0.7%
Persons born overseas (at 2011)	51,966	33.6%

Source: City of Whittlesea .id Community Profile based on 2011 Census <http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/population>

* Forecast years are based on financial years. ERP figures are at 1 July.

† The monthly ERP are approximate figures based on the estimated growth in residential population between 2014 and 2015 which is then divided by 12 months.

Age groups (5 year groups)	Number	% of total
0 to 4	11,526	7.4%
5 to 9	10,697	6.9%
10 to 14	9,989	6.4%
15 to 19	10,249	6.6%
20 to 24	11,169	7.2%
25 to 29	12,814	8.3%
30 to 34	12,356	8.0%
35 to 39	12,039	7.8%
40 to 44	11,606	7.5%
45 to 49	10,499	6.8%
50 to 54	9,535	6.2%
55 to 59	8,396	5.4%
60 to 64	7,443	4.8%
65 to 69	5,338	3.4%
70 to 74	4,192	2.7%
75 to 79	3,312	2.1%
80 to 84	2,155	1.4%
85 and over	1,562	1.0%
Total	154,877	100.0%
Median age of persons	34	-

Source: City of Whittlesea .id Community Profile based on 2011 Census. <http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/five-year-age-groups>

NOTE: For Estimated Residential Population by Age for 2014 refer to the City of Whittlesea Place Profile report, available internally on SharePoint (Research Vault) or by contacting the Research Unit on 9217 2012 or research@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Top 10 Countries of Birth	Number	% of total
Australia	95,570	61.7%
Italy	6,221	4.0%
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5,695	3.7%
India	5,249	3.4%
Greece	3,976	2.6%
United Kingdom	2,910	1.9%
Vietnam	2,693	1.7%
China	1,965	1.3%
Sri Lanka	1,927	1.2%
Philippines	1,563	1.0%

Source: City of Whittlesea .id Community Profile based on 2011 Census. <http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/birthplace>

Language Spoken at Home	2011	2011%	2006	2006%	Change 2006 to 2011	% Change 2006 to 2011
Speaks English only	82,659	53.4	65,967	52.9	16,692	25.30
Speaks another language	66,151	42.7	53,607	43	12,544	23.40
Not stated	6,067	3.9	5,073	4.1	994	19.59
Total Population	154,877	100	124,647	100	30,230	24.25
Top six other languages spoken at home						
Macedonian	10,475	6.8	10,364	8.3	111	1.07
Italian	10,372	6.7	10,785	8.7	-413	-3.83
Greek	7,262	4.7	7,150	5.7	112	1.57
Arabic	7,064	4.6	5,182	4.2	1,882	36.32
Vietnamese	3,992	2.6	3,133	2.5	859	27.42
Punjabi	2,942	1.9	884	0.7	2,058	232.81

Source: City of Whittlesea .id Community Profile based on 2011 Census. <http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/language>

Religious Affiliation	Number	% of total
Catholic	50,767	32.8%
Eastern Orthodox	23,865	15.4%
No Religion	21,517	13.9%
Anglican	11,358	7.3%
Islam	10,226	6.6%

Source: City of Whittlesea .id Community Profile based on 2011 Census. <http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/religion>

Families	Number	% of total
Total families	43,036	-
Couple families with children	22,687	52.7%
Couple families without children	12,837	29.8%
One parent families	6,853	15.9%
Other families	659	1.5%

Average children per family	1.9
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Source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27070?opendocument&navpos=95

Households (in Occupied Private Dwellings)	Number	% of total
Family household	43,036	83.1%
Lone person household	7,630	14.7%
Group household	1,139	2.2%

Source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing

http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27070?opendocument&navpos=95

Supporting data: <http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/households>

Income (People aged 15+ years)	City of Whittlesea	Greater Melbourne
Median individual income (\$/weekly)	\$519	\$591
Median household income (\$/weekly)	\$1,275	\$1,333
Median family income (\$/weekly)	\$1,375	\$1,576

Source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing. See Basic Community Profile:

http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/communityprofile/LGA27070

Private Dwelling Characteristics	Number	% of occupied private dwellings
Total (includes unoccupied dwellings)	53,573	-
Occupied private dwellings:	50,223	-
Separate house	45,068	89.7%
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	3,095	6.2%
Flat, unit or apartment	2,011	4.0%
Other dwellings	38	0.1%
Median rent (weekly)	\$300	-
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)	\$1,863	-
Average people per household	3.0	-
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	3.3	-

Source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27070

Tenure Type	Number	% of occupied private dwellings
Fully owned	16,547	32.9%
Being purchased	22,132	44.1%
Rented	9,891	19.7%
Other tenure type	283	0.6%
Not stated	1,370	2.7%
Landlord Type (Rented dwellings)	Number	% of rented dwellings
Real estate agent	6,675	67.5%
State or Territory housing authority	677	6.8%
Other landlord type	2,338	23.6%
Landlord type not stated	201	2.0%

Tenure type - source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing

http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27070

Landlord type – source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing, Whittlesea (C) Basic Community Profile

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Labour Force (People aged 15+ years)	Number	% of labour force
Total labour force <i>(includes employed and unemployed)</i>	75,759	-
Employed full-time	46,433	61.3%
Employed part-time	22,990	30.3%
Employed hours not stated	2,070	2.7%
Unemployed	4,266	5.6%
Not in the labour force	40,924	-
Occupation (Employed persons aged 15+ years)	Number	% of employed persons
Clerical and Administrative Workers	11,703	16.4%
Technicians and Trades Workers	11,553	16.2%
Professionals	10,553	14.8%
Labourers	7,987	11.2%
Sales Workers	7,919	11.1%
Managers	6,690	9.4%
Community and Personal Service Workers	6,747	9.4%
Machinery Operators And Drivers	6,609	9.2%
Top 5 Industries of Employment	Number	% of total industries of employment
Manufacturing	10,117	14.2%
Retail Trade	8,720	12.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,015	11.2%
Construction	7,480	10.5%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	4,891	6.8%

Source: City of Whittlesea .id Community Profile based on 2011 Census.

<http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/employment-status>

<http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/occupations>

<http://profile.id.com.au/whittlesea/industries>

Data Source and Notes

ABS Census Data

Data sourced from ABS Census of Population and Housing is only available in five year increments. This report refers to the 2006 and 2011 Census.

Cross-checking of ABS and .id data reveals that numbers from sources may differ (+/- 1%) because of method of calculation. .id Community profile is based on 2011 and 2006 ABS Census data.