

Quick Statistics

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Estimated City of Whittlesea population for 2013: 176,595

Change between 2013 and 2031: 120,556

(Source: forecast .id Population Forecasts (2013))

City of Whittlesea Population Growth

City of Whittlesea is the 7th fastest growing municipality in the entire nation. It is also the 6th largest growing. Further comparative data can be acquired by contacting the Research Unit.

City of Whittlesea - Population Growth 2001 - 2013									
At June	2001	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Whittlesea ERP	118,118	129,793	133,675	138,806	145,187	152,564	160,371	168,964	176,595
Growth		11,675	3,882	5,131	6,381	7,377	7,807	8,593	7,631
Annual Growth		1.80%	3.00%	3.80%	4.60%	5.10%	5.10%	5.40%	4.52%
People per month		191	324	428	532	615	651	716	636
People per week		44	75	99	123	142	150	165	146

Sources: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing Community Profiles; *Regional Population Growth*, ABS 3218.0. ERP is Estimated Resident Population.

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/3218.02012?OpenDocument>

Estimated Population Forecast

Estimated Resident Population Growth 2013-2031						
2013	2016	2021	2026	2031	Change 2013 to 2031	% Change 2013 to 2031
176,595	201,629	236,887	268,435	297,151	120,556	68.27%

Source: forecast.id Population Forecasts (2011)

<http://forecast2.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=131&pg=5000>

Estimated Population Forecast by Precinct

Estimated Resident Population Growth 2013-2031												
Precinct	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2031	Change 2013 to 2031	% Change 2013 to 2031
Blossom Park	6598	6596	6552	6522	6508	6509	6511	6496	6491	6513	4	0.1%
Bundoora	12743	13119	13471	13824	14156	14426	14660	14825	15000	15718	2975	23.3%
Donnybrook Sub-Region	97	97	97	97	97	97	98	256	567	15260	15163	15565.8%
Epping	19248	19347	19604	19912	20329	20758	21054	21375	21743	26806	7558	39.3%
Epping North	12445	14723	17012	19314	22051	25010	28400	31986	35368	44280	31835	255.8%
Lalor	21321	21604	21968	22334	22716	23086	23479	23868	24266	26443	3357	15.7%
Mernda - Doreen	27812	31867	35920	39893	42817	45221	46936	48370	49552	51093	23281	83.7%
Mill Park	25061	25062	25108	25300	25432	25596	25759	25821	25750	25775	714	2.8%
Rural North	3212	3247	3261	3281	3304	3317	3333	3356	3378	3613	402	12.5%
South Morang	21832	22732	23399	23775	23946	24046	24050	23956	24026	25925	4093	18.7%
Thomastown	21496	21607	21796	22040	22284	22521	22734	22931	23135	25210	2689	12.5%
Whittlesea	4643	4793	4948	5108	5270	5444	5609	5740	5871	6531	1888	40.7%
Wollert Sub-Region	87	87	84	230	526	820	1117	1419	1741	23982	23895	27484.6%
City of Whittlesea	176595	184881	193221	201629	209436	216851	223738	230398	236887	297151	120556	55.6%

Source: forecast.id Population Forecasts (2011)

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Estimated Resident Population, Local Government Areas, Victoria

Between 2006 and 2012, City of Whittlesea had the second largest growth in Victoria, in terms of absolute change in population.

Victorian Municipality	ERP 2006	ERP 2011	ERP 2012	Growth 2011- 2012		Fastest Growth (rank)	Largest Growth (rank)	Average annual growth 2006-2012
				Residents	%			
Wyndham	116,332	166,038	178,687	12,649	7.6	1	1	7.70%
Whittlesea	129,793	160,371	168,964	8,593	5.4	3	2	4.30%
Casey	222,681	260,404	266,891	6,487	2.5	8	3	2.80%
Melton	81,414	112,168	117,420	5,252	4.7	5	4	6.30%
Melbourne	80,968	100,611	105,706	5,095	5.1	4	5	4.40%
Cardinia	58,540	75,573	79,786	4,213	5.6	2	6	5.20%
Hume	154,351	175,063	178,740	3,677	2.1	13	7	2.30%
Greater Geelong	205,686	215,151	217,574	2,423	1.1	29	10	0.80%
Brimbank	176,003	191,084	193,168	2,084	1.1	28	12	1.40%
Moreland	142,306	155,087	156,953	1,866	1.2	25	13	1.50%

Released 30 August 2013. Data sorted by "Largest Growth (rank)".

Sources: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing Community Profiles; *Regional Population Growth*, ABS 3218.0. ERP is Estimated Resident Population.

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/3218.02012?OpenDocument> : Population Estimates by Local Government Area [ASGS 2012], 2001 to 2012

Precinct Populations, Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

	2006	% of total	2013	% of total	2020	% of total	Change 2013-2020	% Change
City of Whittlesea	129,793		176,595		230,398		53,804	30.47%
Blossom Park	6,309	4.86%	6,598	3.74%	6,496	2.82%	-102	-1.55%
Bundoora	11,467	8.84%	12,743	7.22%	14,825	6.43%	2,082	16.34%
Donnybrook	95	0.07%	97	0.06%	256	0.11%	159	163.92%
Epping	19,306	14.87%	19,248	10.90%	21,375	9.28%	2,127	11.05%
Epping North	727	0.56%	12,445	7.05%	31,986	13.88%	19,541	157.01%
Lalor	20,439	15.75%	21,321	12.07%	23,868	10.36%	2,547	11.95%
Mernda/Doreen	3,563	2.74%	27,812	15.75%	48,370	20.99%	20,558	73.92%
Mill Park	26,579	20.48%	25,061	14.19%	25,821	11.21%	760	3.03%
Rural North	3,221	2.48%	3,212	1.82%	3,356	1.46%	144	4.49%
South Morang	12,600	9.71%	21,832	12.36%	23,956	10.40%	2,124	9.73%
Thomastown	21,625	16.66%	21,496	12.17%	22,931	9.95%	1,435	6.68%
Whittlesea Township	3,770	2.90%	4,643	2.63%	5,740	2.49%	1,097	23.62%
Wollert	93	0.07%	87	0.05%	1,419	0.62%	1,332	1531.03%

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Source: forecast.id Population Forecasts (2011). <http://forecast2.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=131&pg=5000>

* The ERP for Quarry Hills is 64 (based on Census 2011 using Statistical Area Level 1 (SA1) data). Quarry Hills as an area is split between South Morang, Epping and Epping North precincts.

Population Characteristics based upon place of usual residence

Note: 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 ABS Census data.

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)	1,123	0.7%
Persons born overseas	51,966	33.6%

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

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

Age groups	Number	% of total
0-4 years	11,526	7.4%
5-14 years	20,686	13.3%
15-24 years	21,418	13.8%
25-54 years	68,849	44.6%
55-64 years	15,839	10.2%
65 years and over	16,559	10.6%
Median age of persons	34	-

Source: City of Whittlesea, forecast.id based on 2006 and 2011 Census

<http://forecast2.id.com.au/Default.aspx?id=131&pg=5210>

Country 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%

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

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Language Spoken at Home						
Language	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
Non-English total	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
Languages Spoken Non- English						
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%

Source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing.
http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27070?opendocument&nvpos=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&nvpos=95

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

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Income (People aged 15+ years)	Number	
Median individual income (\$/weekly)	\$519	-
Median household income (\$/weekly)	\$1,275	-
Median family income (\$/weekly)	\$1,375	-

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

Note: Variance of dwelling numbers between ABS data and .id profile data is due to a number of dwellings in the Census not being classified by household characteristics

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	678	6.9%
Other landlord type	2,337	23.6%
Landlord type not stated	199	1.9%

Source: ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing
http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/quickstat/LGA27070

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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>

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SEIFA - 2011

Thomastown (ranked 55 / 1,516) and Lalor (ranked 56 / 1,516) are two of the most socio-economically disadvantaged suburbs in Victoria.

Eden Park (ranked 1,376 / 1,516) and Doreen (ranked 1,451 / 1,516) are two of the least socio-economically disadvantaged suburbs in Victoria.

Area	Index of disadvantage
City of Whittlesea	989
Australia	1002
Greater Melbourne	1020
Victoria	1010
Blossom Park	1071
Bundoora	1020
Epping	966
Epping North	1036
Lalor	880
Mernda - Doreen	1082
Mill Park	1006
Rural North	1055
South Morang	1043
Thomastown	878
Whittlesea Township	1018

Source: Growth Stats Report Autumn 2013, CoW sourcing Census of Population & Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia, 2011 (cat no. 2033.0.55.001

<http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/censushome.nsf/home/seifa2011?opendocument&navpos=260>

Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage		
LGA	Score	Victorian rank (out of 80)
Hume	952	12
Whittlesea	989	38
Darebin	990	39
Moreland	998	46
Yarra	1,019	58
Nillumbik	1,098	80