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Latrobe City

Snapshots

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LATROBE CITY - ABS, 2006 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

Total enumerated population (a):	67,992
Average Annual Growth Rate 2001-2006 (a)	0.29
Median age of person	37
Area (Sq. kms)	1,427.10

(a) - Count based on 'place of enumeration'.

Historic Census Population

2001	67,023
1996	67,564

Age Structure

percentage of population	No.	% Lat	No. Vic	% Vic
0-4 years	4,298	6.2	305,941	6.2
5-14 years	10,111	14.6	644,452	13.1
15-24 years	9,782	14.1	673,893	13.7
25-54 years	27,561	39.8	2,098,745	42.5
55-64 years	7,812	11.3	534,486	10.8
65+ years	9,763	14.1	674,906	13.7

Marital Status

percentage of population 15+ years	No.	% Lat	No. Vic	% Vic
Married	26,738	48.7	1,991,757	50.0
Never married	17,523	31.9	1,331,297	33.4
Separated or divorced	6,748	12.3	418,759	10.5
Widowed	3,911	7.1	240,219	6.0

Dwelling Type

percentage of total dwellings	No.	% Lat	No. Vic	% Vic
Occupied	27,272	90.2	1,869,384	89.6
Unoccupied	2,958	9.8	215,729	10.4

Dwelling Characteristics - Occupied Private Dwellings

% of total occupied private dwellings in Region		
	% Lat	% Vic
Fully owned	36.7	34.7
Being purchased*	33.1	34.0
Rented**	23.8	23.9
Other tenure type	0.6	0.7
Not stated	5.8	6.7

* includes being purchased under rent/buy scheme

** includes rent-free

Household Type - Occupied Private Dwellings

% of total occupied private dwellings in Region		
	% Lat	% Vic
Family household	67.0	68.1
Lone Person household	26.8	23.3
Group household	2.6	3.8

Birthplace of residents

percentage of population	% Lat	% Vic
Australian Citizenship	90.1	86.3
Born Overseas	13.2	23.8

Country of Birth

Australia	80.6	69.6
England	3.2	3.3
Netherlands	1.2	1.5
Scotland	1.1	n.a
Italy	1.0	5.5
Germany	0.8	1.9

Language Spoken at Home

	% Lat	% Vic
English Only	89.5	74.4
Italian	1.4	2.7
Dutch	0.4	0.5
Greek	0.6	2.4
German	0.4	0.4
Maltese	0.4	0.4

Family Characteristics

	% Lat	% Vic
Couple families with children	42.0	46.9
Couple families without children	37.8	35.9
One parent families	18.9	15.4
Other families	1.3	1.9

Income

	Lat	Vic
Median individual income (\$ weekly)	376	456
Medium household income (\$ weekly)	784	1,022
Medium family income (\$ weekly)	1,047	1,170

NOTE - Population counts other than denoted by note (a) are based on 'usual place of residence'

SOURCE: ABS, 2006 Census of Population & Housing