

Wodonga (RC)

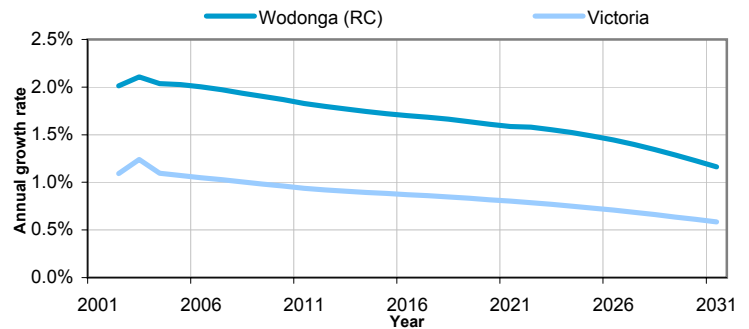


Wodonga is the twin city to Albury in New South Wales. The cities together form a major growth centre which services a wide rural hinterland in both Victoria and New South Wales. Wodonga's major residential growth complements Albury's retail and commercial focus.

Location: 300 km north-east of Melbourne
 Area: 433 km²
 Pop. Density: 75.0 persons per km²
 Major Centres: Wodonga; Baranduda

Wodonga is one of the larger regional cities in Victoria. It is projected to have a fast rate of population growth, well above the Victorian average, throughout the projection period. There will also be strong growth in households and average household size will steadily decline. There will be increases in all age groups from 2001 to 2031, but the overall age structure will move from being relatively young, with few older people, to being a much flatter age structure in 2031, with large increases in those aged 55 and over.

Population growth rate 2001 to 2031



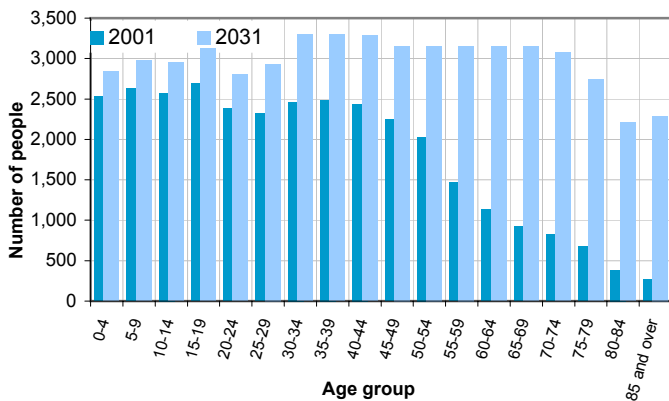
Population and households

	2001	2006	2011	2016	2021	2031
Total Population	32,456	35,898	39,442	43,008	46,642	53,600
Pop. in private dwellings	31,831	35,182	38,625	42,097	45,660	52,237
Households	12,260	13,981	15,943	18,038	20,194	23,847
Average household size	2.596	2.517	2.423	2.334	2.261	2.190

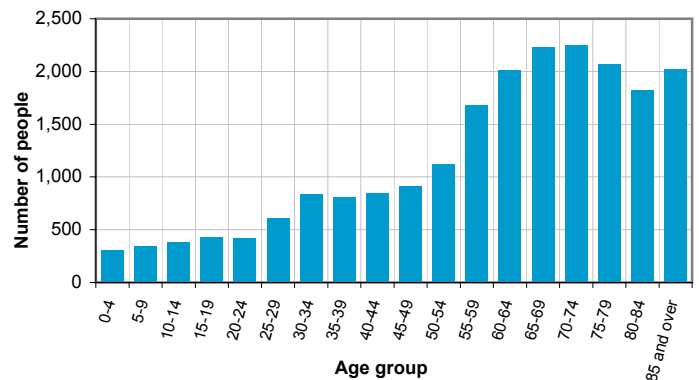
	2001-2031	2001-06	2006-11	2011-16	2016-21	2021-31
Change in population						
Net	21,144	3,442	3,545	3,566	3,634	6,958
Average annual	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%
Change in households						
Net	11,588	1,721	1,962	2,095	2,156	3,653
Average annual	2.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.7%

Age structures

Population by five-year age group, 2001 and 2031



Population change by five-year age group, 2001 to 2031



Age Group	2001		2006		2011		2016		2021		2031	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-4	2,531	7.8	2,482	6.9	2,412	6.1	2,473	5.8	2,616	5.6	2,845	5.3
5-14	5,201	16.0	5,433	15.1	5,521	14.0	5,413	12.6	5,424	11.6	5,927	11.1
15-24	5,076	15.6	5,334	14.9	5,639	14.3	5,888	13.7	6,003	12.9	5,931	11.1
25-34	4,785	14.7	4,980	13.9	5,155	13.1	5,457	12.7	5,790	12.4	6,231	11.6
35-49	7,167	22.1	7,567	21.1	7,888	20.0	8,247	19.2	8,665	18.6	9,739	18.2
50-59	3,500	10.8	4,447	12.4	5,022	12.7	5,431	12.6	5,696	12.2	6,310	11.8
60-69	2,050	6.3	2,803	7.8	4,003	10.1	5,031	11.7	5,619	12.0	6,301	11.8
70-84	1,881	5.8	2,386	6.6	3,060	7.8	4,041	9.4	5,500	11.8	8,029	15.0
85+	265	0.8	465	1.3	742	1.9	1,027	2.4	1,327	2.8	2,287	4.3
Total	32,456	100.0	35,898	100.0	39,442	100.0	43,008	100.0	46,642	100.0	53,600	100.0