

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

The following table contains key demographic statistics for the City of Knox as at the 2006 Census, along with comparison data for the Melbourne SD and Victoria.

Key Demographic Indicators, 2006 Census

	City of Knox		Melbourne SD		Victoria	
	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
Person Characteristics						
Total persons (excluding overseas visitors)	146,740	-	3,592,591	-	4,932,422	-
Males	71,842	49.0	1,760,908	49.0	2,420,415	49.1
Females	74,898	51.0	1,831,683	51.0	2,512,007	50.9
Age groups:						
0-4 years	8,994	6.1	224,705	6.3	305,941	6.2
5-14 years	20,905	14.2	452,483	12.6	644,452	13.1
15-24 years	21,520	14.7	506,860	14.1	673,893	13.7
25-54 years	63,494	43.3	1,575,394	43.9	2,098,745	42.5
55-64 years	16,271	11.1	371,634	10.3	534,486	10.8
65 years and over	15,557	10.6	461,515	12.8	674,906	13.7
Median age	36	-	36	-	37	-
Selected Characteristics						
Australian citizenship	130,222	88.7	3,034,744	84.5	4,257,742	86.3
Persons born overseas	36,964	25.2	1,038,431	28.9	1,173,201	23.8
Overseas visitors	561	0.4	29,602	0.8	34,433	0.7
Country of Birth – Australia	103,227	70.3	2,306,099	64.2	3,434,470	69.6
Language spoken at home – English only	116,147	79.2	2,447,489	68.1	3,668,284	74.4
Income (Population aged 15 years and over):						
Median individual income (\$/weekly)	499	-	481	-	456	-
Median household income (\$/weekly)	1,144	-	1,079	-	1,022	-
Median family income (\$/weekly)	1,298	-	1,242	-	1,170	-
Marital status:						
Married	62,252	53.3	1,436,768	49.3	1,991,757	50.0
Never married	36,833	31.5	1,015,687	34.8	1,331,297	33.4
Separated or divorced	11,842	10.1	298,260	10.2	418,759	10.5
Widowed	5,911	5.1	164,684	5.6	240,219	6.0
Occupation						
Clerical and Administrative Workers	13,180	17.5	267,684	15.9	337,418	14.8
Professionals	12,653	16.8	380,470	22.6	472,306	20.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	12,482	16.5	228,711	13.6	319,191	14.0
Managers	8,823	11.7	210,485	12.5	306,324	13.5
Sales Workers	8,787	11.6	172,413	10.2	230,375	10.1
Industry of Employment						
School Education	2,792	3.7	68,897	4.1	99,965	4.4
Cafes, Restaurants & Takeaway Food Services	2,567	3.4	63,972	3.8	83,325	3.7
Supermarket & Grocery Stores	2,409	3.2	39,744	2.4	57,984	2.5
Hospitals	2,131	2.8	55,761	3.3	81,852	3.6
Family Characteristics						
Total families	40,109	-	938,488	-	1,294,387	-
Couple families with children	21,401	53.4	454,593	48.4	606,516	46.9
Couple families without children	12,240	30.5	319,994	34.1	464,895	35.9
One parent families	5,973	14.9	144,361	15.4	199,004	15.4
Other families	495	1.2	19,540	2.1	23,972	1.9
Dwelling Characteristics						
Total private dwellings	53,611	-	1,471,155	-	2,085,113	-
(includes unoccupied private dwellings)						
Occupied private dwellings:	51,236	-	1,351,532	-	1,869,384	-
Fully owned	17,031	33.2	447,757	33.1	648,924	34.7
Being purchased	23,346	45.6	467,120	34.6	634,800	34.0
Rented	8,003	15.6	330,838	24.5	447,074	23.9
Median rent (\$/weekly)	201	-	200	-	185	-
Median housing loan repayment (\$/monthly)	1,276	-	1,300	-	1,252	-
Average household size	2.8	-	2.6	-	2.6	-

Source: ABS 2006 Census