

Population of Golden Plains Shire

Location

Golden Plains Shire is located one hour's drive West of Melbourne between Geelong and Ballarat.



Population Overview

With a growth rate of 1.3% per annum, Golden Plains Shire is the top ten fastest growing regional Local Government Area (LGA) in Victoria by percentage. Golden Plains Shire's population is projected to increase by an additional 8,032 people by 2031.

Golden Plains Shire Population 20,809 (2015)
 Shire growth rate 1.3% p.a. (2015)
 Population projections 28,841 (by 2031)
 Size of Shire 2,705 sq kms

Shire Population

Golden Plains Shire Population Growth			
Year	Estimated Resident Population	Population Change by Number	Population Change by %
2005	16,390	459	2.8%
2006	16,666	276	1.7%
2007	17,022	356	2.1%
2008	17,456	434	2.5%
2009	17,941	485	2.7%
2010	18,441	500	2.7%
2011	18,958	517	2.7%
2012	19,470	512	2.6%
2013	20,131	661	3.3%
2014	20,538	407	2.0%
2015	20,809	271	1.3%

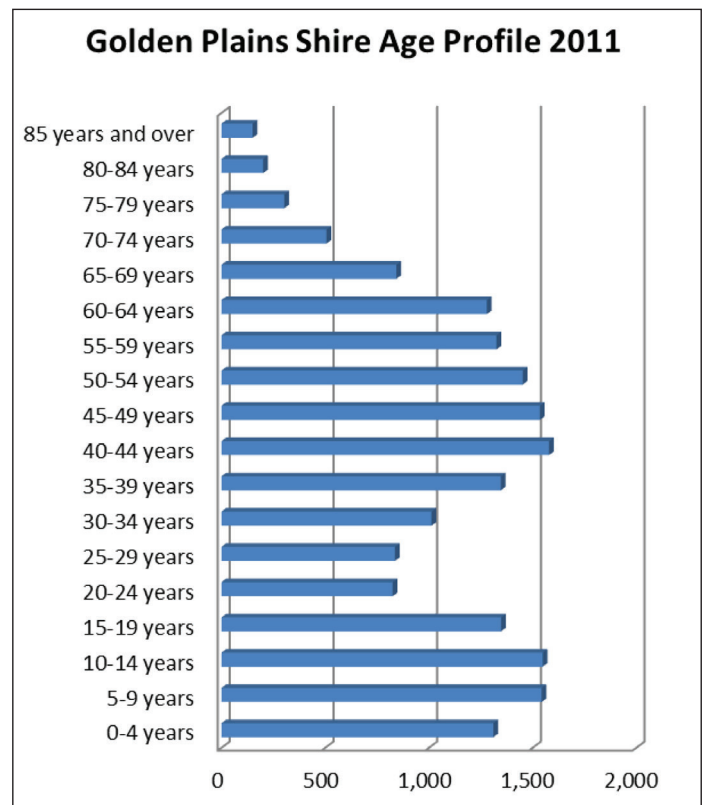
Town Populations

Bannockburn is the Shire's main service centre, with 56 communities and 16 townships also located in the Shire.

Town Populations in Golden Plains Shire	
Town Name	Population (2011)
Bannockburn	3,512
Teesdale	1,479
Batesford	738
Inverleigh	715
Lethbridge	546
Smythesdale	493
Enfield	394
Meredith	366
Linton	358

Age Profile

Golden Plains Shire has a high proportion of youth, with 30.7% of the population aged between 0-19 years.



Data sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure.



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