
UPWEY

LGA(s) - Yarra Ranges

Upwey is located 33 km east of the CBD. Located in the Ferny Creek Valley beneath the Dandenong Ranges, Upwey is a residential area, with large tracts of parkland and forest vegetation. The Belgrave railway line and Burwood Hwy traverse the suburb. The population is predominantly comprised of families, with three quarters of the population aged 0-17 and 25-49. Upwey also features a small commercial area to the south of the railway station.

Here are some interesting characteristics of this suburb from the 1996 Census.

Total Population

- * In 1996 the population was 7,149 persons.
- * Between 1991 and 1996 the population decreased by 76 persons or 1.1%.
- * Over the period 1981 to 1996 the population increased by 921 persons or 14.8%.

Age

- * 24.2% of the population were aged 5 to 17 years of age.
- * 17.5% was the metropolitan average.

Tenure

- * 48.9% of dwellings were being purchased
- * 27.6% was the metropolitan average.

Overseas Born

- * 17.8% of the population were born overseas.
- * 31.1% was the metropolitan average.

Household Type

- * 11.5% of households were single parent households.
- * 9.8% was the metropolitan average.

Dwelling Type

- * 94.1% of dwellings are separate houses.
- * 74.1% was the metropolitan average.

Marital Status

- * 3.5% of persons aged 15 years and over were widowed.
- * 6.3% was the metropolitan average.

Travel to Work

- * 1.8% of employed workers walked to work.
- * 3.5% was the metropolitan average.

Of the 328 suburbs in Melbourne, this suburb ranks as follows for these characteristics:
(the lower the rank, the higher the proportion this suburb has of persons, households, etc in the category)

- Age (5 to 17 years old) : 29th
- Tenure (being purchased) : 37th
- Born overseas : 278th
- Household type (single parent households) : 62nd
- Dwelling structure (separate house) : 67th
- Marital status (widowed) : 260th
- Travelled to work (walked) : 258th

