



Temora (control) community

These community profiles are a preliminary part of the work we are doing to analyse the reasons for social and economic changes that Basin communities have experienced over the last 15 years. We are releasing this preliminary and foundational work now to give people the opportunity to examine the data for themselves, and so we can be confident about the data we are using to inform our socio-economic analysis.

We have captured data for 40 irrigation-dependent communities, and five that are not dependent on irrigation. These five 'control' communities have been included as a point of comparison to help us assess the impact of the Basin Plan's water recovery. Profiles for the townships of Deniliquin and Shepparton-Mooroopna are also included in the study. While there is no irrigated production in these communities, there will be flow on effects due to water recovery in the surrounding areas.

This information should be read in conjunction with *Understanding change in Basin communities* on the Southern Basin community profiles page at mdba.gov.au.

Limited irrigated production, no Basin Plan water recovery.

Trends in social and economic conditions

AREA POPULATION

Increased from 5,972 to 6,110 persons (2.3%) between 2001 and 2016

- Decreasing 3.3% between 2001 and 2011, increasing 5.6% between 2011 and 2016

WORKFORCE

Total area workforce

Increased from 1,888 to 2,197 FTE (16.3%) between 2001 and 2016

- All the increase occurred between 2011 and 2016
- Workforce participation rose from 31.6 to 36 FTE per 100 persons

Agricultural workforce

Decreased 12.1% (93 FTE) between 2001 and 2016

- Decreasing 21.2% between 2001 and 2011, increasing 9% between 2011 and 2016
- Employment in irrigated production was less than 5 FTE

Non-agriculture private workforce

Increased 9.7% (74 FTE) between 2001 and 2016

- All the increase occurred between 2011 and 2016

Government services workforce

Increased 76% (252 FTE) between 2001 and 2016

- Increasing by over 30% between 2001 and 2006, and between 2011 and 2016

ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Percentage FTE in key sectors:

- **2001:** 40% agriculture, 41% non-agriculture private, 17% government services
- **2016:** 31% agriculture, 38% non-agriculture private, 26% government services

TOWN POPULATION

Decreased from 4,146 to 4,056 persons (2.2%) between 2001 and 2016

- Decreasing 6.5% between 2001 and 2011, increasing 4.4% between 2011 and 2016

54% of the town population was 45 and over in 2016, up from 42% in 2001

- 24% increase in 45 years and over, 21% decrease in under 45s

EMPLOYMENT

Full-time employment

Remained around 22% of town population across the period

Part-time employment

Constant around 12% to 14% of town population

Unemployment in the town

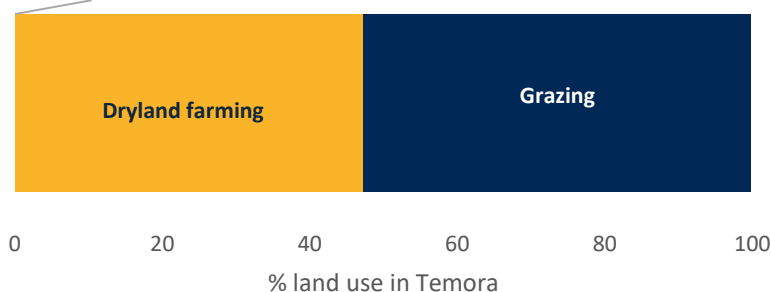
Fell from 4% of town population in 2001 to 2% in 2016

SEIFA FOR TOWN: (DECILE RANKINGS)

- **2001:** disadvantage = 5, advantage/disadvantage = 4, wealth = 3, education = 4
- **2016:** disadvantage = 5, advantage/disadvantage = 4, wealth = 4, education = 5

Land use

Irrigated production



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