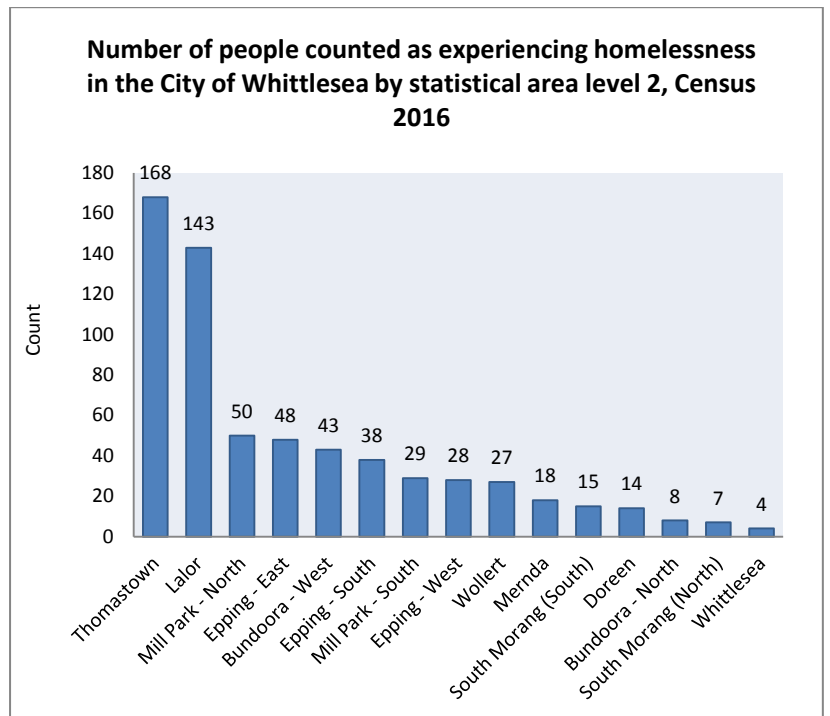
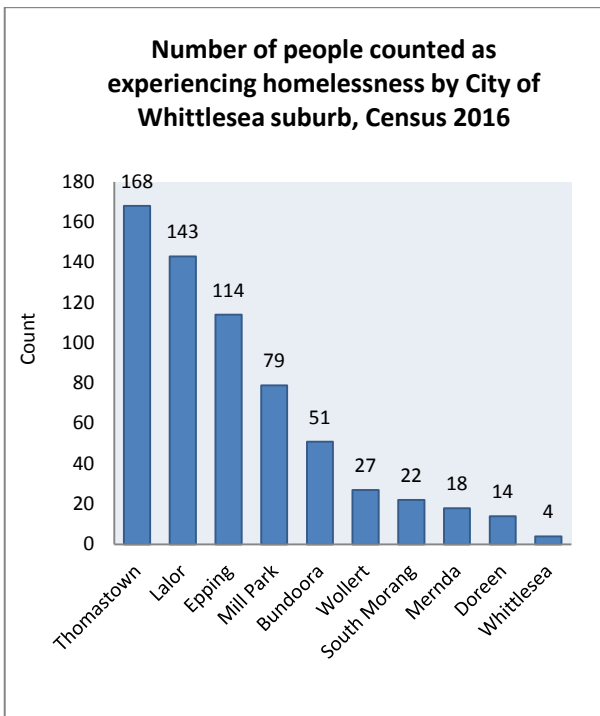
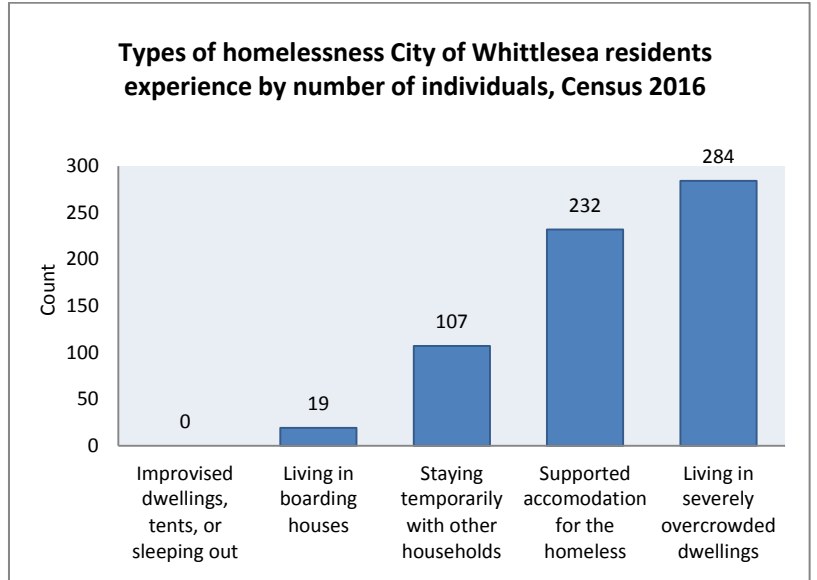
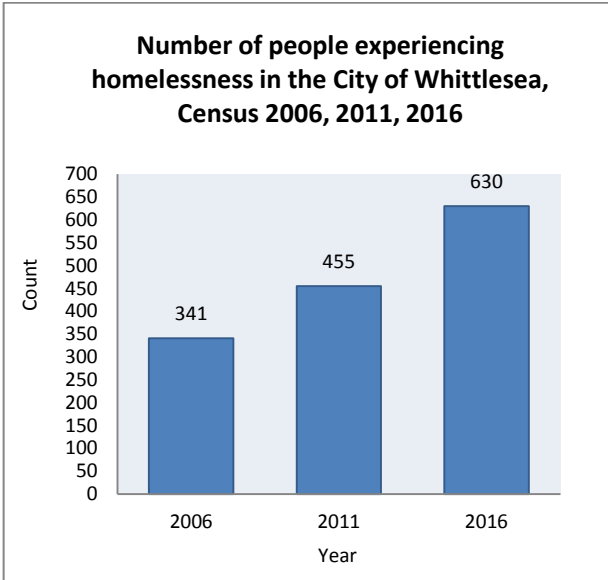
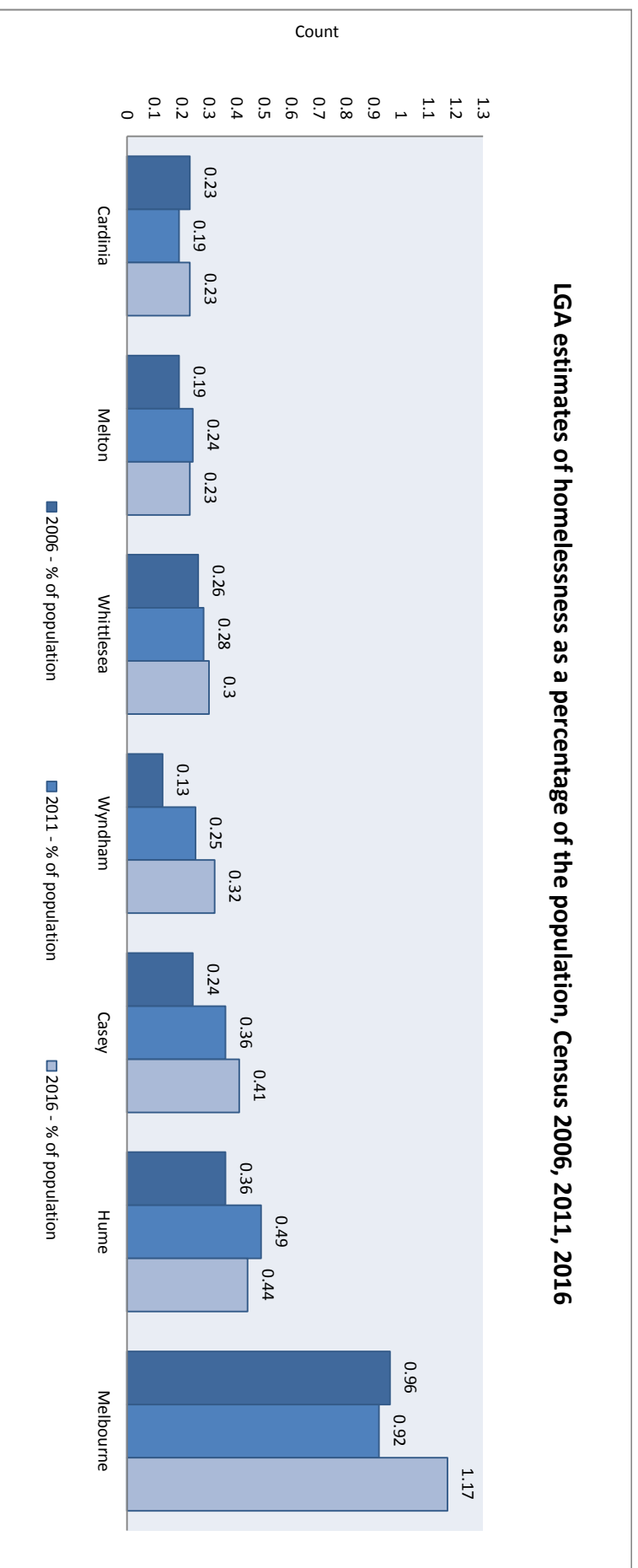


ABS CENSUS ESTIMATES OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY OF WHITTLESEA



LGA estimates of homelessness as a percentage of the population, Census 2006, 2011, 2016



Quick statistics:

- In 2016 it was estimated that 630 people in the City of Whittlesea were experiencing homelessness. This is an increase of 175 people since the 2011 census, equating to a 38.5% rise in homelessness in 5 years.
- As a rate per 10,000 population, the City of Whittlesea has experienced a 7% increase in homelessness from 2011 to 2016. This is higher than the national average, which saw an increase of 5%.
- In 2016 the City of Whittlesea ranked 35th out of 79 local government areas for homelessness (as a proportion of the population).
- In 2016 the highest number of homeless persons in the City of Whittlesea were in Thomastown, Lalor, Mill Park - North, Epping - East and Bundoora – West.
- Of all homeless persons in Whittlesea–Wallan (Statistical Area Level 3) in 2016:
 - 44% were living in severely overcrowded dwellings
 - 36% were in supported accommodation for the homeless
 - 17% were staying temporarily with other households
 - 3% were living in boarding houses.

Data sources:

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