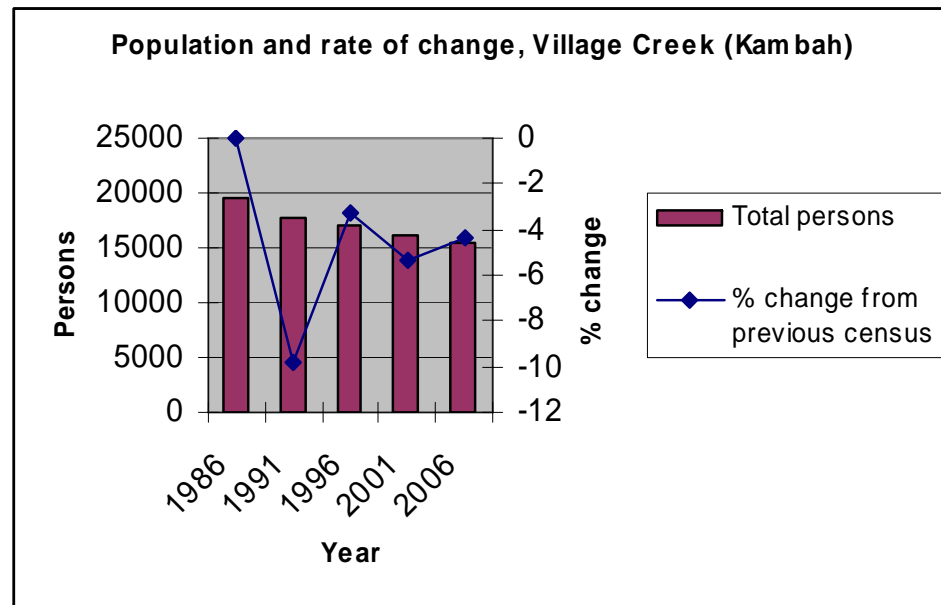
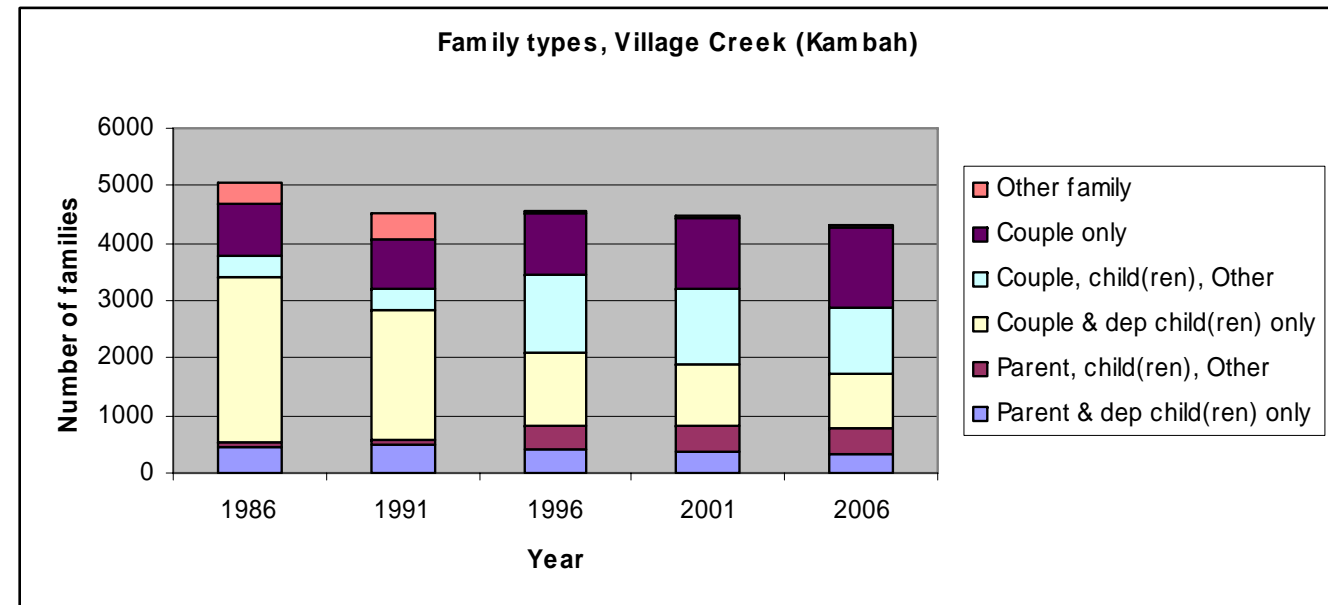


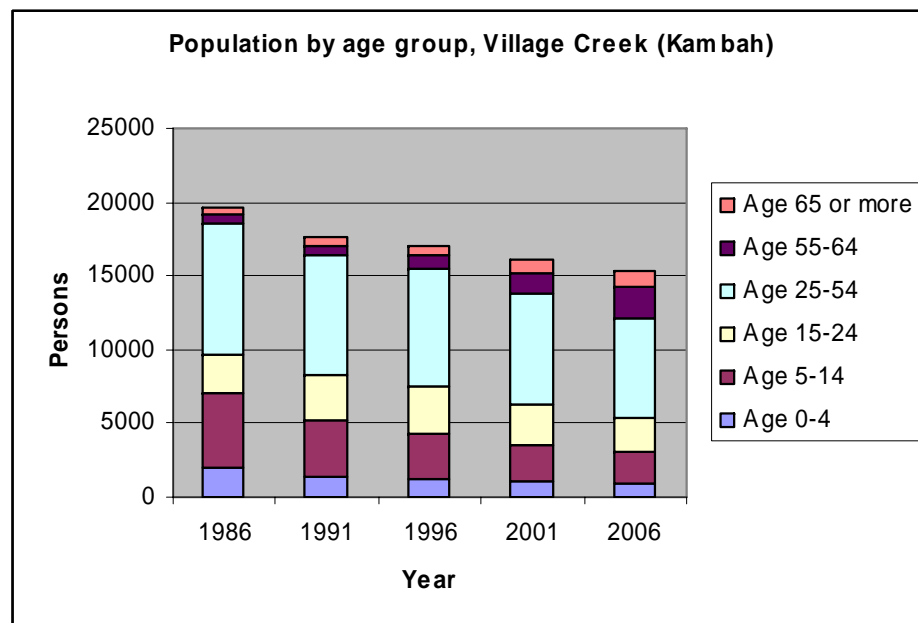
Population Characteristics – Suburb of Kambah



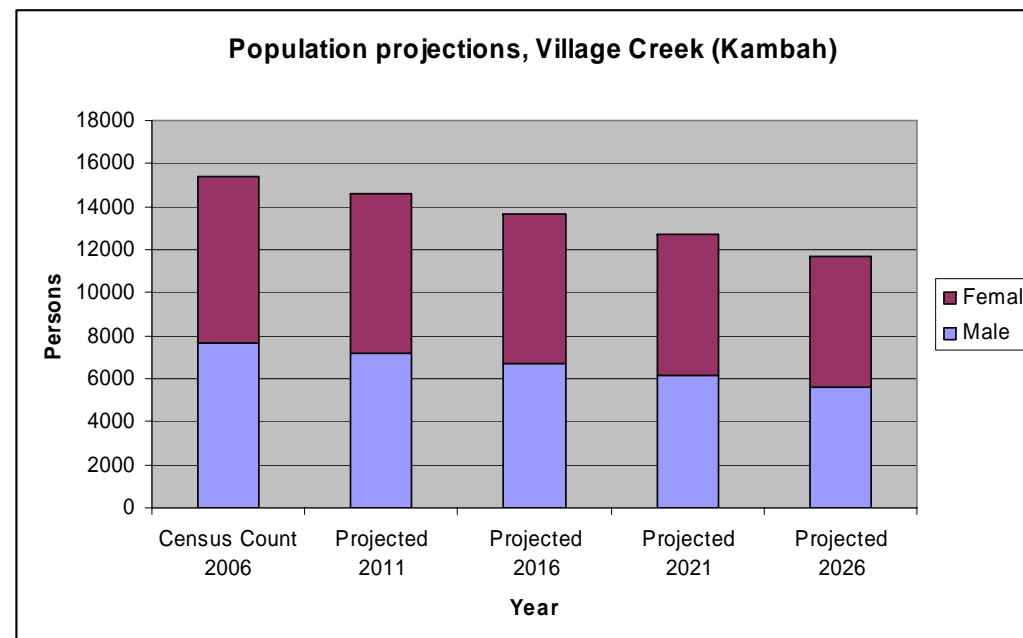
The population of Village Creek (Kambah) declined from almost 19,500 in 1986 to 15,500 in 2006. Over the last 15 years, its population has declined by around 3-5% in each census period.



Data on family types reflect many changes over time and some changes in definitions. While the proportion of 'Couple only' families has remained relatively stable over time, families consisting of 'couples with dependent children' have declined substantially. Couples living with older children have increased. Single parent families have remained relatively stable in number.



The most notable changes in the population structure over this time has been the decline in the numbers of pre-school aged children (0-4 years) and children aged 5-14 years. There has been an increase in those aged 65 years and over.



The population in Kambah has undergone much change over the last few years and this seems likely to continue.

Net migration from the area between 2001 and 2006 is substantial and comprises adults of 20-29 years, plus their children. Significant numbers of people in the over 50 year cohorts are also leaving the area.

Continuation of these trends in the future – even at a reduced rate – will see a progressive ageing of the local population and ultimately large numbers in the oldest age cohorts.