

Section 2

Four-page Profiles

26.0% of Victorians (1,538,839 persons) spoke more than 260 languages other than English at home.



Table 1 Metropolitan Melbourne: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	4,415,404	100.0	3,940,808	100.0	474,596	12.0
Australia-born	2,628,036	59.5	2,481,817	63.0	146,219	5.9
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	1,511,583	34.2	1,252,533	31.8	259,050	20.7
Country of birth not stated	275,790	6.2	206,454	5.2	69,336	33.6
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	1,029,104	23.3	904,914	23.0	124,190	13.7
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	299,042	6.8	283,707	7.2	15,335	5.4
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	1,212,506	27.5	968,823	24.6	243,683	25.2
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	355,899	8.1	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	302,107	6.8	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	23,301	0.5	17,589	0.4	5,712	32.5
Language Other than English ^(f)	1,446,477	32.8	1,159,727	29.4	286,750	24.7
With a religion	2,671,080	60.5	2,720,634	69.0	-49,554	-1.8
OSB with Australian citizenship	877,050	19.9	790,530	20.1	86,520	10.9

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
India	87,405	73,259	160,658	10.6	106,430	54,228	51.0
China	67,708	88,168	155,881	10.3	90,833	65,048	71.6
England	66,789	64,047	130,837	8.7	131,674	-837	-0.6
Vietnam	35,145	43,855	78,998	5.2	66,997	12,001	17.9
New Zealand	38,913	39,109	78,022	5.2	66,321	11,701	17.6
Italy	30,905	32,047	62,953	4.2	68,425	-5,472	-8.0
Sri Lanka	28,006	25,903	53,912	3.6	42,597	11,315	26.6
Malaysia	22,035	25,527	47,559	3.1	37,970	9,589	25.3
Greece	21,454	24,063	45,518	3.0	48,222	-2,704	-5.6
Philippines	18,181	26,816	44,993	3.0	33,813	11,180	33.1
South Africa	11,681	12,234	23,917	1.6	21,647	2,270	10.5
Hong Kong	9,865	10,953	20,820	1.4	17,573	3,247	18.5
Pakistan	12,685	7,318	20,000	1.3	8,740	11,260	128.8
Germany	9,467	10,394	19,862	1.3	21,157	-1,295	-6.1
Scotland	9,750	10,005	19,753	1.3	22,560	-2,807	-12.4
Iraq	9,022	8,619	17,637	1.2	12,030	5,607	46.6
Indonesia	7,460	9,516	16,973	1.1	14,674	2,299	15.7
FYR Macedonia	8,216	8,469	16,686	1.1	17,315	-629	-3.6
USA	8,072	8,527	16,598	1.1	14,191	2,407	17.0
Lebanon	8,439	7,911	16,350	1.1	15,545	805	5.2
Afghanistan	9,810	6,443	16,261	1.1	8,932	7,329	82.1
Malta	7,799	8,150	15,947	1.1	17,805	-1,858	-10.4
Iran	8,599	7,122	15,718	1.0	6,973	8,745	125.4
Singapore	6,924	8,344	15,272	1.0	12,961	2,311	17.8
Turkey	7,556	7,271	14,829	1.0	15,447	-618	-4.0
S Korea	6,406	7,655	14,060	0.9	9,804	4,256	43.4
Thailand	4,711	9,131	13,846	0.9	9,476	4,370	46.1
Poland	5,694	7,813	13,510	0.9	15,007	-1,497	-10.0
Cambodia	6,009	7,231	13,243	0.9	11,100	2,143	19.3
Ireland	6,844	6,304	13,151	0.9	12,210	941	7.7
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	734,619	776,963	1,511,583	100.0	1,252,533	259,050	20.7
Not stated	135,821	139,965	275,790		206,454	69,336	33.6
Born in Australia	1,294,464	1,333,571	2,628,036		2,481,817	146,219	5.9
Total Persons	2,164,902	2,250,500	4,415,404		3,940,808	474,596	12.0

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
India	19	549	6,222	17,792	75,343	56,126	4,596	160,658
China	28	612	1,972	28,141	53,549	64,606	6,966	155,881
England	537	15,801	47,238	24,884	22,703	15,608	4,065	130,837
Vietnam	3	32	9,403	40,966	13,312	12,428	2,851	78,998
New Zealand	135	803	8,584	22,533	22,208	20,900	2,858	78,022
Italy	302	26,752	26,092	2,002	1,417	3,340	3,045	62,953
Sri Lanka	9	466	4,795	16,139	18,194	13,155	1,152	53,912
Malaysia	14	303	4,769	14,215	13,053	13,834	1,363	47,559
Greece	62	9,687	28,972	2,115	553	2,370	1,767	45,518
Philippines	-	47	2,163	16,165	14,198	11,255	1,158	44,993
South Africa	16	197	2,823	8,605	8,147	3,711	419	23,917
Hong Kong	28	185	1,978	9,938	4,165	3,944	579	20,820
Pakistan	-	29	239	2,105	5,992	11,129	503	20,000
Germany	153	8,139	3,757	3,030	2,308	1,812	663	19,862
Scotland	112	3,045	7,780	3,944	2,692	1,741	443	19,753

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
China	64,606	18.2
India	56,126	15.8
New Zealand	20,900	5.9
England	15,608	4.4
Malaysia	13,834	3.9
Sri Lanka	13,155	3.7
Vietnam	12,428	3.5
Philippines	11,255	3.2
Pakistan	11,129	3.1
Iran	8,794	2.5
Afghanistan	6,665	1.9
Iraq	5,597	1.6
Indonesia	5,538	1.6
USA	5,045	1.4
Myanmar	4,929	1.4
Total from all countries	355,899	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
India	9,794	5,686	17,684	96,775	13,081	8,993	5,434	3,213	160,658
China	4,943	10,218	36,805	57,656	19,730	14,675	6,472	5,371	155,881
England	5,276	4,588	5,258	27,628	25,033	22,474	22,205	18,358	130,837
Vietnam	1,405	2,051	6,974	28,644	17,301	14,549	5,105	2,969	78,998
New Zealand	7,079	6,310	8,597	29,962	11,926	8,441	3,858	1,850	78,022
Italy	362	294	884	3,976	4,525	10,515	17,442	24,957	62,953
Sri Lanka	2,416	2,356	4,385	22,544	8,739	6,601	4,358	2,508	53,912
Malaysia	2,232	2,569	7,623	17,469	6,056	6,404	3,661	1,548	47,559
Greece	488	525	535	2,116	4,168	7,504	13,185	16,985	45,518
Philippines	2,035	3,094	3,834	18,606	8,296	5,804	2,476	844	44,993
South Africa	949	1,392	2,204	8,238	4,700	3,140	2,109	1,178	23,917
Hong Kong	844	884	2,930	7,918	2,725	3,486	1,420	605	20,820
Pakistan	2,191	1,013	3,449	11,004	1,299	660	304	91	20,000
Germany	316	411	837	3,512	2,281	2,154	5,753	4,598	19,862
Scotland	361	392	530	3,625	3,345	3,940	4,100	3,467	19,753

Table 6 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
English	1,158,511	7,379	1,165,896	21.1
Australian	686,030	362,999	1,049,031	19.0
Irish	212,356	188,475	400,836	7.3
Chinese	335,613	20,194	355,805	6.4
Scottish	139,985	181,613	321,598	5.8
Italian	244,300	52,286	296,584	5.4
Indian	177,700	20,144	197,843	3.6
Greek	129,368	31,959	161,326	2.9
German	65,111	67,548	132,662	2.4
Vietnamese	91,990	13,795	105,790	1.9
Dutch	28,604	36,785	65,393	1.2
Maltese	38,548	25,375	63,922	1.2
Filipino	48,746	11,506	60,252	1.1
Sri Lankan	47,846	8,374	56,215	1.0
Polish	29,074	18,565	47,636	0.9

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	83,321	101,499	184,825	12.8	100,529	84,296	83.9
Greek	51,444	55,680	107,122	7.4	113,184	-6,062	-5.4
Vietnamese	47,021	54,281	101,303	7.0	85,068	16,235	19.1
Italian	47,012	54,212	101,225	7.0	112,086	-10,861	-9.7
Cantonese	35,743	40,499	76,239	5.3	71,242	4,997	7.0
Arabic	38,403	37,718	76,116	5.3	65,359	10,757	16.5
Punjabi	29,532	22,998	52,530	3.6	29,470	23,060	78.2
Hindi	25,853	23,470	49,323	3.4	31,555	17,768	56.3
Sinhalese	18,431	17,768	36,205	2.5	27,427	8,778	32.0
Spanish	16,065	17,425	33,490	2.3	27,514	5,976	21.7
Turkish	15,021	15,195	30,211	2.1	31,170	-959	-3.1
Macedonian	13,683	14,204	27,891	1.9	29,252	-1,361	-4.7
Tamil	13,319	11,497	24,820	1.7	16,896	7,924	46.9
Urdu	13,097	9,258	22,352	1.5	10,679	11,673	109.3
Tagalog	8,735	12,030	20,766	1.4	15,082	5,684	37.7
French	8,276	9,233	17,512	1.2	14,854	2,658	17.9
Croatian	8,188	9,151	17,342	1.2	18,756	-1,414	-7.5
Russian	7,474	9,485	16,960	1.2	15,844	1,116	7.0
Indonesian	7,354	8,642	15,997	1.1	13,248	2,749	20.8
German	7,420	8,520	15,942	1.1	16,050	-108	-0.7
Serbian	7,664	8,059	15,723	1.1	16,189	-466	-2.9
Filipino	6,587	9,128	15,714	1.1	13,152	2,562	19.5
Maltese	7,309	8,381	15,682	1.1	17,008	-1,326	-7.8
Persian (excluding Dari)	8,350	7,267	15,614	1.1	7,605	8,009	105.3
Malayalam	7,545	7,400	14,945	1.0	8,443	6,502	77.0
Korean	6,966	7,859	14,830	1.0	10,020	4,810	48.0
Gujarati	7,526	6,910	14,435	1.0	9,055	5,380	59.4
Khmer	6,653	7,713	14,371	1.0	11,565	2,806	24.3
Polish	5,989	7,936	13,924	1.0	15,118	-1,194	-7.9
Telugu	7,234	5,385	12,624	0.9	7,021	5,603	79.8
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	699,850	746,633	1,446,477	100.0	1,159,727	286,750	24.7
Speaks English Only	1,340,795	1,379,412	2,720,207		2,598,900	121,307	4.7
Not stated	124,257	124,461	248,715		182,178	66,537	36.5
Total Persons	2,164,902	2,250,500	4,415,404		3,940,808	474,596	12.0

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	46,554	25.2	22,601	22.5	23,953	106.0
Vietnamese	31,344	30.9	27,776	32.7	3,568	12.8
Greek	18,927	17.7	20,705	18.3	-1,778	-8.6
Cantonese	18,224	23.9	16,876	23.7	1,348	8.0
Italian	14,518	14.3	17,776	15.9	-3,258	-18.3
Arabic	11,954	15.7	10,345	15.8	1,609	15.6
Turkish	5,640	18.7	6,352	20.4	-712	-11.2
Punjabi	5,403	10.3	2,216	7.5	3,187	143.8
Khmer	4,927	34.3	3,982	34.4	945	23.7
Macedonian	4,560	16.3	5,061	17.3	-501	-9.9
Korean	4,114	27.7	2,846	28.4	1,268	44.6
Spanish	3,661	10.9	3,453	12.6	208	6.0
Dari	3,050	26.8	2,150	30.0	900	41.9
Persian (excluding Dari)	3,050	19.5	1,293	17.0	1,757	135.9
Russian	2,978	17.6	3,225	20.4	-247	-7.7

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	486,769	544,429	1,031,200	23.4	1,071,282	-40,082	-3.7
Anglican	147,786	183,292	331,082	7.5	421,421	-90,339	-21.4
Eastern Orthodox	94,749	99,473	194,225	4.4	219,652	-25,427	-11.6
Islam	98,328	87,942	186,274	4.2	144,383	41,891	29.0
Buddhism	76,189	93,872	170,055	3.9	158,328	11,727	7.4
Hinduism	69,222	59,438	128,657	2.9	79,678	48,979	61.5
Christian, nfd	53,315	61,595	114,905	2.6	73,055	41,850	57.3
Uniting Church	43,001	58,243	101,244	2.3	131,916	-30,672	-23.3
Presbyterian & Reformed	31,346	37,209	68,557	1.6	83,751	-15,194	-18.1
Baptist	26,960	31,216	58,179	1.3	58,015	164	0.3
Total with religion ^(b)	1,270,552	1,400,527	2,671,080	60.5	2,720,634	-49,554	-1.8
No Religion	707,065	659,733	1,366,797	31.0	902,006	464,791	51.5
Not Stated	187,283	190,237	377,524	8.6	318,160	59,364	18.7
Total Persons	2,164,902	2,250,500	4,415,404	100.0	3,940,808	474,596	12.0

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Rest of Victoria: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	1,502,745	100.0	1,404,121	100.0	98,624	7.0
Australia-born	1,212,556	80.7	1,183,363	84.3	29,193	2.5
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	166,524	11.1	150,409	10.7	16,115	10.7
Country of birth not stated	123,669	8.2	70,358	5.0	53,311	75.8
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	192,581	12.8	183,194	13.0	9,387	5.1
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	74,750	5.0	72,583	5.2	2,167	3.0
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	91,768	6.1	77,825	5.5	13,943	17.9
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	24,281	1.6	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	18,317	1.2	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	24,198	1.6	20,112	1.4	4,086	20.3
Language Other than English ^(f)	90,844	6.0	74,211	5.3	16,633	22.4
With a religion	848,952	56.5	926,510	66.0	-77,558	-8.4
OSB with Australian citizenship	101,502	6.8	95,004	6.8	6,498	6.8

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Rest of Victoria: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	19,419	20,906	40,328	24.2	40,005	323	0.8
New Zealand	7,461	7,536	15,002	9.0	13,628	1,374	10.1
India	4,965	4,051	9,014	5.4	5,232	3,782	72.3
Italy	3,985	3,532	7,521	4.5	8,432	-911	-10.8
Netherlands	3,727	3,645	7,372	4.4	7,899	-527	-6.7
Germany	3,035	3,369	6,408	3.8	6,818	-410	-6.0
Scotland	3,052	3,246	6,295	3.8	7,192	-897	-12.5
Philippines	1,967	4,287	6,250	3.8	4,156	2,094	50.4
China	2,181	2,454	4,631	2.8	2,934	1,697	57.8
South Africa	1,591	1,651	3,239	1.9	2,764	475	17.2
USA	1,423	1,629	3,053	1.8	2,592	461	17.8
Ireland	1,283	1,155	2,444	1.5	2,278	166	7.3
Malaysia	1,178	1,264	2,439	1.5	1,762	677	38.4
Croatia	1,203	1,187	2,390	1.4	2,628	-238	-9.1
Thailand	731	1,391	2,118	1.3	1,267	851	67.2
Malta	1,080	842	1,918	1.2	1,910	8	0.4
Sri Lanka	1,023	873	1,897	1.1	1,359	538	39.6
Afghanistan	1,165	687	1,848	1.1	980	868	88.6
Vietnam	859	858	1,717	1.0	1,201	516	43.0
Greece	919	793	1,712	1.0	1,752	-40	-2.3
Canada	677	819	1,496	0.9	1,312	184	14.0
Northern Ireland	714	681	1,394	0.8	1,425	-31	-2.2
Taiwan	477	736	1,220	0.7	314	906	288.5
Poland	528	657	1,183	0.7	1,363	-180	-13.2
Wales	607	559	1,168	0.7	1,211	-43	-3.6
S E Europe, nfd	602	539	1,137	0.7	1,392	-255	-18.3
Pakistan	676	436	1,109	0.7	433	676	156.1
Myanmar	528	564	1,089	0.7	557	532	95.5
Iraq	530	442	970	0.6	754	216	28.6
Austria	487	465	955	0.6	1,045	-90	-8.6
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	81,381	85,142	166,524	100.0	150,409	16,115	10.7
Not stated	60,578	63,089	123,669		70,358	53,311	75.8
Born in Australia	596,387	616,167	1,212,556		1,183,363	29,193	2.5
Total Persons	738,348	764,395	1,502,745		1,404,121	98,624	7.0

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Rest of Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
England	210	8,143	18,422	5,578	4,251	1,913	1,818	40,328
New Zealand	30	292	3,285	5,387	3,275	1,917	812	15,002
India	10	146	405	483	4,516	3,080	366	9,014
Italy	80	3,940	2,558	179	112	153	494	7,521
Netherlands	-	5,042	1,111	562	242	129	282	7,372
Germany	13	3,686	1,252	641	368	209	242	6,408
Scotland	30	1,698	2,826	870	510	186	175	6,295
Philippines	-	5	203	1,743	1,835	2,174	292	6,250
China	7	61	159	474	1,698	1,871	368	4,631
South Africa	5	47	515	824	1,249	546	61	3,239
USA	3	68	738	707	813	630	97	3,053
Ireland	5	300	765	518	406	353	96	2,444
Malaysia	3	49	387	439	552	821	188	2,439
Croatia	11	466	1,428	305	59	12	106	2,390
Thailand	-	-	40	285	882	771	143	2,118

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Rest of Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
India	3,080	12.7
Philippines	2,174	9.0
New Zealand	1,917	7.9
England	1,913	7.9
China	1,871	7.7
Afghanistan	1,159	4.8
Malaysia	821	3.4
Taiwan	799	3.3
Thailand	771	3.2
Pakistan	639	2.6
USA	630	2.6
Sri Lanka	576	2.4
South Africa	546	2.2
Iran	531	2.2
Myanmar	406	1.7
Total from all countries	24,281	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Rest of Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	826	848	651	4,275	6,688	8,607	10,476	7,957	40,328
New Zealand	733	794	972	4,247	3,039	2,771	1,714	729	15,002
India	611	336	836	5,607	604	450	350	215	9,014
Italy	26	31	48	230	508	1,276	2,379	3,021	7,521
Netherlands	33	51	50	346	400	1,413	2,978	2,093	7,372
Germany	48	59	90	511	491	958	2,604	1,650	6,408
Scotland	67	89	65	564	808	1,443	1,899	1,367	6,295
Philippines	503	524	442	2,468	1,033	816	370	92	6,250
China	187	447	843	1,847	608	379	211	102	4,631
South Africa	151	307	236	1,011	637	424	331	152	3,239
USA	247	219	152	812	474	525	512	120	3,053
Ireland	132	73	56	605	351	391	425	410	2,444
Malaysia	119	105	298	988	396	346	125	60	2,439
Croatia	8	11	25	164	370	452	659	713	2,390
Thailand	380	400	229	714	245	105	35	9	2,118

Table 6 Rest of Victoria: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
Australian	412,164	189,965	602,125	31.3
English	598,908	2,343	601,249	31.3
Irish	106,938	88,784	195,723	10.2
Scottish	72,495	97,638	170,131	8.8
German	30,124	38,805	68,925	3.6
Italian	38,264	17,583	55,843	2.9
Dutch	14,888	17,282	32,171	1.7
Chinese	11,511	2,998	14,512	0.8
Indian	9,541	1,722	11,263	0.6
Maltese	4,901	5,006	9,909	0.5
Greek	5,371	3,678	9,042	0.5
Polish	4,170	4,686	8,861	0.5
Welsh	2,168	6,174	8,338	0.4
Filipino	5,871	2,145	8,017	0.4
New Zealander	2,325	5,394	7,716	0.4

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Rest of Victoria: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Italian	5,409	5,559	10,964	12.1	12,686	-1,722	-13.6
Mandarin	3,139	3,573	6,718	7.4	3,037	3,681	121.2
German	1,659	2,068	3,730	4.1	3,987	-257	-6.4
Punjabi	1,989	1,630	3,621	4.0	1,566	2,055	131.2
Greek	1,813	1,733	3,544	3.9	3,557	-13	-0.4
Arabic	1,813	1,559	3,370	3.7	2,983	387	13.0
Croatian	1,531	1,628	3,158	3.5	3,394	-236	-7.0
Dutch	1,037	1,297	2,336	2.6	2,734	-398	-14.6
Tagalog	816	1,454	2,273	2.5	1,441	832	57.7
Filipino	738	1,313	2,049	2.3	1,363	686	50.3
Vietnamese	999	1,036	2,033	2.2	1,423	610	42.9
Malayalam	1,037	952	1,995	2.2	889	1,106	124.4
Spanish	891	1,047	1,945	2.1	1,470	475	32.3
Hindi	1,015	869	1,887	2.1	1,124	763	67.9
French	805	967	1,772	2.0	1,384	388	28.0
Cantonese	848	922	1,772	2.0	1,578	194	12.3
Karen	828	863	1,691	1.9	741	950	128.2
Macedonian	788	809	1,595	1.8	1,674	-79	-4.7
Turkish	826	759	1,581	1.7	1,701	-120	-7.1
Serbian	649	673	1,321	1.5	1,371	-50	-3.6
Thai	432	891	1,319	1.5	880	439	49.9
Hazaraghi	856	437	1,292	1.4	445	847	190.3
Polish	511	734	1,246	1.4	1,338	-92	-6.9
Sinhalese	625	586	1,210	1.3	723	487	67.4
Maltese	606	598	1,205	1.3	1,157	48	4.1
Japanese	461	613	1,075	1.2	825	250	30.3
Dari	532	482	1,014	1.1	580	434	74.8
Afrikaans	489	505	1,000	1.1	762	238	31.2
Urdu	469	372	842	0.9	373	469	125.7
Tamil	466	362	830	0.9	540	290	53.7
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	44,144	46,703	90,844	100.0	74,211	16,633	22.4
Speaks English Only	637,862	663,986	1,301,849		1,270,117	31,732	2.5
Not stated	56,339	53,710	110,053		59,794	50,259	84.1
Total Persons	738,348	764,395	1,502,745		1,404,121	98,624	7.0

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Rest of Victoria: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	2,071	30.8	680	22.3	1,391	204.6
Italian	1,303	11.9	1,670	13.2	-367	-22.0
Karen	885	52.3	489	66.6	396	81.0
Vietnamese	654	32.2	475	33.2	179	37.7
Arabic	639	19.0	655	21.9	-16	-2.4
Hazaraghi	570	44.1	241	53.7	329	136.5
Greek	463	13.1	508	14.3	-45	-8.9
Croatian	460	14.6	526	15.5	-66	-12.5
Punjabi	439	12.1	207	13.2	232	112.1
Cantonese	425	24.0	364	23.1	61	16.8
Dari	406	40.0	212	36.7	194	91.5
Turkish	384	24.3	445	26.1	-61	-13.7
Macedonian	260	16.3	287	17.1	-27	-9.4
Thai	248	18.8	155	17.7	93	60.0
Spanish	224	11.5	194	13.2	30	15.5

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Rest of Victoria: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	163,973	180,932	344,906	23.0	356,030	-11,124	-3.1
Anglican	90,760	108,392	199,156	13.3	234,467	-35,311	-15.1
Uniting Church	42,177	53,996	96,174	6.4	118,794	-22,620	-19.0
Presbyterian & Reformed	22,895	25,454	48,349	3.2	58,286	-9,937	-17.0
Christian, nfd	14,612	16,764	31,372	2.1	26,954	4,418	16.4
Baptist	9,002	10,230	19,228	1.3	19,722	-494	-2.5
Lutheran	6,080	7,116	13,194	0.9	18,198	-5,004	-27.5
Buddhism	4,983	6,731	11,718	0.8	10,103	1,615	16.0
Pentecostal	5,100	5,997	11,094	0.7	10,497	597	5.7
Islam	5,800	4,702	10,507	0.7	8,154	2,353	28.9
Total with religion ^(b)	396,950	451,999	848,952	56.5	926,510	-77,558	-8.4
No Religion	266,497	240,532	507,027	33.7	351,570	155,457	44.2
Not Stated	74,898	71,866	146,766	9.8	126,049	20,717	16.4
Total Persons	738,348	764,395	1,502,745	100.0	1,404,121	98,624	7.0

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 All of Victoria: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
Australia-born	3,845,493	64.9	3,670,934	68.6	174,559	4.8
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	1,680,274	28.4	1,405,337	26.2	274,937	19.6
Country of birth not stated	400,856	6.8	277,772	5.2	123,084	44.3
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	1,222,786	20.6	1,089,472	20.3	133,314	12.2
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	374,493	6.3	357,262	6.7	17,231	4.8
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	1,305,745	22.0	1,048,069	19.6	257,676	24.6
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	381,130	6.4	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	321,135	5.4	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	47,788	0.8	37,992	0.7	9,796	25.8
Language Other than English ^(f)	1,538,835	26.0	1,235,435	23.1	303,400	24.6
With a religion	3,523,123	59.4	3,651,525	68.2	-128,402	-3.5
OSB with Australian citizenship	979,242	16.5	886,363	16.6	92,879	10.5

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 All of Victoria: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	86,359	85,079	171,443	10.2	172,068	-625	-0.4
India	92,450	77,354	169,802	10.1	111,787	58,015	51.9
China	69,940	90,712	160,652	9.6	93,896	66,756	71.1
New Zealand	46,502	46,749	93,253	5.5	80,234	13,019	16.2
Vietnam	36,033	44,760	80,787	4.8	68,296	12,491	18.3
Italy	34,927	35,605	70,527	4.2	76,908	-6,381	-8.3
Sri Lanka	29,048	26,787	55,830	3.3	43,991	11,839	26.9
Philippines	20,164	31,123	51,290	3.1	38,002	13,288	35.0
Malaysia	23,243	26,808	50,049	3.0	39,790	10,259	25.8
Greece	22,378	24,856	47,240	2.8	49,991	-2,751	-5.5
South Africa	13,290	13,892	27,184	1.6	24,446	2,738	11.2
Germany	12,525	13,786	26,308	1.6	28,021	-1,713	-6.1
Scotland	12,808	13,266	26,073	1.6	29,802	-3,729	-12.5
Hong Kong	10,263	11,375	21,642	1.3	18,204	3,438	18.9
Pakistan	13,363	7,756	21,125	1.3	9,187	11,938	129.9
Netherlands	9,979	9,835	19,813	1.2	21,635	-1,822	-8.4
USA	9,517	10,183	19,695	1.2	16,845	2,850	16.9
Iraq	9,564	9,077	18,637	1.1	12,795	5,842	45.7
Afghanistan	10,983	7,141	18,116	1.1	9,945	8,171	82.2
Malta	8,884	8,988	17,873	1.1	19,730	-1,857	-9.4
Indonesia	7,754	10,052	17,805	1.1	15,405	2,400	15.6
FYR Macedonia	8,701	8,923	17,631	1.0	18,307	-676	-3.7
Lebanon	8,643	8,036	16,684	1.0	15,871	813	5.1
Iran	9,094	7,534	16,627	1.0	7,446	9,181	123.3
Singapore	7,279	8,786	16,063	1.0	13,696	2,367	17.3
Thailand	5,448	10,535	15,979	1.0	10,767	5,212	48.4
Turkey	8,065	7,683	15,744	0.9	16,488	-744	-4.5
Ireland	8,144	7,476	15,615	0.9	14,588	1,027	7.0
Croatia	7,536	7,953	15,486	0.9	17,248	-1,762	-10.2
S Korea	6,789	8,009	14,797	0.9	10,192	4,605	45.2
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	817,135	863,141	1,680,274	100.0	1,405,337	274,937	19.6
Not stated	197,207	203,644	400,856		277,772	123,084	44.3
Born in Australia	1,893,731	1,951,761	3,845,493		3,670,934	174,559	4.8
Total Persons	2,908,077	3,018,549	5,926,624		5,354,039	572,585	10.7

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 All of Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival							Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)	Not Stated	
England	741	23,970	65,730	30,504	26,970	17,615	5,911	171,443
India	26	700	6,629	18,284	79,892	59,291	4,984	169,802
China	27	674	2,129	28,626	55,276	66,563	7,352	160,652
New Zealand	165	1,105	11,893	27,961	25,538	22,879	3,713	93,253
Vietnam	3	32	9,546	41,520	13,715	12,826	3,150	80,787
Italy	381	30,700	28,653	2,184	1,530	3,520	3,550	70,527
Sri Lanka	10	537	5,023	16,436	18,865	13,737	1,223	55,830
Philippines	-	51	2,373	17,917	16,043	13,441	1,462	51,290
Malaysia	20	353	5,155	14,653	13,612	14,686	1,566	50,049
Greece	75	10,214	29,915	2,197	566	2,402	1,871	47,240
South Africa	20	242	3,337	9,441	9,402	4,259	479	27,184
Germany	167	11,831	5,009	3,678	2,675	2,041	915	26,308
Scotland	141	4,742	10,613	4,813	3,205	1,938	623	26,073
Hong Kong	29	208	2,071	10,148	4,327	4,195	667	21,642
Pakistan	-	41	260	2,155	6,353	11,775	541	21,125

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 All of Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
China	66,563	17.5
India	59,291	15.6
New Zealand	22,879	6.0
England	17,615	4.6
Malaysia	14,686	3.9
Sri Lanka	13,737	3.6
Philippines	13,441	3.5
Vietnam	12,826	3.4
Pakistan	11,775	3.1
Iran	9,335	2.4
Afghanistan	7,831	2.1
Iraq	5,938	1.6
Indonesia	5,746	1.5
USA	5,705	1.5
Thailand	5,575	1.5
Total from all countries	381,130	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 All of Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	6,109	5,443	5,961	31,983	31,763	31,122	32,733	26,338	171,443
India	10,410	6,026	18,550	102,464	13,687	9,445	5,788	3,434	169,802
China	5,138	10,676	37,712	59,556	20,343	15,067	6,685	5,477	160,652
New Zealand	7,821	7,119	9,604	34,309	15,001	11,245	5,582	2,581	93,253
Vietnam	1,463	2,124	7,145	29,474	17,650	14,775	5,165	2,990	80,787
Italy	388	323	952	4,222	5,037	11,798	19,827	27,981	70,527
Sri Lanka	2,549	2,451	4,517	23,412	8,990	6,793	4,533	2,588	55,830
Philippines	2,541	3,617	4,284	21,104	9,340	6,630	2,851	931	51,290
Malaysia	2,351	2,682	7,937	18,482	6,453	6,755	3,784	1,607	50,049
Greece	500	536	551	2,180	4,343	7,836	13,743	17,555	47,240
South Africa	1,098	1,700	2,442	9,263	5,339	3,573	2,440	1,326	27,184
Germany	366	469	939	4,035	2,774	3,113	8,363	6,254	26,308
Scotland	426	481	599	4,196	4,152	5,386	5,999	4,830	26,073
Hong Kong	877	967	3,064	8,229	2,814	3,590	1,474	622	21,642
Pakistan	2,362	1,128	3,582	11,568	1,375	691	327	95	21,125

Table 6 All of Victoria: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
English	1,759,476	9,735	1,769,214	23.7
Australian	1,099,629	553,664	1,653,291	22.2
Irish	319,704	277,551	597,249	8.0
Scottish	212,720	279,564	492,281	6.6
Chinese	347,436	23,202	370,644	5.0
Italian	282,765	69,940	352,711	4.7
Indian	187,368	21,887	209,257	2.8
German	95,366	106,481	201,850	2.7
Greek	134,779	35,667	170,451	2.3
Vietnamese	93,885	14,257	108,142	1.5
Dutch	43,553	54,136	97,690	1.3
Maltese	43,468	30,404	73,875	1.0
Filipino	54,661	13,657	68,314	0.9
Sri Lankan	49,526	9,063	58,592	0.8
Polish	33,274	23,278	56,548	0.8

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 All of Victoria: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	86,562	105,226	191,793	12.5	103,742	88,051	84.9
Italian	52,468	59,798	112,272	7.3	124,856	-12,584	-10.1
Greek	53,275	57,434	110,707	7.2	116,802	-6,095	-5.2
Vietnamese	48,065	55,364	103,430	6.7	86,592	16,838	19.4
Arabic	40,267	39,320	79,589	5.2	68,437	11,152	16.3
Cantonese	36,622	41,459	78,079	5.1	72,902	5,177	7.1
Punjabi	31,523	24,645	56,171	3.7	31,068	25,103	80.8
Hindi	26,892	24,348	51,241	3.3	32,704	18,537	56.7
Sinhalese	19,064	18,354	37,423	2.4	28,163	9,260	32.9
Spanish	16,990	18,504	35,494	2.3	29,014	6,480	22.3
Turkish	15,865	15,963	31,832	2.1	32,899	-1,067	-3.2
Macedonian	14,473	15,017	29,487	1.9	30,945	-1,458	-4.7
Tamil	13,797	11,865	25,662	1.7	17,452	8,210	47.0
Urdu	13,569	9,635	23,205	1.5	11,062	12,143	109.8
Tagalog	9,558	13,498	23,054	1.5	16,534	6,520	39.4
Croatian	9,728	10,776	20,504	1.3	22,167	-1,663	-7.5
German	9,103	10,616	19,714	1.3	20,081	-367	-1.8
French	9,101	10,214	19,313	1.3	16,283	3,030	18.6
Filipino	7,332	10,450	17,777	1.2	14,526	3,251	22.4
Russian	7,793	9,890	17,685	1.1	16,503	1,182	7.2
Serbian	8,322	8,739	17,057	1.1	17,580	-523	-3.0
Malayalam	8,598	8,357	16,950	1.1	9,354	7,596	81.2
Maltese	7,914	8,980	16,898	1.1	18,175	-1,277	-7.0
Indonesian	7,673	9,108	16,782	1.1	13,877	2,905	20.9
Persian (excl. Dari)	8,785	7,644	16,434	1.1	8,061	8,373	103.9
Korean	7,315	8,206	15,519	1.0	10,325	5,194	50.3
Polish	6,506	8,670	15,175	1.0	16,475	-1,300	-7.9
Gujarati	7,861	7,201	15,059	1.0	9,393	5,666	60.3
Khmer	6,810	7,917	14,720	1.0	11,841	2,879	24.3
Telugu	7,561	5,601	13,158	0.9	7,254	5,904	81.4
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	744,745	794,087	1,538,835	100.0	1,235,435	303,400	24.6
Speaks English Only	1,981,356	2,045,460	4,026,811		3,874,861	151,950	3.9
Not stated	181,975	178,995	360,974		243,745	117,229	48.1
Total Persons	2,908,077	3,018,549	5,926,624		5,354,039	572,585	10.7

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 All of Victoria: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	48,709	25.4	23,325	22.5	25,384	108.8
Vietnamese	32,022	31.0	28,291	32.7	3,731	13.2
Greek	19,390	17.5	21,212	18.2	-1,822	-8.6
Cantonese	18,673	23.9	17,256	23.7	1,417	8.2
Italian	15,833	14.1	19,466	15.6	-3,633	-18.7
Arabic	12,641	15.9	11,018	16.1	1,623	14.7
Turkish	6,024	18.9	6,803	20.7	-779	-11.5
Punjabi	5,850	10.4	2,422	7.8	3,428	141.5
Khmer	5,046	34.3	4,077	34.4	969	23.8
Macedonian	4,821	16.3	5,343	17.3	-522	-9.8
Korean	4,330	27.9	2,948	28.5	1,382	46.9
Spanish	3,897	11.0	3,652	12.6	245	6.7
Dari	3,454	27.9	2,368	30.5	1,086	45.9
Persian (excluding Dari)	3,202	19.5	1,370	17.0	1,832	133.7
Hazaraghi	3,199	35.3	1,084	40.2	2,115	195.1

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 All of Victoria: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	651,297	725,837	1,377,134	23.2	1,428,758	-51,624	-3.6
Anglican	238,791	291,921	530,710	9.0	656,703	-125,993	-19.2
Eastern Orthodox	100,027	104,556	204,587	3.5	231,136	-26,549	-11.5
Uniting Church	85,257	112,308	197,572	3.3	250,939	-53,367	-21.3
Islam	104,267	92,761	197,030	3.3	152,779	44,251	29.0
Buddhism	81,252	100,690	181,938	3.1	168,637	13,301	7.9
Christian, nfd	68,012	78,430	146,441	2.5	100,219	46,222	46.1
Hinduism	72,679	62,259	134,939	2.3	83,137	51,802	62.3
Presbyterian & Reformed	54,307	62,727	117,036	2.0	142,217	-25,181	-17.7
Baptist	35,993	41,474	77,469	1.3	77,853	-384	-0.5
Total with religion ^(b)	1,669,176	1,853,950	3,523,123	59.4	3,651,525	-128,402	-3.5
No Religion	975,191	901,547	1,876,738	31.7	1,256,142	620,596	49.4
Not Stated	263,711	263,044	526,760	8.9	446,369	80,391	18.0
Total Persons	2,908,077	3,018,549	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	572,585	10.7

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 North and West: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	1,944,528	100.0	1,669,028	100.0	275,500	16.5
Australia-born	1,109,830	57.1	1,012,646	60.7	97,184	9.6
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	700,039	36.0	555,823	33.3	144,216	25.9
Country of birth not stated	134,661	6.9	100,561	6.0	34,100	33.9
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	482,731	24.8	411,423	24.7	71,308	17.3
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	107,066	5.5	92,590	5.5	14,476	15.6
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	592,964	30.5	463,229	27.8	129,735	28.0
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	181,123	9.3	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	155,409	8.0	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	12,049	0.6	9,084	0.5	2,965	32.6
Language Other than English ^(f)	749,874	38.6	597,312	35.8	152,562	25.5
With a religion	1,226,542	63.1	1,191,191	71.4	35,351	3.0
OSB with Australian citizenship	395,004	20.3	350,323	21.0	44,681	12.8

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 North and West: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
India	45,738	37,044	82,790	11.8	49,137	33,653	68.5
China	22,583	30,297	52,885	7.6	29,929	22,956	76.7
Vietnam	22,322	28,097	50,420	7.2	42,415	8,005	18.9
Italy	19,914	21,322	41,238	5.9	45,110	-3,872	-8.6
England	20,919	18,941	39,856	5.7	37,694	2,162	5.7
New Zealand	18,488	18,592	37,077	5.3	28,109	8,968	31.9
Philippines	11,471	15,838	27,310	3.9	20,712	6,598	31.9
Greece	10,335	11,577	21,913	3.1	23,482	-1,569	-6.7
Malaysia	8,062	9,289	17,346	2.5	13,241	4,105	31.0
Sri Lanka	8,568	7,640	16,207	2.3	11,920	4,287	36.0
Iraq	7,928	7,669	15,597	2.2	10,523	5,074	48.2
FYR Macedonia	6,939	7,148	14,084	2.0	14,804	-720	-4.9
Malta	6,562	6,859	13,425	1.9	15,017	-1,592	-10.6
Lebanon	6,699	6,224	12,924	1.8	12,090	834	6.9
Pakistan	8,259	4,285	12,548	1.8	5,051	7,497	148.4
Turkey	5,580	5,455	11,034	1.6	11,487	-453	-3.9
Indonesia	3,698	4,655	8,350	1.2	6,855	1,495	21.8
Croatia	3,688	4,025	7,713	1.1	8,599	-886	-10.3
Iran	4,175	3,085	7,261	1.0	2,700	4,561	168.9
Thailand	2,527	4,671	7,196	1.0	4,523	2,673	59.1
Germany	3,359	3,743	7,103	1.0	7,307	-204	-2.8
Nepal	3,799	2,964	6,760	1.0	3,003	3,757	125.1
USA	3,212	3,389	6,599	0.9	4,999	1,600	32.0
Scotland	3,303	3,249	6,553	0.9	7,442	-889	-11.9
Egypt	3,261	3,263	6,518	0.9	6,037	481	8.0
Singapore	2,757	3,376	6,126	0.9	5,155	971	18.8
Hong Kong	2,761	3,122	5,888	0.8	4,681	1,207	25.8
S Korea	2,719	3,153	5,871	0.8	3,287	2,584	78.6
South Africa	2,858	2,834	5,691	0.8	4,548	1,143	25.1
Ireland	2,718	2,338	5,060	0.7	4,530	530	11.7
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	342,890	357,150	700,039	100.0	555,823	144,216	25.9
Not stated	66,683	67,973	134,661		100,561	34,100	33.9
Born in Australia	548,679	561,152	1,109,830		1,012,646	97,184	9.6
Total Persons	958,254	986,272	1,944,528		1,669,028	275,500	16.5

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 North and West: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
India	5	114	2,094	6,311	40,514	31,251	2,497	82,790
China	3	113	473	7,900	17,043	24,841	2,502	52,885
Vietnam	-	16	4,810	26,661	8,701	8,231	2,005	50,420
Italy	138	16,951	17,827	1,269	846	2,097	2,101	41,238
England	104	4,131	12,858	7,772	7,558	6,186	1,243	39,856
New Zealand	21	187	2,682	8,998	11,395	12,278	1,517	37,077
Philippines	-	21	1,308	9,820	8,939	6,537	686	27,310
Greece	25	4,585	13,916	1,086	275	1,075	950	21,913
Malaysia	-	60	1,155	3,813	4,889	6,805	617	17,346
Sri Lanka	-	117	884	4,679	5,705	4,469	349	16,207
Iraq	-	-	150	4,401	5,748	4,929	378	15,597
FYR Macedonia	4	393	8,115	3,598	989	518	461	14,084
Malta	12	4,865	6,775	912	250	105	504	13,425
Lebanon	3	183	4,612	4,070	2,299	1,199	558	12,924
Pakistan	-	7	84	1,145	3,828	7,171	314	12,548

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 North and West: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
India	31,251	17.3
China	24,841	13.7
New Zealand	12,278	6.8
Vietnam	8,231	4.5
Pakistan	7,171	4.0
Malaysia	6,805	3.8
Philippines	6,537	3.6
England	6,186	3.4
Iraq	4,929	2.7
Iran	4,474	2.5
Sri Lanka	4,469	2.5
Indonesia	3,399	1.9
Nepal	3,397	1.9
Thailand	2,804	1.5
S Korea	2,569	1.4
Total from all countries	181,123	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 North and West: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
India	5,060	2,509	9,688	53,968	5,021	3,525	2,033	978	82,790
China	1,046	3,110	17,687	18,607	5,009	4,127	1,671	1,630	52,885
Vietnam	941	1,292	4,615	18,660	10,912	9,041	3,115	1,837	50,420
Italy	214	172	601	2,455	2,993	7,153	11,177	16,468	41,238
England	1,668	1,221	2,094	11,186	7,642	6,496	5,596	3,942	39,856
New Zealand	4,089	3,261	4,451	15,804	4,846	3,026	1,171	436	37,077
Philippines	1,143	1,894	2,384	11,276	5,035	3,538	1,539	508	27,310
Greece	222	236	262	1,039	2,026	3,801	6,238	8,086	21,913
Malaysia	833	836	4,324	7,192	1,522	1,579	783	284	17,346
Sri Lanka	802	758	1,368	7,360	2,773	1,695	964	480	16,207
Iraq	914	1,096	1,758	6,388	2,910	1,469	676	379	15,597
FYR Macedonia	69	112	284	2,449	2,781	3,530	3,183	1,680	14,084
Malta	34	59	106	576	971	3,367	4,994	3,321	13,425
Lebanon	227	271	613	4,239	3,101	2,315	1,428	733	12,924
Pakistan	1,263	464	2,223	7,382	706	324	135	41	12,548

Table 6 North and West: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
English	424,282	2,831	427,116	17.9
Australian	265,449	136,480	401,928	16.9
Italian	152,873	25,581	178,450	7.5
Irish	87,608	74,597	162,207	6.8
Chinese	117,985	7,970	125,956	5.3
Scottish	51,652	67,237	118,886	5.0
Indian	90,867	9,015	99,879	4.2
Greek	59,893	15,530	75,420	3.2
Vietnamese	61,845	8,190	70,032	2.9
Maltese	32,333	18,495	50,831	2.1
German	23,311	26,191	49,497	2.1
Filipino	30,585	6,284	36,874	1.5
Lebanese	29,126	6,365	35,494	1.5
Macedonian	29,396	5,569	34,964	1.5
Turkish	23,910	3,521	27,430	1.2

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 North and West: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Vietnamese	31,696	36,806	68,506	9.1	57,190	11,316	19.8
Italian	31,134	36,450	67,581	9.0	74,972	-7,391	-9.9
Mandarin	28,304	35,260	63,563	8.5	33,054	30,509	92.3
Arabic	29,633	29,266	58,900	7.9	49,722	9,178	18.5
Greek	23,421	25,438	48,865	6.5	51,482	-2,617	-5.1
Punjabi	17,951	14,022	31,969	4.3	16,704	15,265	91.4
Hindi	14,185	12,676	26,856	3.6	15,510	11,346	73.2
Cantonese	11,834	13,398	25,234	3.4	23,609	1,625	6.9
Macedonian	12,353	12,774	25,131	3.4	26,423	-1,292	-4.9
Turkish	11,998	12,226	24,224	3.2	24,859	-635	-2.6
Spanish	8,746	9,375	18,121	2.4	14,433	3,688	25.6
Urdu	9,549	6,603	16,144	2.2	6,979	9,165	131.3
Maltese	6,642	7,501	14,141	1.9	15,459	-1,318	-8.5
Tagalog	5,754	7,516	13,267	1.8	9,792	3,475	35.5
Sinhalese	5,802	5,758	11,561	1.5	8,751	2,810	32.1
Croatian	5,457	5,982	11,439	1.5	12,225	-786	-6.4
Filipino	4,190	5,664	9,851	1.3	8,464	1,387	16.4
Tamil	5,337	4,324	9,660	1.3	5,785	3,875	67.0
Indonesian	3,590	4,250	7,844	1.0	6,129	1,715	28.0
Telugu	4,534	3,215	7,748	1.0	3,834	3,914	102.1
Nepali	4,125	3,407	7,532	1.0	3,240	4,292	132.5
Serbian	3,604	3,886	7,490	1.0	7,597	-107	-1.4
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	3,754	3,689	7,449	1.0	4,095	3,354	81.9
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	3,566	3,619	7,184	1.0	5,306	1,878	35.4
Samoan	3,457	3,657	7,114	0.9	4,041	3,073	76.0
Somali	3,142	3,636	6,780	0.9	5,106	1,674	32.8
Gujarati	3,426	3,207	6,628	0.9	3,345	3,283	98.1
Bengali	3,461	3,056	6,514	0.9	3,799	2,715	71.5
Malayalam	3,330	3,163	6,489	0.9	3,531	2,958	83.8
Persian (excl. Dari)	3,472	2,785	6,257	0.8	2,379	3,878	163.0
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	364,667	385,203	749,874	100.0	597,312	152,562	25.5
Speaks English Only	531,938	541,061	1,072,995		981,377	91,618	9.3
Not stated	61,646	60,006	121,660		90,337	31,323	34.7
Total Persons	958,254	986,272	1,944,528		1,669,028	275,500	16.5

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 North and West: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Vietnamese	21,893	32.0	19,392	33.9	2,501	12.9
Mandarin	14,840	23.3	7,241	21.9	7,599	104.9
Italian	10,675	15.8	13,219	17.6	-2,544	-19.2
Arabic	9,877	16.8	8,452	17.0	1,425	16.9
Greek	9,401	19.2	10,328	20.1	-927	-9.0
Cantonese	6,738	26.7	6,487	27.5	251	3.9
Turkish	4,628	19.1	5,177	20.8	-549	-10.6
Macedonian	4,257	16.9	4,756	18.0	-499	-10.5
Punjabi	3,393	10.6	1,354	8.1	2,039	150.6
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	2,247	30.2	1,251	30.5	996	79.6
Spanish	2,089	11.5	2,007	13.9	82	4.1
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	1,966	27.4	1,365	25.7	601	44.0
Croatian	1,670	14.6	1,870	15.3	-200	-10.7
Korean	1,668	29.0	853	26.9	815	95.5
Karen	1,506	52.2	1,208	62.9	298	24.7

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 North and West: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	245,981	272,019	518,000	26.6	527,754	-9,754	-1.8
Islam	64,737	59,105	123,840	6.4	98,039	25,801	26.3
Anglican	46,600	57,433	104,030	5.3	131,583	-27,553	-20.9
Eastern Orthodox	49,226	51,345	100,574	5.2	117,498	-16,924	-14.4
Buddhism	34,108	42,675	76,781	3.9	72,122	4,659	6.5
Hinduism	35,937	30,108	66,042	3.4	36,015	30,027	83.4
Christian, nfd	23,587	26,545	50,135	2.6	24,842	25,293	101.8
Uniting Church	13,736	18,169	31,903	1.6	41,420	-9,517	-23.0
Sikhism	16,338	13,093	29,430	1.5	15,323	14,107	92.1
Presbyterian & Reformed	10,166	11,885	22,050	1.1	26,535	-4,485	-16.9
Total with religion ^(b)	591,065	635,477	1,226,542	63.1	1,191,191	35,351	3.0
No Religion	280,663	264,767	545,430	28.0	340,109	205,321	60.4
Not Stated	86,527	86,030	172,554	8.9	137,732	34,822	25.3
Total Persons	958,254	986,272	1,944,528	100.0	1,669,028	275,500	16.5

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Eastern: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	1,042,211	100.0	988,775	100.0	53,436	5.4
Australia-born	646,124	62.0	651,743	65.9	-5,619	-0.9
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	346,593	33.3	299,094	30.2	47,499	15.9
Country of birth not stated	49,492	4.7	37,941	3.8	11,551	30.4
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	226,473	21.7	213,501	21.6	12,972	6.1
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	66,830	6.4	71,387	7.2	-4,557	-6.4
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	279,760	26.8	227,702	23.0	52,058	22.9
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	76,818	7.4	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	69,777	6.7	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	3,979	0.4	2,976	0.3	1,003	33.7
Language Other than English ^(f)	314,304	30.2	255,008	25.8	59,296	23.3
With a religion	593,500	56.9	656,196	66.4	-62,696	-9.6
OSB with Australian citizenship	200,107	19.2	188,509	19.1	11,598	6.2

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Eastern: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
China	32,545	40,603	73,143	21.1	42,710	30,433	71.3
England	16,733	16,396	33,130	9.6	36,532	-3,402	-9.3
India	14,451	12,521	26,970	7.8	20,549	6,421	31.2
Malaysia	10,381	11,879	22,258	6.4	18,481	3,777	20.4
Sri Lanka	7,587	7,221	14,809	4.3	12,673	2,136	16.9
New Zealand	6,379	6,382	12,764	3.7	12,728	36	0.3
Hong Kong	5,607	6,051	11,659	3.4	10,137	1,522	15.0
Greece	5,391	6,087	11,473	3.3	12,370	-897	-7.3
Italy	5,627	5,696	11,324	3.3	12,790	-1,466	-11.5
Vietnam	4,486	5,496	9,987	2.9	8,596	1,391	16.2
South Africa	3,101	3,452	6,556	1.9	6,703	-147	-2.2
Singapore	2,676	3,187	5,866	1.7	5,054	812	16.1
Philippines	1,991	3,527	5,515	1.6	4,369	1,146	26.2
S Korea	2,508	2,993	5,504	1.6	4,625	879	19.0
Germany	2,617	2,878	5,500	1.6	6,275	-775	-12.4
Iran	2,832	2,629	5,459	1.6	3,015	2,444	81.1
Indonesia	2,216	2,701	4,915	1.4	4,404	511	11.6
Scotland	2,141	2,294	4,435	1.3	5,479	-1,044	-19.1
Netherlands	2,172	2,141	4,318	1.2	5,086	-768	-15.1
USA	1,856	1,938	3,789	1.1	3,599	190	5.3
Taiwan	1,568	2,124	3,690	1.1	2,996	694	23.2
Myanmar	1,491	1,509	2,998	0.9	1,525	1,473	96.6
Egypt	1,361	1,323	2,681	0.8	2,646	35	1.3
Poland	1,118	1,549	2,668	0.8	3,013	-345	-11.5
Thailand	873	1,781	2,652	0.8	2,078	574	27.6
Ireland	1,230	1,148	2,379	0.7	2,497	-118	-4.7
Pakistan	1,268	786	2,052	0.6	1,202	850	70.7
Japan	604	1,358	1,954	0.6	1,690	264	15.6
Cambodia	841	1,033	1,875	0.5	1,832	43	2.3
Mauritius	792	904	1,692	0.5	1,766	-74	-4.2
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	164,997	181,597	346,593	100.0	299,094	47,499	15.9
Not stated	23,923	25,570	49,492		37,941	11,551	30.4
Born in Australia	317,829	328,287	646,124		651,743	-5,619	-0.9
Total Persons	506,757	535,456	1,042,211		988,775	53,436	5.4

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Eastern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
China	12	275	912	14,495	26,202	28,077	3,172	73,143
England	186	4,979	13,726	6,528	4,500	2,215	995	33,130
India	3	211	1,639	4,912	10,664	8,898	651	26,970
Malaysia	10	165	2,602	7,907	6,022	5,028	526	22,258
Sri Lanka	4	168	1,600	4,740	4,597	3,401	294	14,809
New Zealand	52	301	2,300	4,487	3,092	2,116	407	12,764
Hong Kong	13	102	1,148	6,214	2,137	1,766	286	11,659
Greece	16	2,801	7,090	468	119	583	387	11,473
Italy	83	5,686	4,188	338	190	356	480	11,324
Vietnam	-	11	2,623	4,380	1,174	1,540	256	9,987
South Africa	8	56	909	2,424	2,245	819	98	6,556
Singapore	3	59	540	1,557	2,124	1,459	130	5,866
Philippines	-	12	390	2,064	1,391	1,506	156	5,515
S Korea	-	-	86	1,007	2,860	1,394	147	5,504
Germany	29	2,489	1,253	791	475	299	173	5,500

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Eastern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
China	28,077	36.6
India	8,898	11.6
Malaysia	5,028	6.5
Sri Lanka	3,401	4.4
Iran	2,538	3.3
England	2,215	2.9
New Zealand	2,116	2.8
Hong Kong	1,766	2.3
Myanmar	1,600	2.1
Vietnam	1,540	2.0
Philippines	1,506	2.0
Singapore	1,459	1.9
S Korea	1,394	1.8
Indonesia	1,217	1.6
Pakistan	1,062	1.4
Total from all countries	76,818	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Eastern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
China	2,951	5,049	13,051	28,004	10,575	7,469	3,473	2,577	73,143
England	1,196	1,104	1,025	4,746	6,255	6,369	6,561	5,876	33,130
India	1,677	1,166	2,815	13,860	3,098	2,116	1,366	882	26,970
Malaysia	983	1,373	2,423	7,132	3,404	3,670	2,276	988	22,258
Sri Lanka	577	667	1,543	5,209	2,429	2,122	1,406	857	14,809
New Zealand	842	958	1,171	3,808	2,372	1,968	1,021	612	12,764
Hong Kong	497	484	1,271	3,897	1,770	2,358	990	398	11,659
Greece	120	152	115	453	1,017	1,816	3,416	4,378	11,473
Italy	56	54	84	461	721	1,747	3,413	4,780	11,324
Vietnam	155	261	917	3,190	2,279	2,026	774	383	9,987
South Africa	243	450	667	1,884	1,343	973	629	359	6,556
Singapore	536	647	975	1,508	811	771	449	176	5,866
Philippines	238	331	426	2,311	966	763	363	117	5,515
S Korea	342	556	682	2,441	933	360	138	55	5,504
Germany	99	92	149	612	586	677	1,579	1,697	5,500

Table 6 Eastern: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
English	302,661	1,735	304,403	22.9
Australian	173,028	96,589	269,610	20.3
Chinese	150,385	6,561	156,940	11.8
Irish	51,811	48,809	100,617	7.6
Scottish	35,933	50,109	86,044	6.5
Italian	46,484	11,424	57,902	4.4
Greek	34,576	7,750	42,330	3.2
Indian	32,963	3,941	36,911	2.8
German	17,949	17,765	35,706	2.7
Dutch	9,635	11,186	20,821	1.6
Sri Lankan	13,161	2,370	15,534	1.2
Vietnamese	9,249	2,227	11,470	0.9
Polish	5,244	3,743	8,985	0.7
Filipino	5,531	1,884	7,410	0.6
Korean	6,391	536	6,924	0.5

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Eastern: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	39,596	46,870	86,468	27.5	47,764	38,704	81.0
Cantonese	17,949	20,129	38,077	12.1	34,993	3,084	8.8
Greek	13,944	15,070	29,020	9.2	31,686	-2,666	-8.4
Italian	8,262	9,481	17,745	5.6	20,493	-2,748	-13.4
Sinhalese	5,023	4,591	9,616	3.1	7,500	2,116	28.2
Vietnamese	4,462	5,132	9,592	3.1	8,198	1,394	17.0
Hindi	4,797	4,432	9,232	2.9	6,432	2,800	43.5
Arabic	3,232	3,052	6,285	2.0	5,837	448	7.7
Korean	2,940	3,335	6,273	2.0	5,004	1,269	25.4
Persian (excl. Dari)	3,107	2,933	6,042	1.9	3,528	2,514	71.3
Tamil	2,771	2,860	5,627	1.8	4,738	889	18.8
German	2,274	2,642	4,915	1.6	5,353	-438	-8.2
Punjabi	2,687	2,079	4,766	1.5	3,950	816	20.7
Indonesian	2,202	2,469	4,673	1.5	3,977	696	17.5
Spanish	2,157	2,471	4,631	1.5	3,879	752	19.4
Gujarati	1,858	1,645	3,507	1.1	2,948	559	19.0
French	1,562	1,811	3,372	1.1	2,867	505	17.6
Japanese	1,219	1,617	2,841	0.9	2,200	641	29.1
Polish	1,216	1,618	2,833	0.9	3,140	-307	-9.8
Min Nan	1,177	1,486	2,663	0.8	2,509	154	6.1
Chinese, nfd	1,297	1,297	2,595	0.8	2,728	-133	-4.9
Malayalam	1,229	1,170	2,405	0.8	1,461	944	64.6
Tagalog	822	1,425	2,245	0.7	1,725	520	30.1
Russian	968	1,258	2,229	0.7	1,971	258	13.1
Thai	731	1,385	2,116	0.7	1,629	487	29.9
Urdu	1,220	842	2,064	0.7	1,341	723	53.9
Dutch	915	1,134	2,052	0.7	2,509	-457	-18.2
Croatian	866	1,000	1,868	0.6	2,179	-311	-14.3
Chin Haka	948	895	1,840	0.6	363	1,477	406.9
Bengali	924	831	1,753	0.6	1,321	432	32.7
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	149,155	165,152	314,304	100.0	255,008	59,296	23.3
Speaks English Only	335,940	347,519	683,460		701,688	-18,228	-2.6
Not stated	21,668	22,779	44,445		32,079	12,366	38.5
Total Persons	506,757	535,456	1,042,211		988,775	53,436	5.4

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Eastern: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	22,490	26.0	10,555	22.1	11,935	113.1
Cantonese	8,207	21.6	7,187	20.5	1,020	14.2
Greek	4,414	15.2	4,977	15.7	-563	-11.3
Italian	2,110	11.9	2,565	12.5	-455	-17.7
Vietnamese	1,816	18.9	1,629	19.9	187	11.5
Korean	1,707	27.2	1,475	29.5	232	15.7
Chinese, nfd	992	38.2	780	28.6	212	27.2
Chin Haka	989	53.8	232	64.1	757	326.3
Persian (excluding Dari)	947	15.7	525	14.9	422	80.4
Arabic	647	10.3	520	8.9	127	24.4
Spanish	437	9.4	355	9.2	82	23.1
Punjabi	393	8.2	189	4.8	204	107.9
Khmer	357	27.3	361	28.2	-4	-1.1
Zomi	349	61.9	na	na	na	na
Japanese	345	12.1	309	14.1	36	11.7

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Eastern: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	98,137	111,409	209,544	20.1	232,231	-22,687	-9.8
Anglican	39,725	49,897	89,623	8.6	117,959	-28,336	-24.0
Eastern Orthodox	21,010	22,237	43,250	4.1	47,799	-4,549	-9.5
Buddhism	17,917	22,049	39,963	3.8	37,741	2,222	5.9
Uniting Church	14,463	20,096	34,556	3.3	45,878	-11,322	-24.7
Christian, nfd	13,925	16,741	30,667	2.9	24,549	6,118	24.9
Hinduism	13,490	12,188	25,676	2.5	18,868	6,808	36.1
Baptist	11,176	13,205	24,380	2.3	24,590	-210	-0.9
Presbyterian & Reformed	9,157	11,075	20,229	1.9	25,081	-4,852	-19.3
Islam	7,187	6,332	13,519	1.3	11,561	1,958	16.9
Total with religion ^(b)	276,270	317,227	593,500	56.9	656,196	-62,696	-9.6
No Religion	191,671	177,639	369,306	35.4	260,305	109,001	41.9
Not Stated	38,813	40,592	79,405	7.6	72,267	7,138	9.9
Total Persons	506,757	535,456	1,042,211	100.0	988,775	53,436	5.4

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Southern: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	1,428,668	100.0	1,283,009	100.0	145,659	11.4
Australia-born	872,086	61.0	817,439	63.7	54,647	6.7
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	464,942	32.5	397,626	31.0	67,316	16.9
Country of birth not stated	91,641	6.4	67,949	5.3	23,692	34.9
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	319,895	22.4	279,988	21.8	39,907	14.3
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	125,144	8.8	119,734	9.3	5,410	4.5
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	339,785	23.8	277,889	21.7	61,896	22.3
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	97,960	6.9	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	76,916	5.4	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	7,275	0.5	5,527	0.4	1,748	31.6
Language Other than English ^(f)	382,297	26.8	307,407	24.0	74,890	24.4
With a religion	851,044	59.6	873,249	68.1	-22,205	-2.5
OSB with Australian citizenship	281,948	19.7	251,696	19.6	30,252	12.0

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Southern: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	29,144	28,710	57,851	12.4	57,454	397	0.7
India	27,210	23,690	50,901	10.9	36,745	14,156	38.5
China	12,584	17,272	29,855	6.4	18,192	11,663	64.1
New Zealand	14,045	14,142	28,186	6.1	25,490	2,696	10.6
Sri Lanka	11,852	11,044	22,894	4.9	18,002	4,892	27.2
Vietnam	8,340	10,258	18,596	4.0	15,984	2,612	16.3
Afghanistan	8,333	5,444	13,778	3.0	7,277	6,501	89.3
Philippines	4,717	7,450	12,163	2.6	8,737	3,426	39.2
Greece	5,732	6,402	12,134	2.6	12,376	-242	-2.0
South Africa	5,728	5,942	11,672	2.5	10,401	1,271	12.2
Italy	5,367	5,025	10,397	2.2	10,527	-130	-1.2
Cambodia	4,495	5,382	9,872	2.1	7,999	1,873	23.4
Scotland	4,304	4,459	8,763	1.9	9,639	-876	-9.1
Malaysia	3,593	4,361	7,956	1.7	6,246	1,710	27.4
Germany	3,487	3,775	7,263	1.6	7,581	-318	-4.2
Mauritius	3,315	3,418	6,731	1.4	6,861	-130	-1.9
USA	3,008	3,200	6,207	1.3	5,591	616	11.0
Poland	2,618	3,495	6,114	1.3	6,904	-790	-11.4
Ireland	2,892	2,820	5,711	1.2	5,192	519	10.0
Pakistan	3,155	2,242	5,403	1.2	2,486	2,917	117.3
Netherlands	2,616	2,683	5,302	1.1	5,701	-399	-7.0
Thailand	1,317	2,685	3,999	0.9	2,874	1,125	39.1
Fiji	1,737	2,063	3,806	0.8	3,426	380	11.1
Croatia	1,883	1,900	3,782	0.8	4,098	-316	-7.7
Indonesia	1,543	2,163	3,706	0.8	3,415	291	8.5
Russian Federation	1,467	2,206	3,672	0.8	3,820	-148	-3.9
Bosnia&Herzegovina	1,699	1,795	3,496	0.8	3,848	-352	-9.1
Ukraine	1,540	1,960	3,495	0.8	3,803	-308	-8.1
Egypt	1,679	1,770	3,444	0.7	3,225	219	6.8
Israel	1,868	1,495	3,368	0.7	3,126	242	7.7
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	226,732	238,214	464,942	100.0	397,626	67,316	16.9
Not stated	45,208	46,426	91,641		67,949	23,692	34.9
Born in Australia	427,955	444,137	872,086		817,439	54,647	6.7
Total Persons	699,892	728,777	1,428,668		1,283,009	145,659	11.4

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Southern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival							Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)	Not Stated	
England	241	6,690	20,650	10,582	10,650	7,212	1,823	57,851
India	12	234	2,490	6,571	24,162	15,980	1,447	50,901
China	12	222	583	5,750	10,304	11,690	1,296	29,855
New Zealand	64	316	3,596	9,051	7,718	6,511	927	28,186
Sri Lanka	4	176	2,303	6,722	7,896	5,285	512	22,894
Vietnam	-	4	1,975	9,927	3,439	2,654	592	18,596
Afghanistan	-	-	15	2,018	5,538	5,861	347	13,778
Philippines	-	18	464	4,279	3,872	3,213	315	12,163
Greece	21	2,294	7,967	558	154	706	432	12,134
South Africa	9	94	1,377	4,650	3,732	1,624	195	11,672
Italy	80	4,122	4,071	398	381	887	466	10,397
Cambodia	-	-	402	4,985	2,372	1,756	360	9,872
Scotland	39	1,246	3,321	1,891	1,257	818	191	8,763
Malaysia	3	77	1,011	2,499	2,143	1,996	225	7,956
Germany	106	2,696	1,453	1,208	863	687	236	7,263

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Southern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
India	15,980	16.3
China	11,690	11.9
England	7,212	7.4
New Zealand	6,511	6.6
Afghanistan	5,861	6.0
Sri Lanka	5,285	5.4
Philippines	3,213	3.3
Pakistan	2,899	3.0
Vietnam	2,654	2.7
Malaysia	1,996	2.0
USA	1,839	1.9
Iran	1,776	1.8
Cambodia	1,756	1.8
Ireland	1,747	1.8
South Africa	1,624	1.7
Total from all countries	97,960	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Southern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	2,418	2,264	2,140	11,691	11,134	9,611	10,051	8,537	57,851
India	3,059	2,010	5,180	28,945	4,966	3,356	2,038	1,348	50,901
China	951	2,055	6,072	11,048	4,144	3,080	1,332	1,167	29,855
New Zealand	2,144	2,098	2,979	10,349	4,708	3,449	1,659	796	28,186
Sri Lanka	1,032	925	1,479	9,981	3,535	2,780	1,990	1,166	22,894
Vietnam	313	496	1,443	6,794	4,107	3,487	1,218	745	18,596
Afghanistan	840	1,256	2,943	6,304	1,467	633	240	93	13,778
Philippines	659	872	1,021	5,013	2,293	1,513	577	216	12,163
Greece	143	140	153	619	1,130	1,894	3,527	4,527	12,134
South Africa	421	607	949	3,813	2,392	1,633	1,174	683	11,672
Italy	91	73	198	1,054	803	1,613	2,844	3,711	10,397
Cambodia	201	368	876	3,986	1,950	1,440	724	335	9,872
Scotland	177	209	220	1,593	1,533	1,713	1,765	1,549	8,763
Malaysia	418	362	875	3,141	1,129	1,159	596	277	7,956
Germany	122	181	299	1,267	892	824	1,981	1,703	7,263

Table 6 Southern: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
English	431,568	2,813	434,378	24.0
Australian	247,560	129,937	377,497	20.8
Irish	72,939	65,071	138,011	7.6
Scottish	52,400	64,267	116,667	6.4
Chinese	67,248	5,661	72,911	4.0
Indian	53,869	7,184	61,058	3.4
Italian	44,946	15,283	60,236	3.3
German	23,858	23,595	47,448	2.6
Greek	34,896	8,681	43,576	2.4
Dutch	12,140	14,228	26,361	1.5
Vietnamese	20,904	3,378	24,281	1.3
Sri Lankan	19,970	3,493	23,457	1.3
Polish	13,322	7,596	20,922	1.2
Filipino	12,629	3,335	15,964	0.9
Afghan	13,847	1,426	15,275	0.8

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Southern: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	15,419	19,374	34,794	9.1	19,702	15,092	76.6
Greek	14,070	15,169	29,241	7.6	30,022	-781	-2.6
Vietnamese	10,868	12,346	23,215	6.1	19,680	3,535	18.0
Italian	7,616	8,285	15,900	4.2	16,617	-717	-4.3
Punjabi	8,892	6,902	15,792	4.1	8,813	6,979	79.2
Sinhalese	7,606	7,417	15,023	3.9	11,170	3,853	34.5
Hindi	6,873	6,364	13,239	3.5	9,616	3,623	37.7
Cantonese	5,950	6,976	12,922	3.4	12,643	279	2.2
Russian	5,355	6,689	12,038	3.1	11,765	273	2.3
Khmer	5,471	6,263	11,735	3.1	9,219	2,516	27.3
Arabic	5,541	5,396	10,936	2.9	9,798	1,138	11.6
Spanish	5,156	5,580	10,740	2.8	9,201	1,539	16.7
Dari	5,226	4,520	9,745	2.5	6,077	3,668	60.4
Tamil	5,218	4,317	9,529	2.5	6,376	3,153	49.5
French	3,964	4,480	8,441	2.2	7,714	727	9.4
Hazaraghi	4,629	2,525	7,149	1.9	2,086	5,063	242.7
Serbian	3,341	3,404	6,746	1.8	6,980	-234	-3.4
Malayalam	2,985	3,064	6,053	1.6	3,456	2,597	75.1
German	2,676	3,062	5,734	1.5	5,670	64	1.1
Polish	2,409	3,154	5,566	1.5	6,040	-474	-7.8
Tagalog	2,162	3,097	5,253	1.4	3,564	1,689	47.4
Turkish	2,458	2,406	4,865	1.3	5,166	-301	-5.8
Hebrew	2,301	2,104	4,404	1.2	4,208	196	4.7
Gujarati	2,235	2,065	4,302	1.1	2,759	1,543	55.9
Urdu	2,328	1,814	4,143	1.1	2,356	1,787	75.8
Filipino	1,716	2,414	4,128	1.1	3,179	949	29.9
Croatian	1,869	2,160	4,033	1.1	4,348	-315	-7.2
Samoan	1,850	1,980	3,826	1.0	2,895	931	32.2
Indonesian	1,564	1,919	3,477	0.9	3,139	338	10.8
Japanese	1,441	1,913	3,355	0.9	2,633	722	27.4
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	186,025	196,275	382,297	100.0	307,407	74,890	24.4
Speaks English Only	472,923	490,830	963,755		915,835	47,920	5.2
Not stated	40,946	41,671	82,617		59,762	22,855	38.2
Total Persons	699,892	728,777	1,428,668		1,283,009	145,659	11.4

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Southern: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	9,225	26.5	4,806	24.4	4,419	91.9
Vietnamese	7,638	32.9	6,755	34.3	883	13.1
Greek	5,116	17.5	5,399	18.0	-283	-5.2
Khmer	4,261	36.3	3,311	35.9	950	28.7
Cantonese	3,280	25.4	3,202	25.3	78	2.4
Dari	2,716	27.9	1,918	31.6	798	41.6
Hazaraghi	2,452	34.3	791	38.0	1,661	210.0
Russian	2,431	20.2	2,721	23.1	-290	-10.7
Italian	1,732	10.9	1,996	12.0	-264	-13.2
Punjabi	1,623	10.3	675	7.7	948	140.4
Arabic	1,424	13.0	1,379	14.1	45	3.3
Serbian	1,278	18.9	1,439	20.6	-161	-11.2
Spanish	1,130	10.5	1,091	11.9	39	3.6
Tamil	1,083	11.4	669	10.5	414	61.9
Sinhalese	992	6.6	779	7.0	213	27.3

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Southern: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	142,652	160,999	303,653	21.3	311,289	-7,636	-2.5
Anglican	61,462	75,968	137,429	9.6	171,888	-34,459	-20.0
Buddhism	24,163	29,147	53,310	3.7	48,464	4,846	10.0
Eastern Orthodox	24,515	25,892	50,405	3.5	54,345	-3,940	-7.2
Islam	26,410	22,507	48,913	3.4	34,787	14,126	40.6
Hinduism	19,795	17,146	36,934	2.6	24,792	12,142	49.0
Judaism	17,463	18,813	36,276	2.5	38,374	-2,098	-5.5
Uniting Church	14,804	19,974	34,778	2.4	44,619	-9,841	-22.1
Christian, nfd	15,798	18,309	34,107	2.4	23,662	10,445	44.1
Presbyterian & Reformed	12,024	14,261	26,276	1.8	32,132	-5,856	-18.2
Total with religion ^(b)	403,217	447,832	851,044	59.6	873,249	-22,205	-2.5
No Religion	234,734	217,332	452,064	31.6	301,593	150,471	49.9
Not Stated	61,947	63,618	125,564	8.8	108,165	17,399	16.1
Total Persons	699,892	728,777	1,428,668	100.0	1,283,009	145,659	11.4

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Loddon Mallee: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	324,124	100.0	304,563	100.0	19,561	6.4
Australia-born	265,256	81.8	262,209	86.1	3,047	1.2
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	30,079	9.3	26,701	8.8	3,378	12.7
Country of birth not stated	28,784	8.9	15,651	5.1	13,133	83.9
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	35,235	10.9	34,319	11.3	916	2.7
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	13,213	4.1	12,912	4.2	301	2.3
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	16,859	5.2	13,789	4.5	3,070	22.3
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	4,832	1.5	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	3,854	1.2	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	6,711	2.1	5,803	1.9	908	15.6
Language Other than English ^(f)	17,303	5.3	13,969	4.6	3,334	23.9
With a religion	180,971	55.8	199,755	65.6	-18,784	-9.4
OSB with Australian citizenship	17,676	5.5	16,250	5.3	1,426	8.8

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Loddon Mallee: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	3,469	3,594	7,063	23.5	7,160	-97	-1.4
New Zealand	1,353	1,443	2,794	9.3	2,628	166	6.3
India	924	772	1,692	5.6	1,089	603	55.4
Italy	786	681	1,471	4.9	1,661	-190	-11.4
Philippines	415	872	1,293	4.3	838	455	54.3
Scotland	484	508	993	3.3	1,086	-93	-8.6
Germany	466	506	965	3.2	1,005	-40	-4.0
Netherlands	466	451	912	3.0	973	-61	-6.3
China	296	393	690	2.3	428	262	61.2
Malaysia	363	311	672	2.2	352	320	90.9
South Africa	322	322	644	2.1	488	156	32.0
Thailand	243	373	616	2.0	328	288	87.8
USA	259	309	571	1.9	476	95	20.0
Afghanistan	341	159	496	1.6	277	219	79.1
Vietnam	245	246	490	1.6	341	149	43.7
Myanmar	223	238	459	1.5	167	292	174.9
Ireland	230	197	420	1.4	410	10	2.4
Sri Lanka	221	185	400	1.3	300	100	33.3
Taiwan	160	202	357	1.2	101	256	253.5
Greece	184	158	338	1.1	380	-42	-11.1
Turkey	173	157	326	1.1	409	-83	-20.3
Tonga	173	135	305	1.0	327	-22	-6.7
Malta	181	128	302	1.0	317	-15	-4.7
Canada	117	158	269	0.9	204	65	31.9
Croatia	111	110	217	0.7	247	-30	-12.1
Wales	112	98	209	0.7	220	-11	-5.0
Northern Ireland	108	91	198	0.7	191	7	3.7
Fiji	86	106	191	0.6	200	-9	-4.5
Indonesia	75	104	180	0.6	169	11	6.5
Hong Kong	91	83	177	0.6	126	51	40.5
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	14,840	15,240	30,079	100.0	26,701	3,378	12.7
Not stated	14,204	14,584	28,784		15,651	13,133	83.9
Born in Australia	130,409	134,849	265,256		262,209	3,047	1.2
Total Persons	159,456	164,669	324,124		304,563	19,561	6.4

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
England	50	1,374	3,212	1,073	731	296	325	7,063
New Zealand	7	31	663	1,057	557	320	158	2,794
India	3	32	71	90	847	565	94	1,692
Italy	21	790	463	39	7	36	109	1,471
Philippines	-	-	40	307	383	514	57	1,293
Scotland	4	230	461	140	92	29	37	993
Germany	-	510	200	108	65	33	40	965
Netherlands	-	555	162	86	39	28	46	912
China	-	14	16	92	269	245	56	690
Malaysia	-	8	70	95	114	288	96	672
South Africa	-	5	77	202	227	119	9	644
Thailand	-	-	9	52	263	255	30	616
USA	-	9	168	134	147	95	21	571
Afghanistan	-	-	-	24	154	310	14	496
Vietnam	-	-	25	156	127	101	81	490

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
India	565	11.7
Philippines	514	10.6
New Zealand	320	6.6
Afghanistan	310	6.4
England	296	6.1
Malaysia	288	6.0
Thailand	255	5.3
China	245	5.1
Taiwan	223	4.6
Myanmar	184	3.8
South Africa	119	2.5
Sri Lanka	107	2.2
Vietnam	101	2.1
USA	95	2.0
Pakistan	86	1.8
Total from all countries	4,832	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	114	135	144	751	1,303	1,564	1,779	1,282	7,063
New Zealand	120	129	167	792	602	530	317	137	2,794
India	117	63	97	1,096	120	83	64	50	1,692
Italy	8	3	14	43	96	254	488	566	1,471
Philippines	125	111	76	539	210	143	67	16	1,293
Scotland	5	16	8	96	149	213	289	212	993
Germany	3	7	16	91	90	163	390	200	965
Netherlands	9	8	9	64	64	184	367	207	912
China	29	55	98	291	107	63	38	16	690
Malaysia	30	24	122	300	101	58	27	6	672
South Africa	20	83	57	199	116	72	70	25	644
Thailand	142	151	84	158	50	26	8	-	616
USA	40	32	29	133	94	105	102	25	571
Afghanistan	34	58	57	194	92	44	13	3	496
Vietnam	15	14	35	207	90	90	24	5	490

Table 6 Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
Australian	92,324	41,699	134,016	32.6
English	130,708	487	131,196	31.9
Irish	22,193	19,022	41,217	10.0
Scottish	14,649	20,733	35,386	8.6
German	5,621	8,852	14,481	3.5
Italian	8,875	4,093	12,963	3.2
Dutch	1,830	2,453	4,284	1.0
Chinese	2,347	822	3,165	0.8
Indian	1,730	321	2,053	0.5
Greek	1,160	802	1,965	0.5
Welsh	420	1,275	1,700	0.4
Maltese	800	902	1,696	0.4
Filipino	1,229	364	1,597	0.4
New Zealander	389	1,067	1,450	0.4
Polish	557	780	1,337	0.3

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Loddon Mallee: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Italian	1,132	1,140	2,274	13.1	2,686	-412	-15.3
Mandarin	599	745	1,340	7.7	541	799	147.7
Karen	423	445	872	5.0	283	589	208.1
Greek	418	382	797	4.6	833	-36	-4.3
Punjabi	392	301	689	4.0	350	339	96.9
Tongan	301	281	585	3.4	709	-124	-17.5
German	255	315	569	3.3	581	-12	-2.1
Vietnamese	275	276	554	3.2	398	156	39.2
Turkish	272	255	525	3.0	656	-131	-20.0
Filipino	172	289	458	2.6	273	185	67.8
Tagalog	161	285	444	2.6	311	133	42.8
Malayalam	219	203	425	2.5	233	192	82.4
Hazaraghi	273	120	397	2.3	102	295	289.2
Cantonese	177	204	380	2.2	360	20	5.6
Arabic	204	166	371	2.1	377	-6	-1.6
French	155	179	336	1.9	253	83	32.8
Hindi	175	155	327	1.9	225	102	45.3
Spanish	129	148	284	1.6	174	110	63.2
Dutch	112	160	267	1.5	335	-68	-20.3
Thai	81	162	245	1.4	184	61	33.2
Sinhalese	111	109	218	1.3	157	61	38.9
Afrikaans	102	113	216	1.2	133	83	62.4
Croatian	93	102	197	1.1	245	-48	-19.6
Maltese	107	78	188	1.1	181	7	3.9
Dari	97	86	185	1.1	176	9	5.1
Indonesian	68	105	175	1.0	162	13	8.0
Korean	90	83	172	1.0	51	121	237.3
Tamil	97	72	169	1.0	79	90	113.9
Japanese	72	97	165	1.0	124	41	33.1
Malay	89	65	156	0.9	42	114	271.4
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	8,464	8,842	17,303	100.0	13,969	3,334	23.9
Speaks English Only	137,983	143,319	281,306		277,265	4,041	1.5
Not stated	13,004	12,507	25,511		13,331	12,180	91.4
Total Persons	159,456	164,669	324,124		304,563	19,561	6.4

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	513	38.3	156	28.8	357	228.8
Karen	473	54.2	197	69.1	276	140.1
Italian	250	11.0	355	13.2	-105	-29.6
Vietnamese	250	45.1	151	38.7	99	65.6
Hazaraghi	217	54.7	59	56.2	158	267.8
Turkish	152	29.0	194	29.4	-42	-21.6
Cantonese	111	29.2	92	25.3	19	20.7
Greek	109	13.7	133	16.0	-24	-18.0
Punjabi	90	13.1	47	13.4	43	91.5
Dari	73	39.5	68	39.5	5	7.4
Tongan	68	11.6	81	11.4	-13	-16.0
Korean	61	35.5	19	38.0	42	221.1
Malay	52	33.3	6	14.3	46	766.7
Khmer	45	32.1	38	39.2	7	18.4
Malayalam	44	10.4	30	12.9	14	46.7

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Loddon Mallee: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	34,399	37,169	71,568	22.1	74,073	-2,505	-3.4
Anglican	20,209	23,866	44,074	13.6	52,882	-8,808	-16.7
Uniting Church	10,287	13,082	23,362	7.2	29,053	-5,691	-19.6
Presbyterian & Reformed	4,164	4,640	8,802	2.7	10,514	-1,712	-16.3
Christian, nfd	2,975	3,411	6,391	2.0	6,031	360	6.0
Baptist	2,103	2,332	4,431	1.4	4,423	8	0.2
Buddhism	1,276	1,617	2,891	0.9	2,323	568	24.5
Pentecostal	1,338	1,550	2,882	0.9	2,811	71	2.5
Islam	1,116	830	1,946	0.6	1,511	435	28.8
Lutheran	783	951	1,735	0.5	2,548	-813	-31.9
Total with religion ^(b)	85,025	95,944	180,971	55.8	199,755	-18,784	-9.4
No Religion	57,832	52,666	110,502	34.1	77,105	33,397	43.3
Not Stated	16,598	16,053	32,653	10.1	27,703	4,950	17.9
Total Persons	159,456	164,669	324,124	100.0	304,563	19,561	6.4

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Grampians: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	236,746	100.0	220,876	100.0	15,870	7.2
Australia-born	196,662	83.1	190,226	86.1	6,436	3.4
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	22,541	9.5	19,860	9.0	2,681	13.5
Country of birth not stated	17,540	7.4	10,791	4.9	6,749	62.5
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	27,444	11.6	25,352	11.5	2,092	8.3
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	10,794	4.6	10,430	4.7	364	3.5
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	11,744	5.0	9,432	4.3	2,312	24.5
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	3,050	1.3	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	2,200	0.9	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	3,165	1.3	2,410	1.1	755	31.3
Language Other than English ^(f)	10,793	4.6	8,096	3.7	2,697	33.3
With a religion	131,929	55.7	145,354	65.8	-13,425	-9.2
OSB with Australian citizenship	13,585	5.7	12,215	5.5	1,370	11.2

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Grampians: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	2,804	3,117	5,919	26.3	5,808	111	1.9
New Zealand	1,034	1,063	2,093	9.3	1,851	242	13.1
India	771	654	1,427	6.3	828	599	72.3
Netherlands	561	581	1,139	5.1	1,213	-74	-6.1
Scotland	427	464	898	4.0	1,026	-128	-12.5
China	407	463	868	3.9	518	350	67.6
Germany	403	457	858	3.8	872	-14	-1.6
Philippines	285	570	853	3.8	522	331	63.4
Italy	287	210	493	2.2	503	-10	-2.0
USA	234	251	483	2.1	435	48	11.0
South Africa	230	230	467	2.1	405	62	15.3
Ireland	182	160	344	1.5	314	30	9.6
Malta	194	142	339	1.5	313	26	8.3
Malaysia	123	160	282	1.3	203	79	38.9
Croatia	149	127	273	1.2	275	-2	-0.7
Thailand	91	173	261	1.2	122	139	113.9
Sri Lanka	122	101	223	1.0	153	70	45.8
Vietnam	86	116	204	0.9	127	77	60.6
Canada	99	105	203	0.9	213	-10	-4.7
Greece	108	69	183	0.8	148	35	23.6
Northern Ireland	91	88	176	0.8	177	-1	-0.6
S E Europe, nfd	94	76	173	0.8	194	-21	-10.8
Wales	96	71	165	0.7	170	-5	-2.9
Poland	62	79	143	0.6	140	3	2.1
Myanmar	76	70	142	0.6	53	89	167.9
Austria	63	65	127	0.6	138	-11	-8.0
Taiwan	54	72	126	0.6	22	104	472.7
Japan	38	84	123	0.5	110	13	11.8
Zimbabwe	52	64	120	0.5	123	-3	-2.4
Pakistan	68	52	119	0.5	89	30	33.7
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	10,931	11,613	22,541	100.0	19,860	2,681	13.5
Not stated	8,497	9,039	17,540		10,791	6,749	62.5
Born in Australia	96,980	99,684	196,662		190,226	6,436	3.4
Total Persons	116,407	120,336	236,746		220,876	15,870	7.2

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Grampians: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
England	19	1,035	2,801	834	645	291	296	5,919
New Zealand	5	35	480	800	384	273	116	2,093
India	-	16	75	64	732	455	80	1,427
Netherlands	-	797	168	64	36	19	53	1,139
Scotland	3	209	404	142	88	20	33	898
China	-	6	14	56	338	399	55	868
Germany	-	460	176	105	50	28	30	858
Philippines	-	-	28	189	268	340	39	853
Italy	3	254	146	18	17	11	42	493
USA	-	18	109	115	141	96	10	483
South Africa	-	10	70	111	182	85	8	467
Ireland	-	33	111	79	49	40	18	344
Malta	-	120	143	25	14	-	27	339
Malaysia	-	11	62	59	86	52	10	282
Croatia	-	65	153	26	8	3	22	273

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Grampians: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
India	455	14.9
China	399	13.1
Philippines	340	11.1
England	291	9.5
New Zealand	273	9.0
USA	96	3.1
Taiwan	85	2.8
South Africa	85	2.8
Sri Lanka	81	2.7
Thailand	63	2.1
Vietnam	60	2.0
Malaysia	52	1.7
Ireland	40	1.3
Pakistan	32	1.0
Iran	29	1.0
Total from all countries	3,050	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Grampians: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	144	122	90	689	1,043	1,306	1,483	1,041	5,919
New Zealand	93	92	127	603	444	396	240	94	2,093
India	115	50	99	905	97	74	53	35	1,427
Netherlands	5	4	7	44	63	241	461	315	1,139
Scotland	5	22	10	88	130	191	273	174	898
China	27	37	275	327	111	47	30	10	868
Germany	12	9	9	72	80	135	351	195	858
Philippines	87	79	50	358	121	118	27	11	853
Italy	4	5	3	28	49	110	134	169	493
USA	36	35	21	125	79	97	80	15	483
South Africa	30	39	33	158	83	65	52	15	467
Ireland	12	15	8	80	53	60	68	49	344
Malta	-	3	-	23	34	101	129	44	339
Malaysia	22	13	21	85	52	64	14	11	282
Croatia	-	-	-	17	49	55	70	75	273

Table 6 Grampians: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
English	96,591	411	96,994	31.7
Australian	66,062	29,595	95,656	31.3
Irish	18,096	14,519	32,620	10.7
Scottish	11,796	16,235	28,037	9.2
German	5,784	7,119	12,909	4.2
Italian	3,503	2,638	6,138	2.0
Dutch	2,273	3,029	5,300	1.7
Chinese	1,873	546	2,414	0.8
Maltese	1,004	1,023	2,023	0.7
Indian	1,557	300	1,859	0.6
Welsh	348	1,036	1,390	0.5
Polish	552	796	1,346	0.4
Greek	621	547	1,167	0.4
New Zealander	332	773	1,108	0.4
Filipino	761	329	1,096	0.4

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Grampians: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	553	608	1,157	10.7	485	672	138.6
Italian	330	321	651	6.0	705	-54	-7.7
German	202	280	479	4.4	478	1	0.2
Punjabi	241	198	439	4.1	166	273	164.5
Malayalam	194	205	398	3.7	200	198	99.0
Greek	208	172	374	3.5	346	28	8.1
Dutch	168	200	367	3.4	369	-2	-0.5
Hindi	175	151	328	3.0	175	153	87.4
Croatian	154	151	304	2.8	321	-17	-5.3
Tagalog	115	190	298	2.8	193	105	54.4
Spanish	148	145	297	2.8	209	88	42.1
Filipino	108	168	274	2.5	184	90	48.9
Arabic	157	106	271	2.5	318	-47	-14.8
French	117	148	269	2.5	232	37	15.9
Maltese	129	139	269	2.5	209	60	28.7
Cantonese	107	125	234	2.2	193	41	21.2
Vietnamese	96	125	226	2.1	156	70	44.9
Japanese	82	122	206	1.9	152	54	35.5
Karen	100	84	188	1.7	60	128	213.3
Thai	64	116	185	1.7	91	94	103.3
Serbian	95	72	167	1.5	162	5	3.1
Polish	64	86	149	1.4	134	15	11.2
Afrikaans	75	73	146	1.4	106	40	37.7
Urdu	77	67	141	1.3	93	48	51.6
Sinhalese	76	67	138	1.3	91	47	51.6
Hungarian	61	73	136	1.3	115	21	18.3
Tamil	66	58	126	1.2	97	29	29.9
Russian	49	61	109	1.0	104	5	4.8
Auslan	41	62	104	1.0	96	8	8.3
Bengali	56	44	101	0.9	64	37	57.8
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	5,233	5,560	10,793	100.0	8,096	2,697	33.3
Speaks English Only	102,776	107,044	209,818		203,626	6,192	3.0
Not stated	8,400	7,735	16,138		9,155	6,983	76.3
Total Persons	116,407	120,336	236,746		220,876	15,870	7.2

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Grampians: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	298	25.8	110	22.8	188	170.9
Karen	89	47.3	34	64.2	55	161.8
Punjabi	52	11.8	20	12.0	32	160.0
Malayalam	51	12.8	9	4.5	42	466.7
Cantonese	47	20.1	46	24.3	1	2.2
Italian	45	6.9	57	8.1	-12	-21.1
Vietnamese	44	19.5	37	23.9	7	18.9
Greek	42	11.2	25	7.2	17	68.0
Croatian	32	10.5	42	13.2	-10	-23.8
Arabic	25	9.2	47	14.6	-22	-46.8
Chinese, nfd	23	33.8	12	19.7	11	91.7
Thai	22	11.9	16	16.3	6	37.5
Japanese	21	10.2	19	12.5	2	10.5
Hindi	20	6.1	14	8.0	6	42.9
Spanish	18	6.1	17	7.9	1	5.9

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Grampians: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	25,049	27,824	52,868	22.3	54,285	-1,417	-2.6
Anglican	12,467	14,991	27,457	11.6	32,813	-5,356	-16.3
Uniting Church	8,734	10,805	19,539	8.3	24,084	-4,545	-18.9
Presbyterian & Reformed	3,249	3,560	6,803	2.9	8,319	-1,516	-18.2
Christian, nfd	2,082	2,340	4,422	1.9	3,688	734	19.9
Lutheran	2,054	2,310	4,366	1.8	5,656	-1,290	-22.8
Baptist	1,014	1,157	2,168	0.9	2,191	-23	-1.0
Pentecostal	769	848	1,616	0.7	1,564	52	3.3
Churches of Christ	688	924	1,612	0.7	1,790	-178	-9.9
Buddhism	653	934	1,579	0.7	1,350	229	17.0
Total with religion ^(b)	61,602	70,322	131,929	55.7	145,354	-13,425	-9.2
No Religion	43,317	39,427	82,750	35.0	55,986	26,764	47.8
Not Stated	11,485	10,588	22,072	9.3	19,530	2,542	13.0
Total Persons	116,407	120,336	236,746	100.0	220,876	15,870	7.2

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Barwon-South Western: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	388,353	100.0	360,383	100.0	27,970	7.8
Australia-born	309,179	79.6	298,004	82.7	11,175	3.7
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	51,056	13.1	45,405	12.6	5,651	12.4
Country of birth not stated	28,115	7.2	16,981	4.7	11,134	65.6
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	55,197	14.2	51,406	14.3	3,791	7.4
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	22,038	5.7	21,185	5.9	853	4.0
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	29,018	7.5	24,220	6.7	4,798	19.8
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	8,536	2.2	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	6,425	1.7	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	4,477	1.2	3,526	1.0	951	27.0
Language Other than English ^(f)	29,910	7.7	24,066	6.7	5,844	24.3
With a religion	221,972	57.2	241,478	67.0	-19,506	-8.1
OSB with Australian citizenship	30,844	7.9	28,864	8.0	1,980	6.9

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Barwon-South Western: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	5,636	5,968	11,607	22.7	11,448	159	1.4
New Zealand	2,180	2,078	4,263	8.3	3,855	408	10.6
India	1,520	1,129	2,644	5.2	1,283	1,361	106.1
Netherlands	1,020	1,006	2,026	4.0	2,269	-243	-10.7
Scotland	944	999	1,938	3.8	2,202	-264	-12.0
Italy	976	904	1,885	3.7	2,079	-194	-9.3
China	879	961	1,839	3.6	1,103	736	66.7
Philippines	595	1,185	1,783	3.5	1,259	524	41.6
Germany	804	954	1,755	3.4	1,876	-121	-6.4
Croatia	669	722	1,390	2.7	1,556	-166	-10.7
South Africa	471	519	986	1.9	862	124	14.4
USA	447	514	954	1.9	771	183	23.7
Ireland	427	400	832	1.6	722	110	15.2
Thailand	247	429	673	1.3	448	225	50.2
FYR Macedonia	328	340	667	1.3	724	-57	-7.9
Malaysia	310	330	642	1.3	629	13	2.1
Vietnam	301	284	583	1.1	416	167	40.1
Afghanistan	335	223	565	1.1	91	474	520.9
Sri Lanka	307	260	564	1.1	377	187	49.6
Greece	292	275	563	1.1	569	-6	-1.1
S E Europe, nfd	262	252	515	1.0	623	-108	-17.3
Northern Ireland	252	253	497	1.0	517	-20	-3.9
Iran	258	232	489	1.0	211	278	131.8
Poland	196	281	478	0.9	591	-113	-19.1
Canada	200	273	474	0.9	372	102	27.4
Malta	263	200	460	0.9	406	54	13.3
Bosnia&Herzegovina	212	228	441	0.9	490	-49	-10.0
Pakistan	266	152	419	0.8	127	292	229.9
Myanmar	182	215	394	0.8	263	131	49.8
Serbia	178	216	391	0.8	373	18	4.8
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	25,033	26,024	51,056	100.0	45,405	5,651	12.4
Not stated	13,727	14,387	28,115		16,981	11,134	65.6
Born in Australia	150,858	158,323	309,179		298,004	11,175	3.7
Total Persons	189,612	198,742	388,353		360,383	27,970	7.8

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
England	60	2,128	4,942	1,665	1,574	764	470	11,607
New Zealand	4	76	780	1,500	1,118	582	192	4,263
India	3	29	115	124	1,142	1,144	84	2,644
Netherlands	-	1,463	249	127	69	30	82	2,026
Scotland	9	465	896	274	174	71	50	1,938
Italy	7	926	681	47	58	60	105	1,885
China	3	19	101	167	676	780	93	1,839
Philippines	-	-	70	517	639	479	72	1,783
Germany	-	1,061	271	166	114	60	69	1,755
Croatia	-	235	813	225	41	13	56	1,390
South Africa	3	9	163	249	378	174	9	986
USA	-	20	189	228	276	217	32	954
Ireland	3	83	231	177	160	150	30	832
Thailand	-	-	14	84	281	264	33	673
FYR Macedonia	-	23	477	118	15	13	15	667

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
India	1,144	13.4
China	780	9.1
England	764	9.0
New Zealand	582	6.8
Philippines	479	5.6
Afghanistan	454	5.3
Iran	313	3.7
Pakistan	267	3.1
Thailand	264	3.1
USA	217	2.5
Taiwan	208	2.4
Sri Lanka	199	2.3
Malaysia	174	2.0
South Africa	174	2.0
Myanmar	170	2.0
Total from all countries	8,536	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	350	354	224	1,511	1,902	2,365	2,618	2,268	11,607
New Zealand	224	252	319	1,354	858	683	401	157	4,263
India	164	79	469	1,543	135	117	83	54	2,644
Netherlands	16	20	19	83	98	341	800	658	2,026
Scotland	32	37	21	199	268	451	503	435	1,938
Italy	11	12	13	80	153	309	555	751	1,885
China	88	203	265	780	209	166	80	46	1,839
Philippines	107	168	176	659	324	212	113	23	1,783
Germany	9	18	38	169	105	245	680	487	1,755
Croatia	8	9	25	117	208	255	360	411	1,390
South Africa	46	73	71	337	203	127	82	53	986
USA	92	82	52	296	139	133	130	32	954
Ireland	57	32	23	226	128	122	115	119	832
Thailand	136	145	67	203	73	24	6	5	673
FYR Macedonia	-	3	8	66	105	186	169	127	667

Table 6 Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
English	151,662	588	152,250	30.3
Australian	101,163	46,718	147,884	29.4
Irish	30,982	24,130	55,113	11.0
Scottish	19,834	26,576	46,406	9.2
German	7,850	9,584	17,436	3.5
Italian	8,788	3,947	12,732	2.5
Dutch	4,260	4,966	9,231	1.8
Chinese	3,836	722	4,560	0.9
Croatian	3,048	1,093	4,138	0.8
Indian	2,840	496	3,338	0.7
Polish	1,528	1,494	3,023	0.6
Greek	1,663	964	2,631	0.5
Welsh	658	1,739	2,393	0.5
Filipino	1,706	622	2,331	0.5
New Zealander	711	1,510	2,225	0.4

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Barwon-South Western: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Italian	1,281	1,438	2,721	9.1	3,023	-302	-10.0
Mandarin	1,174	1,191	2,363	7.9	1,110	1,253	112.9
Croatian	1,035	1,147	2,185	7.3	2,300	-115	-5.0
German	515	649	1,167	3.9	1,180	-13	-1.1
Greek	573	563	1,136	3.8	1,158	-22	-1.9
Macedonian	514	564	1,079	3.6	1,151	-72	-6.3
Punjabi	449	393	846	2.8	279	567	203.2
Arabic	468	363	828	2.8	583	245	42.0
Serbian	390	417	807	2.7	841	-34	-4.0
Vietnamese	413	389	800	2.7	605	195	32.2
Spanish	296	420	713	2.4	561	152	27.1
Dutch	322	389	712	2.4	902	-190	-21.1
Tagalog	248	433	677	2.3	492	185	37.6
Hindi	368	277	643	2.1	339	304	89.7
Karen	284	317	603	2.0	370	233	63.0
Filipino	234	367	596	2.0	429	167	38.9
French	247	323	575	1.9	435	140	32.2
Cantonese	269	277	543	1.8	470	73	15.5
Polish	200	324	529	1.8	642	-113	-17.6
Malayalam	273	197	468	1.6	156	312	200.0
Persian (excl. Dari)	238	224	460	1.5	221	239	108.1
Thai	125	265	393	1.3	265	128	48.3
Japanese	160	222	379	1.3	272	107	39.3
Sinhalese	199	168	363	1.2	236	127	53.8
Hazaraghi	237	124	358	1.2	59	299	506.8
Indonesian	155	197	353	1.2	238	115	48.3
Turkish	180	162	347	1.2	323	24	7.4
Dari	164	165	330	1.1	41	289	704.9
Russian	144	175	314	1.0	295	19	6.4
Ukrainian	134	172	313	1.0	382	-69	-18.1
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	14,538	15,371	29,910	100.0	24,066	5,844	24.3
Speaks English Only	162,196	171,078	333,278		321,885	11,393	3.5
Not stated	12,876	12,292	25,166		14,434	10,732	74.4
Total Persons	189,612	198,742	388,353		360,383	27,970	7.8

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	633	26.8	221	20.0	412	186.4
Croatian	351	16.1	383	16.7	-32	-8.4
Italian	341	12.5	428	14.2	-87	-20.3
Karen	309	51.2	240	64.3	69	28.8
Vietnamese	219	27.4	207	34.2	12	5.8
Macedonian	203	18.8	227	19.7	-24	-10.6
Serbian	152	18.8	163	19.5	-11	-6.7
Greek	146	12.9	161	13.9	-15	-9.3
Arabic	137	16.5	80	13.8	57	71.3
Dari	128	38.8	10	27.0	118	1180.0
Hazaraghi	106	29.6	41	70.7	65	158.5
Spanish	101	14.2	88	15.8	13	14.8
Cantonese	101	18.6	82	17.6	19	23.2
Korean	99	39.6	53	38.4	46	86.8
Persian (excluding Dari)	83	18.0	31	13.8	52	167.7

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Barwon-South Western: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	45,373	51,104	96,476	24.8	99,178	-2,702	-2.7
Anglican	18,942	23,646	42,587	11.0	51,040	-8,453	-16.6
Uniting Church	10,195	13,515	23,704	6.1	29,222	-5,518	-18.9
Presbyterian & Reformed	6,716	7,540	14,263	3.7	17,888	-3,625	-20.3
Christian, nfd	4,070	4,750	8,820	2.3	6,871	1,949	28.4
Baptist	3,082	3,498	6,577	1.7	7,040	-463	-6.6
Lutheran	2,020	2,386	4,409	1.1	5,992	-1,583	-26.4
Eastern Orthodox	2,082	2,097	4,172	1.1	4,963	-791	-15.9
Buddhism	1,378	1,856	3,241	0.8	3,006	235	7.8
Islam	1,607	1,239	2,845	0.7	1,791	1,054	58.8
Total with religion ^(b)	103,011	118,957	221,972	57.2	241,478	-19,506	-8.1
No Religion	68,541	62,203	130,751	33.7	87,874	42,877	48.8
Not Stated	18,055	17,582	35,633	9.2	31,039	4,594	14.8
Total Persons	189,612	198,742	388,353	100.0	360,383	27,970	7.8

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Hume: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	282,251	100.0	262,583	100.0	19,668	7.5
Australia-born	226,283	80.2	221,266	84.3	5,017	2.3
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	31,153	11.0	27,737	10.6	3,416	12.3
Country of birth not stated	24,819	8.8	13,574	5.2	11,245	82.8
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	36,231	12.8	34,265	13.0	1,966	5.7
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	12,205	4.3	11,758	4.5	447	3.8
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	18,944	6.7	15,977	6.1	2,967	18.6
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	5,032	1.8	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	3,954	1.4	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	5,670	2.0	4,565	1.7	1,105	24.2
Language Other than English ^(f)	20,317	7.2	16,636	6.3	3,681	22.1
With a religion	168,022	59.5	179,484	68.4	-11,462	-6.4
OSB with Australian citizenship	18,754	6.6	17,606	6.7	1,148	6.5

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Hume: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	3,118	3,207	6,326	20.3	6,241	85	1.4
New Zealand	1,414	1,430	2,845	9.1	2,578	267	10.4
India	1,199	1,028	2,231	7.2	1,341	890	66.4
Italy	1,112	1,057	2,166	7.0	2,498	-332	-13.3
Germany	628	694	1,323	4.2	1,435	-112	-7.8
Philippines	392	861	1,252	4.0	710	542	76.3
Netherlands	568	536	1,103	3.5	1,132	-29	-2.6
Scotland	469	464	939	3.0	1,076	-137	-12.7
Afghanistan	469	298	767	2.5	567	200	35.3
China	322	307	634	2.0	415	219	52.8
Iraq	302	276	570	1.8	532	38	7.1
South Africa	276	256	535	1.7	461	74	16.1
Malaysia	240	272	509	1.6	292	217	74.3
USA	230	279	508	1.6	418	90	21.5
Ireland	204	172	376	1.2	347	29	8.4
Sri Lanka	186	183	371	1.2	273	98	35.9
Greece	187	154	343	1.1	343	-	-
Pakistan	194	134	327	1.0	94	233	247.9
Thailand	73	228	303	1.0	218	85	39.0
Turkey	156	146	302	1.0	365	-63	-17.3
Taiwan	70	227	300	1.0	79	221	279.7
Croatia	149	137	285	0.9	322	-37	-11.5
Canada	133	147	272	0.9	240	32	13.3
Malta	145	125	271	0.9	253	18	7.1
Albania	119	150	271	0.9	324	-53	-16.4
Austria	118	98	211	0.7	244	-33	-13.5
Northern Ireland	93	93	186	0.6	187	-1	-0.5
Poland	86	91	176	0.6	197	-21	-10.7
Wales	92	81	171	0.5	179	-8	-4.5
Congo, Democratic Rep	90	80	169	0.5	75	94	125.3
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	15,357	15,796	31,153	100.0	27,737	3,416	12.3
Not stated	12,259	12,562	24,819		13,574	11,245	82.8
Born in Australia	112,162	114,114	226,283		221,266	5,017	2.3
Total Persons	139,779	142,476	282,251		262,583	19,668	7.5

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Hume: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
England	26	1,314	2,920	872	593	283	314	6,326
New Zealand	7	72	611	954	654	402	153	2,845
India	-	30	68	144	1,273	637	76	2,231
Italy	34	1,168	742	39	8	28	140	2,166
Germany	-	766	269	120	69	46	52	1,323
Philippines	-	3	31	321	327	509	61	1,252
Netherlands	-	708	190	102	52	25	35	1,103
Scotland	3	255	428	128	63	39	20	939
Afghanistan	-	-	-	34	329	381	19	767
China	-	12	15	67	195	245	107	634
Iraq	-	-	-	216	220	120	24	570
South Africa	-	6	86	112	236	86	14	535
Malaysia	3	17	71	68	112	225	31	509
USA	-	9	123	100	125	135	17	508
Ireland	-	41	119	84	62	50	8	376

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Hume: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
India	637	12.7
Philippines	509	10.1
New Zealand	402	8.0
Afghanistan	381	7.6
England	283	5.6
China	245	4.9
Malaysia	225	4.5
Pakistan	222	4.4
Taiwan	190	3.8
USA	135	2.7
Iraq	120	2.4
Sri Lanka	114	2.3
Congo, Democratic Rep	100	2.0
Iran	96	1.9
Thailand	87	1.7
Total from all countries	5,032	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Hume: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	102	116	108	645	1,116	1,323	1,775	1,138	6,326
New Zealand	173	193	186	731	574	507	322	159	2,845
India	147	97	118	1,450	174	129	79	35	2,231
Italy	-	7	5	51	128	336	730	902	2,166
Germany	6	10	25	86	119	217	546	314	1,323
Philippines	107	106	77	536	168	167	75	16	1,252
Netherlands	9	13	8	69	77	217	465	248	1,103
Scotland	4	9	16	86	108	247	297	179	939
Afghanistan	50	102	175	303	104	33	9	-	767
China	20	119	121	203	84	36	28	12	634
Iraq	31	27	94	256	111	28	11	-	570
South Africa	25	65	44	158	108	69	47	29	535
Malaysia	32	29	46	231	76	68	15	12	509
USA	49	37	17	140	73	91	86	22	508
Ireland	19	6	7	97	59	65	64	50	376

Table 6 Hume: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
Australian	76,487	35,854	112,343	31.3
English	109,628	413	110,046	30.7
Irish	19,698	16,724	36,416	10.1
Scottish	12,703	17,449	30,146	8.4
Italian	10,394	3,788	14,188	4.0
German	5,628	7,248	12,883	3.6
Dutch	2,273	2,585	4,865	1.4
Indian	2,262	322	2,586	0.7
Chinese	1,872	458	2,329	0.6
Greek	1,053	715	1,773	0.5
Filipino	1,177	420	1,594	0.4
Maltese	695	869	1,556	0.4
Polish	645	757	1,401	0.4
New Zealander	389	990	1,376	0.4
Welsh	337	1,003	1,338	0.4

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Hume: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Italian	1,669	1,676	3,343	16.5	4,010	-667	-16.6
Arabic	816	782	1,595	7.9	1,428	167	11.7
Punjabi	755	627	1,386	6.8	661	725	109.7
Mandarin	445	575	1,017	5.0	420	597	142.1
German	337	422	765	3.8	866	-101	-11.7
Turkish	314	291	604	3.0	646	-42	-6.5
Greek	275	279	552	2.7	554	-2	-0.4
Hazaraghi	335	194	523	2.6	270	253	93.7
Dari	265	226	492	2.4	348	144	41.4
Tagalog	178	310	491	2.4	228	263	115.4
Albanian	223	232	457	2.2	504	-47	-9.3
Malayalam	219	214	433	2.1	173	260	150.3
Filipino	142	248	397	2.0	211	186	88.2
Hindi	183	179	359	1.8	239	120	50.2
Macedonian	179	174	349	1.7	335	14	4.2
Cantonese	156	187	341	1.7	298	43	14.4
French	168	172	332	1.6	217	115	53.0
Sinhalese	151	153	298	1.5	149	149	100.0
Spanish	152	148	297	1.5	251	46	18.3
Dutch	120	165	290	1.4	316	-26	-8.2
Thai	91	196	287	1.4	218	69	31.7
Samoan	140	142	285	1.4	164	121	73.8
Nepali	148	131	284	1.4	134	150	111.9
Croatian	140	138	279	1.4	351	-72	-20.5
Urdu	132	111	244	1.2	74	170	229.7
Swahili	104	121	222	1.1	132	90	68.2
Japanese	78	99	182	0.9	119	63	52.9
Gujarati	93	79	181	0.9	83	98	118.1
Afrikaans	83	83	175	0.9	119	56	47.1
Tamil	89	70	163	0.8	118	45	38.1
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	9,996	10,317	20,317	100.0	16,636	3,681	22.1
Speaks English Only	118,737	121,485	240,223		234,635	5,588	2.4
Not stated	11,048	10,667	21,719		11,306	10,413	92.1
Total Persons	139,779	142,476	282,251		262,583	19,668	7.5

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Hume: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Italian	421	12.6	540	13.5	-119	-22.0
Arabic	393	24.6	447	31.3	-54	-12.1
Mandarin	364	35.8	93	22.6	271	291.4
Hazaraghi	249	47.6	132	50.2	117	88.6
Dari	199	40.4	136	39.2	63	46.3
Punjabi	199	14.4	107	16.1	92	86.0
Turkish	151	25.0	180	27.7	-29	-16.1
Albanian	101	22.1	144	28.4	-43	-29.9
Cantonese	98	28.7	72	24.7	26	36.1
Nepali	71	25.0	65	48.1	6	9.2
Greek	65	11.8	60	10.8	5	8.3
Thai	56	19.5	42	19.0	14	33.3
Malayalam	47	10.9	28	15.7	19	67.9
Swahili	46	20.7	18	13.7	28	155.6
Chinese, nfd	37	39.8	14	28.0	23	164.3

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Hume: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	33,695	36,278	69,973	24.8	71,957	-1,984	-2.8
Anglican	19,091	22,114	41,210	14.6	47,136	-5,926	-12.6
Uniting Church	7,198	9,053	16,251	5.8	20,059	-3,808	-19.0
Presbyterian & Reformed	4,496	4,900	9,395	3.3	10,844	-1,449	-13.4
Christian, nfd	2,715	3,033	5,745	2.0	5,033	712	14.1
Islam	2,336	2,034	4,370	1.5	3,659	711	19.4
Baptist	1,297	1,462	2,755	1.0	2,760	-5	-0.2
Pentecostal	1,057	1,254	2,309	0.8	2,039	270	13.2
Buddhism	849	1,184	2,036	0.7	1,633	403	24.7
Eastern Orthodox	992	913	1,904	0.7	1,988	-84	-4.2
Total with religion ^(b)	79,680	88,344	168,022	59.5	179,484	-11,462	-6.4
No Religion	45,691	40,263	85,960	30.5	60,070	25,890	43.1
Not Stated	14,407	13,870	28,275	10.0	23,027	5,248	22.8
Total Persons	139,779	142,476	282,251	100.0	262,583	19,668	7.5

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.

Table 1 Gippsland: Summary of Population Diversity, 2016, 2011 Census

Summary Indicators	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
Total Population	271,266	100.0	255,716	100.0	15,550	6.1
Australia-born	215,175	79.3	211,657	82.8	3,518	1.7
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	31,686	11.7	30,707	12.0	979	3.2
Country of birth not stated	24,409	9.0	13,359	5.2	11,050	82.7
Alia-born with at least 1 parent OSB	38,466	14.2	37,848	14.8	618	1.6
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	16,495	6.1	16,299	6.4	196	1.2
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	15,192	5.6	14,409	5.6	783	5.4
OSB arrived since 2011 ^(d)	2,831	1.0	na	na	na	na
OSB arrived since 2011 from NMESC	1,882	0.7	na	na	na	na
Indigenous Persons ^(e)	4,171	1.5	3,812	1.5	359	9.4
Language Other than English ^(f)	12,521	4.6	11,449	4.5	1,072	9.4
With a religion	146,064	53.8	160,438	62.7	-14,374	-9.0
OSB with Australian citizenship	20,632	7.6	20,072	7.8	560	2.8

(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

(b) Main English-Speaking Countries (MESC) are the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, USA and South Africa.

(c) Non-Main English-Speaking Countries (NMESC) cover all other countries of birth, excluding the MESC.

(d) 1 Jan 2011 to 9 Aug 2016.

(e) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2 Gippsland: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	4,386	5,034	9,423	29.7	9,348	75	0.8
New Zealand	1,478	1,529	3,001	9.5	2,708	293	10.8
Netherlands	1,108	1,078	2,181	6.9	2,315	-134	-5.8
Scotland	723	815	1,540	4.9	1,804	-264	-14.6
Germany	736	771	1,506	4.8	1,631	-125	-7.7
Italy	820	684	1,505	4.7	1,687	-182	-10.8
Philippines	283	796	1,076	3.4	824	252	30.6
India	550	467	1,020	3.2	698	322	46.1
South Africa	291	318	608	1.9	547	61	11.2
China	276	323	596	1.9	471	125	26.5
Malta	299	248	549	1.7	622	-73	-11.7
USA	252	281	531	1.7	484	47	9.7
Ireland	244	225	473	1.5	485	-12	-2.5
Sri Lanka	193	147	341	1.1	252	89	35.3
Malaysia	139	194	338	1.1	284	54	19.0
Northern Ireland	176	157	335	1.1	356	-21	-5.9
Vietnam	177	155	333	1.1	241	92	38.2
Greece	151	131	282	0.9	305	-23	-7.5
Poland	124	146	278	0.9	304	-26	-8.6
Canada	137	139	277	0.9	281	-4	-1.4
Thailand	77	190	269	0.8	143	126	88.1
Wales	117	122	239	0.8	251	-12	-4.8
Croatia	128	95	222	0.7	224	-2	-0.9
Austria	113	89	205	0.6	217	-12	-5.5
Taiwan	49	96	149	0.5	53	96	181.1
S E Europe, nfd	83	64	143	0.5	180	-37	-20.6
Fiji	68	73	141	0.4	143	-2	-1.4
Mauritius	57	75	135	0.4	108	27	25.0
Egypt	79	51	132	0.4	133	-1	-0.8
Hungary	67	58	121	0.4	143	-22	-15.4
Total Overseas-born ^(a)	15,225	16,464	31,686	100.0	30,707	979	3.2
Not stated	11,893	12,510	24,409		13,359	11,050	82.7
Born in Australia	105,971	109,201	215,175		211,657	3,518	1.7
Total Persons	133,094	138,178	271,266		255,716	15,550	6.1

(a) Includes other countries not in the top 30, "Inadequately described" and "At sea".

Table 3 Gippsland: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival						Not Stated	Total Persons
	Prior to 1941	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2010	2011-2016 ^(a)		
England	59	2,299	4,546	1,128	702	274	408	9,423
New Zealand	12	83	749	1,072	562	342	188	3,001
Netherlands	-	1,522	348	184	38	25	64	2,181
Scotland	3	530	636	192	97	28	47	1,540
Germany	9	886	330	134	65	31	52	1,506
Italy	19	795	520	31	13	17	101	1,505
Philippines	-	-	42	405	226	340	62	1,076
India	-	40	80	64	522	273	35	1,020
South Africa	-	12	113	163	228	85	15	608
China	-	16	14	85	225	193	66	596
Malta	-	336	160	21	14	6	19	549
USA	-	13	144	133	124	100	15	531
Ireland	-	86	183	86	49	45	23	473
Sri Lanka	-	20	75	59	101	79	7	341
Malaysia	-	9	77	69	77	84	24	338

(a) To 9 Aug 2016.

Table 4 Gippsland: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Overseas Arrivals between 2011 and 2016; 2016 Census

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2011 and 2016 ^(a)	
	Persons	As % of Tot
New Zealand	342	12.1
Philippines	340	12.0
England	274	9.7
India	273	9.6
China	193	6.8
USA	100	3.5
Thailand	98	3.5
Taiwan	89	3.1
South Africa	85	3.0
Malaysia	84	3.0
Sri Lanka	79	2.8
Vietnam	51	1.8
Ireland	45	1.6
Canada	43	1.5
S Korea	38	1.3
Total from all countries	2,831	100.0

(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas-born arriving between 1 Jan 2011 and 9 Aug 2016.

Table 5 Gippsland: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2016 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	113	121	96	681	1,315	2,044	2,826	2,233	9,423
New Zealand	123	122	167	766	550	655	430	186	3,001
Netherlands	8	9	4	77	105	425	883	664	2,181
Scotland	10	10	13	103	147	341	541	374	1,540
Germany	15	3	12	95	97	197	638	446	1,506
Italy	4	3	6	29	82	268	474	633	1,505
Philippines	79	53	59	380	209	178	94	30	1,076
India	64	43	48	616	72	55	78	40	1,020
South Africa	32	48	33	162	130	97	82	33	608
China	20	35	73	250	103	63	34	17	596
Malta	-	7	3	13	21	111	248	140	549
USA	37	34	28	115	80	94	119	25	531
Ireland	20	7	6	78	53	88	97	118	473
Sri Lanka	11	12	16	146	42	44	47	19	341
Malaysia	12	12	27	130	63	52	35	9	338

Table 6 Gippsland: Top 15 Ancestry Responses, 2016 Census

Ancestry ^(a)	First Response	Second Response	Total Responses	As % of Tot
Australian	76,130	36,108	112,234	32.6
English	110,318	446	110,766	32.2
Irish	15,962	14,390	30,353	8.8
Scottish	13,512	16,643	30,156	8.8
German	5,237	5,987	11,230	3.3
Italian	6,701	3,123	9,823	2.9
Dutch	4,250	4,250	8,500	2.5
Maltese	1,271	1,167	2,435	0.7
Chinese	1,587	447	2,032	0.6
Polish	897	860	1,757	0.5
New Zealander	501	1,053	1,558	0.5
Welsh	404	1,111	1,516	0.4
Greek	861	644	1,508	0.4
Indian	1,149	278	1,430	0.4
Filipino	1,000	405	1,404	0.4

(a) Respondents have the option of providing more than one response but only the first two responses are coded. Total responses may exceed total persons.

Table 7 Gippsland: Top 30 Languages other than English spoken at Home by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Italian	997	988	1,977	15.8	2,260	-283	-12.5
Mandarin	371	463	839	6.7	492	347	70.5
German	351	405	750	6.0	884	-134	-15.2
Dutch	314	382	696	5.6	806	-110	-13.6
Greek	335	338	674	5.4	667	7	1.0
Tagalog	116	240	359	2.9	214	145	67.8
Spanish	169	187	354	2.8	269	85	31.6
Vietnamese	148	174	323	2.6	193	130	67.4
Filipino	79	240	320	2.6	273	47	17.2
Arabic	168	146	310	2.5	272	38	14.0
Maltese	148	154	306	2.4	348	-42	-12.1
Polish	128	152	279	2.2	287	-8	-2.8
Cantonese	138	141	279	2.2	261	18	6.9
Malayalam	134	131	273	2.2	128	145	113.3
Punjabi	146	118	267	2.1	109	158	145.0
French	119	145	261	2.1	248	13	5.2
Hindi	119	111	226	1.8	139	87	62.6
Thai	65	155	215	1.7	120	95	79.2
Croatian	110	91	202	1.6	191	11	5.8
Afrikaans	89	96	187	1.5	159	28	17.6
Sinhalese	96	89	186	1.5	99	87	87.9
Japanese	65	80	149	1.2	159	-10	-6.3
Tamil	78	60	138	1.1	73	65	89.0
Serbian	61	74	137	1.1	110	27	24.5
Auslan	48	75	126	1.0	125	1	0.8
Hungarian	63	63	121	1.0	112	9	8.0
Russian	45	63	109	0.9	103	6	5.8
Nuer	46	52	97	0.8	104	-7	-6.7
Dinka	46	48	95	0.8	128	-33	-25.8
Urdu	45	49	92	0.7	56	36	64.3
Total LOTE Speakers ^(a)	5,915	6,609	12,521	100.0	11,449	1,072	9.4
Speaks English Only	116,173	121,050	237,224		232,702	4,522	1.9
Not stated	11,008	10,511	21,518		11,569	9,949	86.0
Total Persons	133,094	138,178	271,266		255,716	15,550	6.1

(a) Includes other languages not in the top 30, "Inadequately described", "Non-verbal, so described" and other supplementary codes.

Table 8 Gippsland: Top 15 Languages other than English Speakers and Low English Proficiency, 2016, 2011 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	264	31.5	101	20.4	163	161.4
Italian	250	12.6	290	12.8	-40	-13.8
Vietnamese	103	31.9	63	31.7	40	63.5
Greek	101	15.0	120	18.1	-19	-15.8
Cantonese	68	24.4	67	26.2	1	1.5
Thai	52	24.2	21	18.3	31	147.6
Arabic	39	12.6	32	11.8	7	21.9
Spanish	37	10.5	39	14.6	-2	-5.1
Auslan	33	26.2	23	18.5	10	43.5
Polish	32	11.5	33	11.7	-1	-3.0
Malayalam	31	11.4	9	7.1	22	244.4
Punjabi	25	9.4	13	11.7	12	92.3
Serbian	24	17.5	5	4.9	19	380.0
Filipino	24	7.5	7	2.6	17	242.9
Croatian	22	10.9	18	9.3	4	22.2

(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English.

(b) Number who speak the Language and speak English Not Well or Not at All, as a proportion of all persons who speak the Language.

Table 9 Gippsland: Top 10 Religions by Gender, 2016, 2011 Census

Religion ^(a)	2016				2011	Change 2011-2016	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	Persons	% Change
Catholic	25,456	28,562	54,019	19.9	56,538	-2,519	-4.5
Anglican	20,054	23,773	43,826	16.2	50,594	-6,768	-13.4
Uniting Church	5,773	7,552	13,321	4.9	16,370	-3,049	-18.6
Presbyterian & Reformed	4,271	4,819	9,089	3.4	10,714	-1,625	-15.2
Christian, nfd	2,766	3,227	5,990	2.2	5,331	659	12.4
Baptist	1,509	1,783	3,291	1.2	3,304	-13	-0.4
Buddhism	824	1,146	1,976	0.7	1,787	189	10.6
Pentecostal	893	1,079	1,976	0.7	1,958	18	0.9
Eastern Orthodox	732	721	1,448	0.5	1,544	-96	-6.2
Jehovah's Witnesses	522	679	1,205	0.4	1,151	54	4.7
Total with religion ^(b)	67,634	78,433	146,064	53.8	160,438	-14,374	-9.0
No Religion	51,106	45,964	97,073	35.8	70,534	26,539	37.6
Not Stated	14,352	13,775	28,129	10.4	24,752	3,377	13.6
Total Persons	133,094	138,178	271,266	100.0	255,716	15,550	6.1

(a) Religion categories for 2016 were coded according to the 2016 Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Cat no. 1266.0.

Religions for this table represent classification at the 3 digit level.

(b) Also includes all other religions not in the top 10.