



# Ghana-born

## Victorian Community Profiles: 2016 Census



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## Notes on the Data

These notes relate to the Birthplace Community Profiles, and detail some important considerations regarding the classifications used and comparability issues between Census years. For more general information about what is collected in the Census and the meaning of various categories, please see the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Census Dictionary, 2016, Catalogue No. 2901.0 on the ABS Website [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au), which also contains the other publications mentioned in these notes.

### Confidentiality and Introduced Random Error

Many classifications used in ABS statistics have an uneven distribution of data throughout their categories. For example, the number of people who are Anglican or born in Italy is quite large (3,101,185 and 174,042 respectively in 2016), while the number of people who are Buddhist or born in Chile (563,674 and 26,086 respectively in 2016), is relatively small. When religion is cross-classified with country of birth, the number in the table cell who are Anglican and who were born in Italy could be small, and the number of Buddhists born in Chile even smaller. These small numbers increase the risk of identifying individuals in the statistics.

Even when variables are more evenly distributed in the classifications, the problem still occurs. The more detailed the classifications, and the more of them that are applied in constructing a table, the greater the incidence of very small cells.

Care is taken in the specification of tables to minimise the risk of identifying individuals. In addition, a technique has been developed to randomly adjust cell values. Random adjustment of the data is considered to be the most satisfactory technique for avoiding the release of identifiable Census data. When the technique is applied, all cells are slightly adjusted to prevent any identifiable data being exposed. These adjustments result in small introduced random errors. However, the information value of the table as a whole is not impaired. The technique allows very large tables to be produced even though they contain numbers of very small cells.

The counts and totals in summary tables are subjected to small adjustments. These adjustments may cause the sum of rows or columns to differ by small amounts from table totals. The counts are adjusted independently in a controlled manner, so the same information is adjusted by the same amount. However, tables at higher geographic levels may not be equal to the sum of the tables for the component geographic units.

It is not possible to determine which individual figures have been affected by random error adjustments, but the small variance which may be associated with derived totals can, for the most part, be ignored.

No reliance should be placed on small cells as they are impacted by random adjustment, respondent and processing errors.

Many different classifications are used in Census tables and the tables are produced for a variety of geographical areas. The effect of the introduced random error is minimised if the statistic required is found direct from a tabulation rather than from aggregating more finely classified data. Similarly, rather than aggregating data from small areas to obtain statistics about a larger standard geographic area, published data for the larger area should be used wherever possible.

When calculating proportions, percentages or ratios from cross-classified or small area tables, the random error introduced can be ignored except when very small cells are involved, in which case the impact on percentages and ratios can be significant.

### Local Government Areas and new ABS Geography

The Local Government Area (LGA) is part of the Non-ABS Structure of the ASGS and the ABS will continue to support LGAs with the data it currently provides. There were no boundary changes between Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Victoria between 2011 and 2016.

## Census variables

The following describes Census topics presented in this publication. (Please refer to the *Census Dictionary, 2016*).

### *Country of Birth of Person*

This variable indicates in which country a person was born and is coded using the *Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC), 2016*, Catalogue No. 1269.0. Change of names of countries between censuses should be noted when making time series comparisons. Examples are provided below:

Some country name changes from 2011 to 2016:

#### 2011

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

Myanmar, The Republic of the Union of

Bolivia, Plurinational State of

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

#### 2016

FYR of Macedonia

Myanmar

Bolivia

Venezuela

### *Indigenous Status*

This provides responses of persons who identified themselves as being of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

### *Year of Arrival*

This states for persons born overseas, the year they first arrived in Australia with the intention of staying for at least one year. The variable Country of Birth of Person is the basis for determining if a person was born in Australia or overseas. The year 2016 refers to the period from 1st January 2016 to 9th August 2016 only.

### *Ancestry*

Ancestry is coded using the *Australian Standard Classification of Cultural and Ethnic Groups (ASCCEG), 2016*, Catalogue No.1249.0. There are two ancestry variables, First and Second Response, because respondents to the Census are asked to report up to two ancestries. Respondents do not have the option of ranking their answers to the ancestry question, so where a respondent reports two ancestries, those two ancestries have equal standing. The two ancestry variables are combined into one variable Ancestry Multi-Response, or Total Responses as used in this publication.

### *Age*

This contains a person's age, and is collected for each person. Age is calculated from date of birth, however if this is not provided, stated age will be used. If neither is provided, age is imputed.

### *Language Spoken at Home*

This records responses to the Census question "Does the person speak a language other than English at home?", and is coded using the *Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL), 2016*, Catalogue No. 1267.0. This question allows for one answer only.

### *Proficiency in Spoken English*

This variable classifies their self-assessed proficiency in spoken English for each person who speaks a language other than English at home.

### *Religious Affiliation*

Religions are coded using the *Australian Standard Classification of Religions Groups (ASCRG), 2016*, Catalogue No. 1266.0. The variable records a person's religious affiliation. Answering this Census question is optional.

### *Dwelling Internet Connection*

This variable records whether any member of the household accesses the internet from the dwelling, through a desktop/laptop computer, mobile or smart phone, tablet, music or video player, gaming console, smart TV or any other devices. It also includes accessing through any type of connection, for example, ADSL, fibre, cable, wireless, satellite and mobile broadband (3G/4G).

### *Level of Highest Educational Attainment*

This variable combines "Non-School Qualification: Level of Education" and "Highest Year of School Completed" to produce a single measure of a person's overall level of educational attainment, whether it be a school or non-school qualification.

### *Labour Force Status*

This variable records, for the week prior to Census night, a person's labour force status. The category, "Employed, away from work" also includes persons who stated they worked but who did not state their number of hours worked.

### *Occupation*

Occupation is coded using the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), 2013, Version 1.2*, Catalogue No. 1220.0. The Occupation code assigned to a response is based on the occupation title and tasks of the main job held during the week prior to Census night.

### *Industry of Employment*

Industry of Employment is coded using the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 2006 Revision 2.0*, Catalogue No. 1292.0.

### *Voluntary Work*

This variable records people who spent time doing unpaid voluntary work through an organisation or group, in the twelve months prior to Census Night. It excludes work done as part of paid employment; if main reason is to qualify for Government benefit, obtain an educational qualification or due to a community work order: and in a family business

### *Total Personal Income (Weekly)*

This indicates the total income that the person usually receives each week.

### *Tenure Type*

This describes whether a dwelling is owned, being purchased or rented. Dwellings occupied under a life tenure scheme can be considered as being owned.

### *Family Composition*

Family Composition classifies families into different types. When classifying families into different types, information about temporarily absent family members is used.

No provision has been made in Family Composition to classify family members outside the family nucleus. For example, in a family which contains a couple and their dependent children, plus a parent of one of the couple, the latter would be recorded as an "Other related individual". Identification of such persons within a family is done by means of "Relationship in household" data.

### *Citizenship*

This records whether a person has Australian citizenship.

### *Core Activity Need for Assistance*

This measures the number of people with a profound or severe disability. People with a profound or severe disability are defined as those people needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting six months or more) or old age.

### *Usual Address 5 years ago*

This is derived from the mark box answer to the question on the 2016 Census form which asks, “Where did the person usually live five years ago (at 9 August 2011)?”. This variable shows migration patterns when used with the “Usual Address Census Night Indicator”, “Usual Address One Year Ago Indicator” and “Place of usual residence” data.

### **Abbreviations**

Category names have been shortened where they do not fit within the columns or rows in the tables in this publication. The commonly used abbreviations include:

nfd	Not further defined
nec	Not elsewhere classified
na	Not available or Not applicable
Alia	Australia
Vic	Victoria
COB	Country of Birth
OSB	Overseas-born
LOTE	Language other than English
LGA	Local Government Area
MESC	Main English-speaking Countries
NMESC	Non-Main English-speaking Countries



**Table 1**  
**Distribution within Australia of Ghana-born: 2016 and 2011 Census**

State or Territory/ Greater Capital city Statistical Area/ Rest of State or Territory <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born					Overseas-born <sup>(e)</sup>				
	2016		2011		2011-2016	2016		2011		2011-2016
	Persons	% of total <sup>(d)</sup>	Persons	% of total <sup>(d)</sup>	% change	Persons	% of total <sup>(d)</sup>	Persons	% of total <sup>(d)</sup>	% change
<b>New South Wales</b>	2,432	46.0	1,969	50.9	23.5	2,072,566	33.6	1,778,545	33.6	16.5
Greater Sydney	2,242	42.4	1,821	47.1	23.1	1,773,543	28.8	1,503,620	28.4	18.0
Rest of State	193	3.7	152	3.9	27.0	299,027	4.9	274,922	5.2	8.8
<b>Victoria</b>	941	17.8	666	17.2	41.3	1,680,274	27.3	1,405,337	26.5	19.6
Greater Melbourne	858	16.2	603	15.6	42.3	1,520,265	24.7	1,259,966	23.8	20.7
Rest of State	84	1.6	61	1.6	37.7	160,012	2.6	145,374	2.7	10.1
<b>Queensland</b>	498	9.4	359	9.3	38.7	1,016,035	16.5	888,634	16.8	14.3
Greater Brisbane	343	6.5	240	6.2	42.9	592,693	9.6	509,159	9.6	16.4
Rest of State	160	3.0	114	2.9	40.4	423,341	6.9	379,473	7.2	11.6
<b>South Australia</b>	322	6.1	214	5.5	50.5	384,096	6.2	352,998	6.7	8.8
Greater Adelaide	301	5.7	195	5.0	54.4	341,059	5.5	310,940	5.9	9.7
Rest of State	18	0.3	18	0.5	-	43,039	0.7	42,059	0.8	2.3
<b>Western Australia</b>	801	15.2	435	11.3	84.1	797,714	12.9	688,220	13.0	15.9
Greater Perth	654	12.4	323	8.4	102.5	702,554	11.4	597,927	11.3	17.5
Rest of State	150	2.8	109	2.8	37.6	95,153	1.5	90,291	1.7	5.4
<b>Tasmania</b>	42	0.8	26	0.7	61.5	61,241	1.0	57,653	1.1	6.2
Greater Hobart	17	0.3	7	0.2	142.9	30,670	0.5	27,953	0.5	9.7
Rest of State	27	0.5	23	0.6	17.4	30,573	0.5	29,697	0.6	2.9
<b>Northern Territory</b>	36	0.7	34	0.9	5.9	45,407	0.7	35,177	0.7	29.1
Greater Darwin	31	0.6	29	0.8	6.9	34,979	0.6	26,132	0.5	33.9
Rest of Territory	12	0.2	6	0.2	100.0	10,426	0.2	9,041	0.2	15.3
<b>ACT</b>	209	4.0	162	4.2	29.0	105,170	1.7	86,324	1.6	21.8
<b>Australia<sup>(b)</sup></b>	5,287	100.0	3,866	100.0	36.8	6,164,361	100.0	5,294,150	100.0	16.4
<b>All capital cities<sup>(c)</sup></b>	4,439	84.0	3,224	83.4	37.7	4,995,765	81.0	4,235,703	80.0	17.9
<b>Rest of country</b>	842	15.9	647	16.7	30.1	1,168,601	19.0	1,058,448	20.0	10.4

<sup>(a)</sup> Rest of State or Territory categories include "No Usual Address" and "Migratory-Offshore-Shipping".

<sup>(b)</sup> Australia total includes "Other Territories".

<sup>(c)</sup> Comprises Greater Sydney, Greater Melbourne, Greater Brisbane, Greater Adelaide, Greater Perth, Greater Hobart and Greater Darwin.

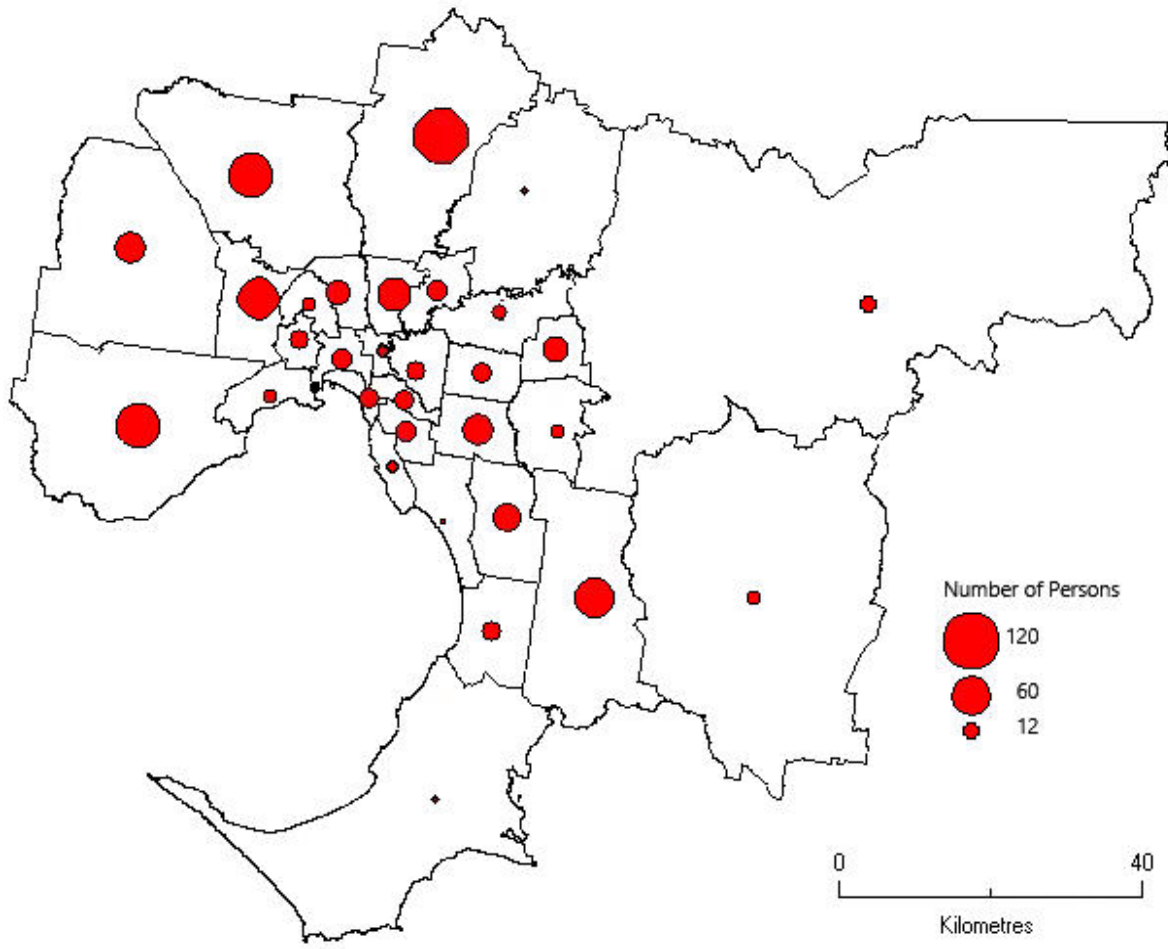
<sup>(d)</sup> Percent in italics adds up to total for Australia.

<sup>(e)</sup> Includes "Inadequately described", "At sea", "Australia (includes External Territories), nfd", "Norfolk Island" and "Australian External Territories, nec".

**Table 2**  
**Number of Ghana-born by Top Twenty Local Government Areas**  
**and Major Suburbs, Victoria: 2016**

Rank in 2016	Rank in 2011	Local Government Area	Suburbs with most Ghana-born, ranked
1	1	Whittlesea (C)	Epping (Vic.), Mill Park, Mernda, Lalor, Thomastown
2	2	Hume (C)	Craigieburn, Roxburgh Park, Broadmeadows (Vic.), Campbellfield, Dallas
3	6	Wyndham (C)	Point Cook, Hoppers Crossing, Tarneit, Truganina, Werribee
4	4	Brimbank (C)	St Albans (Vic.), Deer Park, Cairnlea, Sunshine (Vic.), Sunshine North
5	7	Casey (C)	Berwick, Clyde (Vic.), Doveton, Clyde North, Cranbourne West
6	3	Darebin (C)	Reservoir (Vic.), Kingsbury, Preston (Vic.), Bundoora (Vic.), Northcote
7	14	Melton (C)	Hillside (Melton - Vic.), Caroline Springs, Melton South, Melton West, Burnside (Vic.)
8	5	Monash (C)	Clayton, Glen Waverley, Mount Waverley, Wheelers Hill, Oakleigh
9	10	Greater Dandenong (C)	Noble Park, Dandenong, Dandenong North, Keysborough
10	9	Maroondah (C)	Bayswater North, Ringwood (Vic.), Croydon (Vic.)
11	11	Moreland (C)	Brunswick (Vic.), Pascoe Vale, Coburg North, Glenroy (Vic.), Coburg
12	23	Glen Eira (C)	Murrumbeena, Bentleigh, Carnegie, Caulfield South, Elsternwick
13	8	Ballarat (C)	Sebastopol (Vic.), Lucas, Wendouree
14	16	Banyule (C)	Ivanhoe (Vic.), Heidelberg Heights, Rosanna, Heidelberg West, Macleod (Vic.)
15	12	Melbourne (C)	Melbourne, North Melbourne, Southbank, West Melbourne
16	15	Whitehorse (C)	Blackburn, Box Hill (Vic.), Box Hill South, Vermont
17	26	Port Phillip (C)	Melbourne, South Melbourne, St Kilda (Vic.), St Kilda East
18	21	Stonnington (C)	Toorak, Armadale (Vic.), Glen Iris (Vic.), Malvern East
19	20	Boroondara (C)	Balwyn North, Camberwell (Vic.), Hawthorn (Vic.), Kew (Vic.)
20	33	Greater Geelong (C)	Belmont (Vic.)

**Figure 1**  
**Geographic Distribution of Ghana-born in**  
**Metropolitan Local Government Areas, Victoria: 2016**



**Table 3****Number of Ghana-born by Top Twenty Local Government Areas, Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Local Government Area	Ghana-born							Overseas-born <sup>(b)</sup>		Ghana-born			
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016	2011	as % of LGA overseas-born		as % of LGA population		
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	Persons	2016	2011	2016	2011	
Whittlesea (C)	113	12.0	65	9.8	48	73.8	70,138	52,007	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Hume (C)	78	8.3	54	8.1	24	44.4	70,535	53,970	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Wyndham (C)	78	8.3	34	5.1	44	129.4	90,248	54,404	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Brimbank (C)	67	7.1	47	7.1	20	42.6	93,001	84,291	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Casey (C)	63	6.7	32	4.8	31	96.9	114,422	88,108	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Darebin (C)	47	5.0	48	7.2	-1	-2.1	48,848	46,081	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Melton (C)	41	4.4	15	2.3	26	173.3	40,613	30,365	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Monash (C)	40	4.3	47	7.1	-7	-14.9	89,590	75,806	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Gter Dandenong (C)	31	3.3	21	3.2	10	47.6	87,766	76,130	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Maroondah (C)	28	3.0	24	3.6	4	16.7	25,599	21,807	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Moreland (C)	26	2.8	20	3.0	6	30.0	55,227	49,754	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Glen Eira (C)	21	2.2	9	1.4	12	133.3	51,747	45,927	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ballarat (C)	20	2.1	25	3.8	-5	-20.0	9,655	8,092	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	
Banyule (C)	19	2.0	13	2.0	6	46.2	28,609	26,186	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Melbourne (C)	19	2.0	18	2.7	1	5.6	75,797	44,532	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Whitehorse (C)	18	1.9	14	2.1	4	28.6	62,353	50,637	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Port Phillip (C)	17	1.8	8	1.2	9	112.5	31,877	28,470	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Stonnington (C)	17	1.8	10	1.5	7	70.0	32,732	27,409	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Boroondara (C)	16	1.7	11	1.7	5	45.5	51,744	45,028	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Greater Geelong (C)	15	1.6	3	0.5	12	400.0	37,981	33,542	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	167	17.7	148	22.2	19	12.8	511,792	462,791	-	-	-	-	
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>1,680,274</b>	<b>1,405,337</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

<sup>(a)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".<sup>(b)</sup>Includes "Inadequately described", "At sea", "Australia (includes External Territories), nfd", "Norfolk Island" and "Australian External Territories, nec".

**Table 4****Year of Arrival of Ghana-born and Total Overseas-born, Victoria: 2016**

Year of arrival <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born		Total Overseas-born, Vic	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Prior to 1941	-	-	2,500	0.1
1941-1950	-	-	23,085	1.4
1951-1960	5	0.5	107,852	6.4
1961-1970	16	1.7	166,674	9.9
1971-1980	29	3.1	134,637	8.0
1981-1990	94	10.0	195,313	11.6
1991-2000	165	17.5	191,778	11.4
2001-2010	310	32.9	418,771	24.9
Jan 2011-Aug 2016	293	31.1	381,130	22.7
Not stated	26	2.8	58,517	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,680,256</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

**Table 5****Year of Arrival by Top Twenty Local Government Areas, Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Year of arrival of Ghana-born												Total	
	Prior to 1941		1941-1960		1961-1980		1981-2000		2001-2016 <sup>(b)</sup>		Not stated			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	-	-	-	-	3	6.7	48	18.5	65	10.8	3	11.5	113	12.0
Hume (C)	-	-	-	-	4	8.9	25	9.6	42	7.0	-	-	78	8.3
Wyndham (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6.9	57	9.5	-	-	78	8.3
Brimbank (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6.9	46	7.7	-	-	67	7.1
Casey (C)	-	-	-	-	3	6.7	14	5.4	42	7.0	3	11.5	63	6.7
Darebin (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3.5	36	6.0	-	-	47	5.0
Melton (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2.3	28	4.7	3	11.5	41	4.4
Monash (C)	-	-	3	60.0	3	6.7	15	5.8	10	1.7	3	11.5	40	4.3
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.8	22	3.7	-	-	31	3.3
Maroondah (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2.3	17	2.8	-	-	28	3.0
Moreland (C)	-	-	-	-	3	6.7	6	2.3	20	3.3	-	-	26	2.8
Glen Eira (C)	-	-	-	-	4	8.9	4	1.5	9	1.5	-	-	21	2.2
Ballarat (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.2	20	3.3	-	-	20	2.1
Banyule (C)	-	-	-	-	5	11.1	3	1.2	8	1.3	-	-	19	2.0
Melbourne (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1.5	10	1.7	-	-	19	2.0
Whitehorse (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2.0	-	-	18	1.9
Port Phillip (C)	-	-	3	60.0	-	-	5	1.9	3	0.5	-	-	17	1.8
Stonnington (C)	-	-	-	-	3	6.7	3	1.2	9	1.5	-	-	17	1.8
Boroondara (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.2	4	0.7	5	19.2	16	1.7
Greater Geelong (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.9	11	1.8	-	-	15	1.6
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	-	-	-	-	17	37.8	55	21.2	130	21.6	9	34.6	167	17.7
<b>Victoria</b>	-	-	5	100.0	45	100.0	260	100.0	601	100.0	26	100.0	941	100.0

<sup>(a)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address", "Migratory and off-shore" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

<sup>(b)</sup>To 9 Aug 2016.

**Table 6****Age Groups of Ghana-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

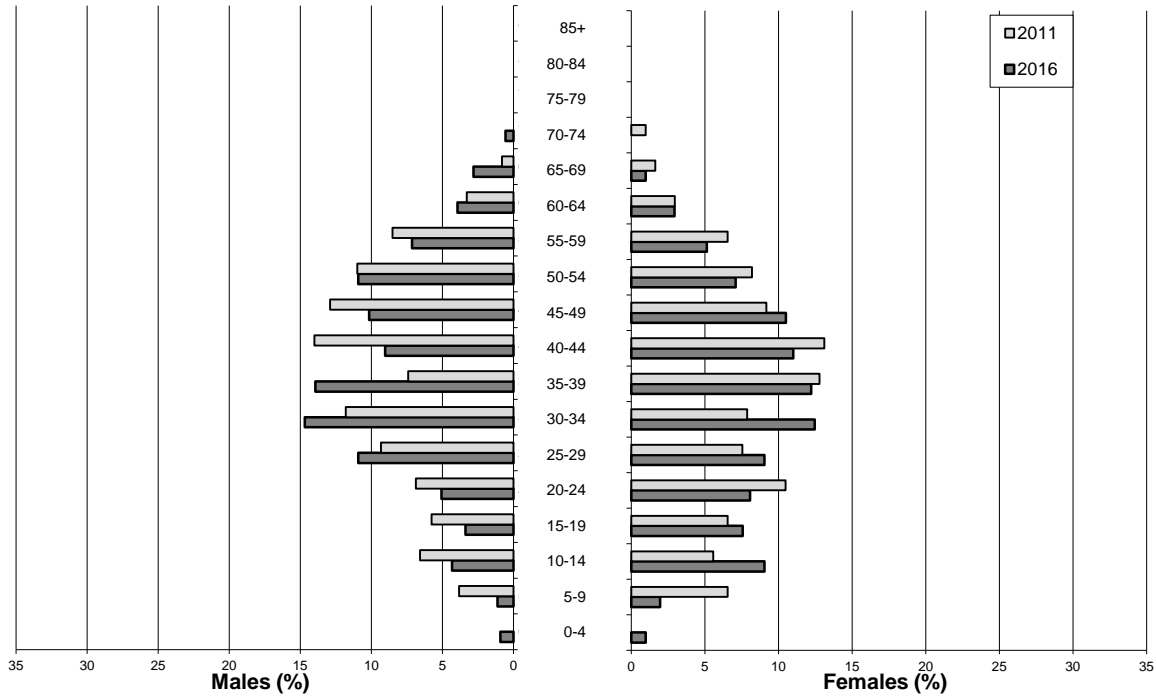
Age group (years)	Ghana-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
0 - 4	13	1.4	3	0.5	10	333.3	371,220	6.3	344,733	6.4	26,487	7.7
5 - 11	46	4.9	49	7.4	-3	-6.1	508,005	8.6	455,693	8.5	52,312	11.5
12 - 18	81	8.6	49	7.4	32	65.3	481,192	8.1	473,674	8.8	7,518	1.6
19 - 25	95	10.1	79	11.9	16	20.3	577,717	9.7	521,595	9.7	56,122	10.8
26 - 34	193	20.5	108	16.2	85	78.7	802,113	13.5	684,431	12.8	117,682	17.2
35 - 44	216	23.0	151	22.7	65	43.0	805,920	13.6	774,615	14.5	31,305	4.0
45 - 54	175	18.6	144	21.6	31	21.5	780,420	13.2	726,475	13.6	53,945	7.4
55 - 64	95	10.1	64	9.6	31	48.4	677,453	11.4	611,249	11.4	66,204	10.8
65 - 74	25	2.7	16	2.4	9	56.3	509,599	8.6	402,224	7.5	107,375	26.7
75 - 84	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-	285,006	4.8	254,360	4.8	30,646	12.0
85 - 94	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,986	2.0	97,672	1.8	20,314	20.8
95 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,002	0.2	7,324	0.1	2,678	36.6
<b>Total</b>	941	100.0	666	100.0	275	41.3	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
Median Age (in years)	37		38				37		37			
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)	130		119				96		97			

**Figure 2**

**Age and Gender Distribution of Ghana-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

**(a) Ghana-born**

Age (years)



**(b) Total Victorian Population**

Age (years)







**Table 7****Ghanaian Ancestry, Total Responses by Top Twenty Local Government Areas, Victoria, 2016, 2011**

Local Government Area	Total Ghanaian ancestry, First and Second Responses <sup>(b)</sup>					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Whittlesea (C)	105	9.4	69	11.3	36	52.2
Wyndham (C)	103	9.2	49	8.0	54	110.2
Hume (C)	94	8.4	53	8.7	41	77.4
Casey (C)	78	7.0	31	5.1	47	151.6
Brimbank (C)	77	6.9	42	6.9	35	83.3
Melton (C)	52	4.6	24	3.9	28	116.7
Darebin (C)	51	4.5	19	3.1	32	168.4
Monash (C)	46	4.1	32	5.2	14	43.8
Yarra Ranges (S)	42	3.7	11	1.8	31	281.8
Moreland (C)	40	3.6	19	3.1	21	110.5
Manningham (C)	31	2.8	8	1.3	23	287.5
Greater Dandenong (C)	28	2.5	16	2.6	12	75.0
Melbourne (C)	25	2.2	16	2.6	9	56.3
Greater Geelong (C)	24	2.1	8	1.3	16	200.0
Ballarat (C)	23	2.0	15	2.5	8	53.3
Banyule (C)	22	2.0	17	2.8	5	29.4
Yarra (C)	22	2.0	13	2.1	9	69.2
Whitehorse (C)	21	1.9	9	1.5	12	133.3
Frankston (C)	19	1.7	12	2.0	7	58.3
Maroondah (C)	18	1.6	26	4.3	-8	-30.8
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	201	17.9	121	19.8	80	66.1
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>83.9</b>

Note: This table selects all those in Victoria (not limited to the Ghana-born subgroup) identifying with Ghanaian ancestry.

<sup>(a)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

This table is based on the ancestry with the most responses for Ghana-born persons.

**Table 8****Country of Birth (Top Twenty plus Australia) of Persons of Ghanaian Ancestry, Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Country of birth of persons of Ghanaian ancestry	Persons identifying with Ghanaian ancestry <sup>(b)</sup>					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Australia	403	35.9	195	32.0	208	106.7
Ghana	567	50.5	331	54.3	236	71.3
England	44	3.9	22	3.6	22	100.0
New Zealand	20	1.8	14	2.3	6	42.9
Nigeria	9	0.8	3	0.5	6	200.0
Lebanon	6	0.5	-	-	6	-
Germany	4	0.4	-	-	4	-
Wales	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-
Italy	3	0.3	-	-	3	-
Philippines	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-
Japan	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-
Canada	3	0.3	-	-	3	-
USA	3	0.3	-	-	3	-
Sierra Leone	3	0.3	-	-	3	-
Zimbabwe	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-
Other countries	19	1.7	28	4.6	-9	-32.1
Not stated etc <sup>(a)</sup>	26	2.3	5	0.8	21	420.0
<b>Total responses, Ghanaian ancestry</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>83.9</b>

Note: The ranking of countries of birth in this table is based on the most total responses (First and Second responses) for Ghanaian ancestry.

<sup>(a)</sup>Includes "Inadequately described" and, "At sea".

<sup>(b)</sup>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 9**  
**Languages Spoken at Home (Top Twenty), Ghana-born**  
**and the Total Victorian Population, 2016, 2011**

Language spoken at home	Ghana-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Akan	374	39.7	212	31.8	162	76.4	486	0.0	288	0.0	198	68.8
Ewe	48	5.1	42	6.3	6	14.3	119	0.0	102	0.0	17	16.7
African Languages, nfd	38	4.0	29	4.4	9	31.0	626	0.0	478	0.0	148	31.0
Arabic	35	3.7	32	4.8	3	9.4	79,589	1.3	68,437	1.3	11,152	16.3
Ga	34	3.6	34	5.1	-	-	41	0.0	36	0.0	5	13.9
Mandarin	22	2.3	45	6.8	-23	-51.1	191,793	3.2	103,742	1.9	88,051	84.9
African Languages, nec	17	1.8	19	2.9	-2	-10.5	571	0.0	621	0.0	-50	-8.1
Hausa	15	1.6	14	2.1	1	7.1	57	0.0	39	0.0	18	46.2
Chinese, nfd	7	0.7	7	1.1	-	-	7,095	0.1	7,061	0.1	34	0.5
Cantonese	6	0.6	24	3.6	-18	-75.0	78,079	1.3	72,902	1.4	5,177	7.1
Krio	4	0.4	8	1.2	-4	-50.0	292	0.0	264	0.0	28	10.6
Dutch	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-	8,600	0.1	9,509	0.2	-909	-9.6
French	3	0.3	-	-	3	-	19,313	0.3	16,283	0.3	3,030	18.6
Bengali	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-	10,992	0.2	6,902	0.1	4,090	59.3
Creole, nfd	3	0.3	-	-	3	-	844	0.0	91	0.0	753	827.5
Speaks English only	294	31.2	192	28.8	102	53.1	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
Other languages <sup>(a)</sup>	16	1.7	-	-	16	-	1,140,342	19.2	948,678	17.7	191,664	20.2
Not stated	19	2.0	6	0.9	13	216.7	360,974	6.1	243,745	4.6	117,229	48.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>5,926,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,354,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>572,585</b>	<b>10.7</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Include "Inadequately described" and "Non-verbal so described".

**Table 10****Languages Spoken at Home (Top 3) by Top Twenty Local Government Areas, Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Top 3 languages, Ghana-born												Total Ghana-born	
	Akan		Ewe		African Languages, nfd		Speaks English only		Other languages <sup>(a)</sup>		Not stated			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	58	15.5	3	6.3	-	-	25	8.5	23	13.7	4	21.1	113	12.0
Hume (C)	47	12.6	-	-	6	15.8	11	3.7	14	8.3	-	-	78	8.3
Wyndham (C)	38	10.2	6	12.5	3	7.9	25	8.5	6	3.6	-	-	78	8.3
Brimbank (C)	36	9.6	3	6.3	9	23.7	14	4.8	5	3.0	-	-	67	7.1
Casey (C)	34	9.1	6	12.5	3	7.9	17	5.8	3	1.8	-	-	63	6.7
Darebin (C)	24	6.4	-	-	-	-	18	6.1	5	3.0	-	-	47	5.0
Melton (C)	21	5.6	-	-	3	7.9	6	2.0	6	3.6	5	26.3	41	4.4
Monash (C)	14	3.7	-	-	-	-	18	6.1	5	3.0	3	15.8	40	4.3
Gter Dandenong (C)	12	3.2	-	-	-	-	5	1.7	14	8.3	-	-	31	3.3
Maroondah (C)	10	2.7	-	-	-	-	9	3.1	9	5.4	-	-	28	3.0
Moreland (C)	10	2.7	-	-	3	7.9	5	1.7	8	4.8	-	-	26	2.8
Glen Eira (C)	4	1.1	-	-	-	-	9	3.1	8	4.8	-	-	21	2.2
Ballarat (C)	-	-	11	22.9	-	-	3	1.0	6	3.6	-	-	20	2.1
Banyule (C)	3	0.8	-	-	-	-	9	3.1	7	4.2	-	-	19	2.0
Melbourne (C)	4	1.1	4	8.3	-	-	8	2.7	3	1.8	-	-	19	2.0
Whitehorse (C)	-	-	3	6.3	-	-	7	2.4	8	4.8	-	-	18	1.9
Port Phillip (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1.4	13	7.7	-	-	17	1.8
Stonnington (C)	3	0.8	-	-	4	10.5	8	2.7	-	-	-	-	17	1.8
Boroondara (C)	3	0.8	-	-	-	-	7	2.4	6	3.6	-	-	16	1.7
Greater Geelong (C)	4	1.1	-	-	-	-	3	1.0	8	4.8	-	-	15	1.6
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	49	13.1	12	25.0	7	18.4	83	28.2	9	5.4	7	36.8	167	17.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Include "Inadequately described" and "Non-verbal so described".<sup>(b)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 11****Proficiency in Spoken English, Ghana-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Proficiency in spoken English <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
<i>Speaks English only</i>	294	31.2	192	28.8	102	53.1	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
<i>Speaks other languages &amp; speaks English:</i>												
Very well	457	48.6	311	46.7	146	46.9	854,437	14.4	691,030	12.9	163,407	23.6
Well	143	15.2	124	18.6	19	15.3	419,756	7.1	332,894	6.2	86,862	26.1
Not well	23	2.4	29	4.4	-6	-20.7	204,807	3.5	167,831	3.1	36,976	22.0
Not at all	9	1.0	5	0.8	4	80.0	61,277	1.0	44,804	0.8	16,473	36.8
<i>Not stated<sup>(b)</sup></i>	19	2.0	10	1.5	9	90.0	359,543	6.1	242,618	4.5	116,925	48.2
<b>Total</b>	941	100.0	666	100.0	275	41.3	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

<sup>(a)</sup>This is a self-assessment.

<sup>(b)</sup>Not stated includes "Language or English proficiency not stated" and "Both language and English proficiency not stated".

**Table 12**  
**Proficiency in Spoken English by Top Twenty Local Government Areas,**  
**Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	<i>Speaks English only</i>		<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English<sup>(a)</sup>:</i>										Total Ghana-born	
	Persons	% of total	Very well		Well		Not well		Not at all		Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>			
			Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	25	22.1	56	49.6	18	15.9	5	4.4	-	-	6	5.3	113	100.0
Hume (C)	11	14.1	40	51.3	21	26.9	3	3.8	-	-	-	-	78	100.0
Wyndham (C)	25	32.1	40	51.3	10	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	100.0
Brimbank (C)	14	20.9	34	50.7	12	17.9	3	4.5	-	-	3	4.5	67	100.0
Casey (C)	17	27.0	27	42.9	9	14.3	5	7.9	-	-	-	-	63	100.0
Darebin (C)	18	38.3	18	38.3	10	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	100.0
Melton (C)	6	14.6	25	61.0	4	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	100.0
Monash (C)	18	45.0	19	47.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	5	16.1	19	61.3	7	22.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	100.0
Maroondah (C)	9	32.1	10	35.7	3	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	100.0
Moreland (C)	5	19.2	11	42.3	4	15.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	100.0
Glen Eira (C)	9	42.9	3	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	100.0
Ballarat (C)	3	15.0	12	60.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	100.0
Banyule (C)	9	47.4	7	36.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	100.0
Melbourne (C)	8	42.1	11	57.9	3	15.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	7	38.9	12	66.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	100.0
Port Phillip (C)	4	23.5	7	41.2	3	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	100.0
Stonnington (C)	8	47.1	8	47.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	100.0
Boroondara (C)	7	43.8	5	31.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	100.0
Greater Geelong (C)	3	20.0	10	66.7	3	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	83	49.7	83	49.7	36	21.6	7	4.2	9	5.4	10	6.0	167	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This is a self-assessment.

<sup>(b)</sup>Not stated includes "Language or English proficiency not stated" and "Both language and English proficiency not stated".

<sup>(c)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 13****Religious Affiliation (Top Twenty), Ghana-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Religion <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Pentecostal	174	18.5	119	17.9	55	46.2	53,284	0.9	46,540	0.9	6,744	14.5
Catholic	142	15.1	89	13.4	53	59.6	1,377,134	23.2	1,428,758	26.7	-51,624	-3.6
Christian, nfd	124	13.2	38	5.7	86	226.3	146,441	2.5	100,219	1.9	46,222	46.1
Islam	96	10.2	70	10.5	26	37.1	197,030	3.3	152,779	2.9	44,251	29.0
Presbyterian and Reformed	74	7.9	61	9.2	13	21.3	117,036	2.0	142,217	2.7	-25,181	-17.7
Seventh-day Adventist	44	4.7	35	5.3	9	25.7	10,605	0.2	10,370	0.2	235	2.3
Baptist	35	3.7	33	5.0	2	6.1	77,469	1.3	77,853	1.5	-384	-0.5
Anglican	29	3.1	33	5.0	-4	-12.1	530,710	9.0	656,703	12.3	-125,993	-19.2
Uniting Church	25	2.7	33	5.0	-8	-24.2	197,572	3.3	250,939	4.7	-53,367	-21.3
Other Protestant	9	1.0	-	-	9	-	21,708	0.4	13,507	0.3	8,201	60.7
Churches of Christ	8	0.9	3	0.5	5	166.7	10,876	0.2	13,979	0.3	-3,103	-22.2
Buddhism	6	0.6	20	3.0	-14	-70.0	181,938	3.1	168,637	3.1	13,301	7.9
Jehovah's Witnesses	5	0.5	5	0.8	-	-	14,630	0.2	15,179	0.3	-549	-3.6
Latter-day Saints	3	0.3	6	0.9	-3	-50.0	11,713	0.2	11,091	0.2	622	5.6
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.3	3	0.5	-	-	204,587	3.5	231,136	4.3	-26,549	-11.5
Hinduism	3	0.3	4	0.6	-1	-25.0	134,939	2.3	83,137	1.6	51,802	62.3
Miscellaneous Religions	3	0.3	-	-	3	-	4,832	0.1	4,738	0.1	94	2.0
Other Spiritual Beliefs	3	0.3	-	-	3	-	9,245	0.2	10,191	0.2	-946	-9.3
No religion	94	10.0	63	9.5	31	49.2	1,876,738	31.7	1,256,142	23.5	620,596	49.4
Other religions	21	2.2	28	4.2	-7	-25.0	221,377	3.7	233,555	4.4	-12,178	-5.2
Not stated	40	4.3	23	3.5	17	73.9	526,760	8.9	446,369	8.3	80,391	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>5,926,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,354,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>572,585</b>	<b>10.7</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Religion categories 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.



**Table 14**  
**Religious Affiliation (Top Three) by Top Twenty Local Government Areas,**  
**Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Top 3 religions, Ghana-born											Total Ghana-born		
	Pentecostal		Catholic		Christian, nfd		No religion		Other religions		Not stated etc <sup>(a)</sup>			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	23	20.4	24	21.2	20	17.7	4	3.5	35	31.0	7	6.2	113	100.0
Hume (C)	27	34.6	4	5.1	10	12.8	-	-	30	38.5	7	9.0	78	100.0
Wyndham (C)	19	24.4	13	16.7	10	12.8	5	6.4	27	34.6	4	5.1	78	100.0
Brimbank (C)	26	38.8	6	9.0	11	16.4	-	-	24	35.8	-	-	67	100.0
Casey (C)	10	15.9	6	9.5	11	17.5	-	-	36	57.1	-	-	63	100.0
Darebin (C)	10	21.3	11	23.4	6	12.8	5	10.6	12	25.5	3	6.4	47	100.0
Melton (C)	3	7.3	5	12.2	16	39.0	-	-	17	41.5	-	-	41	100.0
Monash (C)	-	-	10	25.0	6	15.0	12	30.0	12	30.0	-	-	40	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	5	16.1	-	-	-	-	6	19.4	17	54.8	3	9.7	31	100.0
Maroondah (C)	7	25.0	3	10.7	9	32.1	-	-	9	32.1	-	-	28	100.0
Moreland (C)	-	-	10	38.5	3	11.5	3	11.5	10	38.5	-	-	26	100.0
Glen Eira (C)	-	-	4	19.0	-	-	8	38.1	9	42.9	-	-	21	100.0
Ballarat (C)	3	15.0	3	15.0	3	15.0	-	-	11	55.0	-	-	20	100.0
Banyule (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21.1	15	78.9	-	-	19	100.0
Melbourne (C)	-	-	3	15.8	-	-	10	52.6	6	31.6	-	-	19	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	3	16.7	3	16.7	-	-	-	-	12	66.7	-	-	18	100.0
Port Phillip (C)	-	-	-	-	3	17.6	4	23.5	10	58.8	-	-	17	100.0
Stonnington (C)	-	-	5	29.4	-	-	3	17.6	9	52.9	-	-	17	100.0
Boroondara (C)	-	-	3	18.8	-	-	4	25.0	9	56.3	-	-	16	100.0
Greater Geelong (C)	-	-	6	40.0	4	26.7	-	-	5	33.3	-	-	15	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	38	22.8	23	13.8	12	7.2	26	15.6	52	31.1	16	9.6	167	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Religion categories 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.

<sup>(b)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 15****Dwelling Internet Connection, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Dwelling internet Connection <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born		Total Victoria	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Internet accessed from dwelling	812	89.6	4,748,889	83.9
Internet not accessed from dwelling	56	6.2	461,723	8.2
Not stated	29	3.2	355,792	6.3
Not Applicable <sup>(b)</sup>	18	2.0	92,161	1.6
<b>Total<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,658,565</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Includes accessing the internet through a desktop/laptop computer, mobile or smart phone, tablet, music or video player, gaming console, smart TV or any other devices.

It also includes accessing through any type of connection for example ADSL, fibre, cable, wireless, satellite and mobile broadband.

<sup>(b)</sup> Persons counted in non-private dwellings, migratory and off-shore areas.

<sup>(c)</sup> This table only counts persons who were enumerated at their usual residence on Census night.

**Table 16**  
**Dwelling internet Connection by Top Ten Local Government Areas,**  
**Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Dwelling internet Connection <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born									
	Internet accessed from dwelling <sup>(c)</sup>		Internet not accessed from dwelling		Not stated		Not applicable <sup>(d)</sup>		Total Ghana-born	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	101	90.2	4	3.6	10	8.9	-	-	112	100.0
Hume (C)	71	94.7	3	4.0	3	4.0	-	-	75	100.0
Wyndham (C)	68	90.7	5	6.7	-	-	-	-	75	100.0
Brimbank (C)	56	86.2	4	6.2	3	4.6	-	-	65	100.0
Casey (C)	62	98.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	100.0
Darebin (C)	40	85.1	7	14.9	-	-	3	6.4	47	100.0
Melton (C)	38	92.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	100.0
Monash (C)	27	81.8	3	9.1	6	18.2	-	-	33	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	27	87.1	3	9.7	-	-	-	-	31	100.0
Maroondah (C)	25	89.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	297	88.4	27	8.0	7	2.1	15	4.5	336	100.0
<b>Victoria<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>812</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Includes accessing the internet through a desktop/laptop computer, mobile or smart phone, tablet, music or video player, gaming console, smart TV or any other devices.

It also includes accessing through any type of connection for example ADSL, fibre, cable, wireless, satellite and mobile broadband.

<sup>(b)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

<sup>(c)</sup> This table only counts persons who were enumerated at their usual residence on Census night.

<sup>(d)</sup> Persons counted in non-private dwellings, migratory and off-shore areas.

**Table 17****Highest Level of Educational Attainment, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Postgraduate Degree	130	15.3	81	13.7	49	60.5	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	22	2.6	10	1.7	12	120.0	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	161	19.0	120	20.2	41	34.2	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	103	12.2	72	12.1	31	43.1	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	146	17.2	73	12.3	73	100.0	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only <sup>(b)</sup>	203	24.0	162	27.3	41	25.3	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educational Attainment <sup>(c)</sup>	6	0.7	7	1.2	-1	-14.3	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc <sup>(d)</sup>	74	8.7	77	13.0	-3	-3.9	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>4,845,710</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,355,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>490,467</b>	<b>11.3</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Includes persons with highest educational attainment between Year 8 or below and Year 12 level.

<sup>(c)</sup>Includes persons whose qualification is out of scope of this variable.

<sup>(d)</sup>Includes "Inadequately described".

**Table 18****Highest Level of Educational Attainment by Top Ten LGAs, Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Persons)								Total	
	Post-graduate degree	Grad Dip & Grad Cert	Bachelor Degree	Advanced Dip & Dip	Certificate	School education only <sup>(b)</sup>	No educational attainment <sup>(c)</sup>	Not Stated etc. <sup>(d)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	4	3	15	15	23	25	-	10	101	11.9
Hume (C)	8	-	10	3	21	26	-	6	71	8.4
Wyndham (C)	6	-	16	12	16	15	-	8	68	8.0
Brimbank (C)	-	5	8	3	10	18	4	5	58	6.8
Casey (C)	11	-	15	12	7	14	-	4	54	6.4
Darebin (C)	17	-	9	-	3	8	-	4	43	5.1
Melton (C)	3	-	3	-	13	10	-	6	36	4.3
Monash (C)	9	-	15	6	-	4	-	-	34	4.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	3	-	7	-	3	9	-	4	29	3.4
Maroondah (C)	-	-	3	8	3	7	-	-	20	2.4
Other LGAs <sup>(e)</sup>	69	14	60	44	47	67	-	27	333	39.3
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Percentage)								Total	
	Post-graduate degree	Grad Dip & Grad Cert	Bachelor Degree	Advanced Dip & Dip	Certificate	School education only <sup>(b)</sup>	No educational attainment <sup>(c)</sup>	Not Stated etc. <sup>(d)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	4.0	3.0	14.9	14.9	22.8	24.8	-	9.9	101	100.0
Hume (C)	11.3	-	14.1	4.2	29.6	36.6	-	8.5	71	100.0
Wyndham (C)	8.8	-	23.5	17.6	23.5	22.1	-	11.8	68	100.0
Brimbank (C)	-	8.6	13.8	5.2	17.2	31.0	6.9	8.6	58	100.0
Casey (C)	20.4	-	27.8	22.2	13.0	25.9	-	7.4	54	100.0
Darebin (C)	39.5	-	20.9	-	7.0	18.6	-	9.3	43	100.0
Melton (C)	8.3	-	8.3	-	36.1	27.8	-	16.7	36	100.0
Monash (C)	26.5	-	44.1	17.6	-	11.8	-	-	34	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	10.3	-	24.1	-	10.3	31.0	-	13.8	29	100.0
Maroondah (C)	-	-	15.0	40.0	15.0	35.0	-	-	20	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(e)</sup>	20.7	4.2	18.0	13.2	14.1	20.1	-	8.1	333	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Includes persons with highest educational attainment between Year 8 or below and Year 12 level.

<sup>(c)</sup>Includes persons whose qualification is out of scope of this variable.

<sup>(d)</sup>Includes "Inadequately described".

<sup>(e)</sup>Other Local Government Areas includes "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 19****Labour Force Participation, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

	Ghana-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
<i>Labour force participation<sup>(a)</sup></i>												
<i>In the labour force</i>	624	66.3	436	65.5	188	43.1	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	555	59.0	413	62.0	142	34.4	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	69	7.3	23	3.5	46	200.0	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	209	22.2	141	21.2	68	48.2	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	10	1.1	16	2.4	-6	-37.5	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable<sup>(b)</sup></i>	93	9.9	74	11.1	19	25.7	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
<b>Total</b>	941	100.0	666	100.0	275	41.3	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate<sup>(c)</sup></i>	73.6		73.6				60.5		61.4			
<i>Unemployment rate<sup>(d)</sup></i>	11.1		5.3				6.6		5.4			

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to persons 15 years and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Persons aged under 15 years.

<sup>(c)</sup>The participation rate represents the labour force (total employed and unemployed who are actively looking for work) expressed as a % of the civilian population aged 15 years and over, in the same age group.

<sup>(d)</sup>The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons calculated as a percentage of the total persons in the labour force.

**Table 20**  
**Labour Force Participation by Top Ten Local Government Areas,**  
**Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Labour force participation <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born												Participation rate	Unemployment rate
	Employed		Unemployed		Not in the labour force		Not stated		Not applicable <sup>(b)</sup>		Total			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total		
Whittlesea (C)	71	12.8	4	5.8	25	12.0	-	-	10	10.8	113	12.0	72.8	5.3
Hume (C)	55	9.9	4	5.8	14	6.7	-	-	4	4.3	78	8.3	79.7	6.8
Wyndham (C)	51	9.2	8	11.6	9	4.3	-	-	5	5.4	78	8.3	80.8	13.6
Brimbank (C)	33	5.9	4	5.8	19	9.1	-	-	11	11.8	67	7.1	66.1	10.8
Casey (C)	46	8.3	5	7.2	4	1.9	-	-	7	7.5	63	6.7	91.1	9.8
Darebin (C)	22	4.0	6	8.7	10	4.8	-	-	6	6.5	47	5.0	68.3	21.4
Melton (C)	26	4.7	3	4.3	11	5.3	-	-	4	4.3	41	4.4	78.4	10.3
Monash (C)	25	4.5	3	4.3	11	5.3	-	-	4	4.3	40	4.3	77.8	10.7
Gter Dandenong (C)	23	4.1	-	-	6	2.9	-	-	-	-	31	3.3	74.2	-
Maroondah (C)	18	3.2	-	-	4	1.9	-	-	3	3.2	28	3.0	72.0	-
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	185	33.3	32	46.4	96	45.9	10	100.0	39	41.9	355	37.7	68.7	14.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to persons 15 years and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Persons aged under 15 years.

<sup>(c)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 21****Occupation of Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Occupation <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Managers	36	6.5	35	8.5	1	2.9	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	164	29.5	134	32.4	30	22.4	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	46	8.3	41	9.9	5	12.2	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	131	23.6	79	19.1	52	65.8	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	30	5.4	32	7.7	-2	-6.3	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	30	5.4	16	3.9	14	87.5	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	65	11.7	40	9.7	25	62.5	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	57	10.3	30	7.3	27	90.0	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>	6	1.1	8	1.9	-2	-25.0	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>2,736,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,530,635</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205,490</b>	<b>8.1</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Includes "Inadequately described".



**Table 22****Occupation by Top Ten Local Government Areas, Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Occupation <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Persons)									Total	
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & trades workers	Community & personal serv wkrs	Clerical & admin workers	Sales workers	Machine operators & drivers	Labourers	Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	-	19	10	25	7	3	4	6	3	71	12.8
Hume (C)	-	9	8	15	-	-	12	8	-	55	9.9
Wyndham (C)	4	11	3	9	7	5	11	4	-	51	9.2
Brimbank (C)	-	3	4	4	-	-	10	5	-	33	5.9
Casey (C)	-	14	3	17	-	-	3	7	-	46	8.3
Darebin (C)	-	12	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	22	4.0
Melton (C)	3	4	3	3	-	6	4	3	-	26	4.7
Monash (C)	3	6	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	25	4.5
Greater Dandenong (C)	-	-	3	7	3	-	3	-	-	23	4.1
Maroondah (C)	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	5	-	18	3.2
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	26	83	12	33	10	16	18	13	3	185	33.3
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Occupation <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Percentage)									Total	
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & trades workers	Community & personal serv wkrs	Clerical & admin workers	Sales workers	Machine operators & drivers	Labourers	Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	-	26.8	14.1	35.2	9.9	4.2	5.6	8.5	4.2	71	100.0
Hume (C)	-	16.4	14.5	27.3	-	-	21.8	14.5	-	55	100.0
Wyndham (C)	7.8	21.6	5.9	17.6	13.7	9.8	21.6	7.8	-	51	100.0
Brimbank (C)	-	9.1	12.1	12.1	-	-	30.3	15.2	-	33	100.0
Casey (C)	-	30.4	6.5	37.0	-	-	6.5	15.2	-	46	100.0
Darebin (C)	-	54.5	-	13.6	-	-	-	27.3	-	22	100.0
Melton (C)	11.5	15.4	11.5	11.5	-	23.1	15.4	11.5	-	26	100.0
Monash (C)	12.0	24.0	-	24.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	25	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	-	-	13.0	30.4	13.0	-	13.0	-	-	23	100.0
Maroondah (C)	-	16.7	-	50.0	-	-	-	27.8	-	18	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	14.1	44.9	6.5	17.8	5.4	8.6	9.7	7.0	1.6	185	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Includes "Inadequately described".

<sup>(c)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 23****Industry of Employment, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Industry of Employment <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & mining	3	0.5	5	1.2	-2	-40.0	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	47	8.5	53	12.8	-6	-11.3	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electricity, gas, water & waste	5	0.9	3	0.7	2	66.7	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	16	2.9	7	1.7	9	128.6	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	56	10.1	50	12.1	6	12.0	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommodation & Food services	18	3.2	19	4.6	-1	-5.3	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transport, postal & warehousing	29	5.2	19	4.6	10	52.6	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecommunic.	4	0.7	6	1.5	-2	-33.3	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	12	2.2	16	3.9	-4	-25.0	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	6	1.1	-	-	6	-	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Technical & Admin	50	9.0	39	9.4	11	28.2	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Administration and Safety	36	6.5	27	6.5	9	33.3	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	51	9.2	37	9.0	14	37.8	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	165	29.7	98	23.7	67	68.4	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other services	35	6.3	18	4.4	17	94.4	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	25	4.5	13	3.1	12	92.3	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>2,736,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,530,635</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205,490</b>	<b>8.1</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

**Table 24**

**Industry of Employment by Top Ten Local Government Areas, Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Persons)														Total	
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water & waste	Construction	Wholesale & retail	Accommodation & Food Service	Transport, postal, warehouse	Information, Media, Telecommunications	Finance, Insurance, Rental, Real estate	Professional, Scientific, Tech & Admin Support	Public Admin & Safety	Education, Training, Health Care	Arts, Recreation, Other services	Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	-	11	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	3	5	31	-	8	71	12.8
Hume (C)	-	7	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	3	7	10	6	4	55	9.9
Wyndham (C)	-	9	3	3	6	-	3	-	3	4	3	18	3	-	51	9.2
Brimbank (C)	-	3	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	5	-	11	3	-	33	5.9
Casey (C)	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	3	23	3	-	46	8.3
Darebin (C)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	-	22	4.0
Melton (C)	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	26	4.7
Monash (C)	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	9	-	-	25	4.5
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	23	4.1
Maroondah (C)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-	18	3.2
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	3	7	-	7	22	9	17	4	10	28	14	88	20	10	185	33.3
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Percentage)														Total	
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water & waste	Construction	Wholesale & retail	Accommodation & Food Service	Transport, postal, warehouse	Information, Media, Telecommunications	Finance, Insurance, Rental, Real estate	Professional, Scientific, Tech & Admin Support	Public Admin & Safety	Education, Training, Health Care	Arts, Recreation, Other services	Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	-	15.5	-	4.2	11.3	-	-	-	-	4.2	7.0	43.7	-	11.3	71	100.0
Hume (C)	-	12.7	-	-	5.5	-	9.1	-	-	5.5	12.7	18.2	10.9	7.3	55	100.0
Wyndham (C)	-	17.6	5.9	5.9	11.8	-	5.9	-	5.9	7.8	5.9	35.3	5.9	-	51	100.0
Brimbank (C)	-	9.1	-	-	12.1	-	12.1	-	-	15.2	-	33.3	9.1	-	33	100.0
Casey (C)	-	6.5	-	-	8.7	-	-	-	-	8.7	6.5	50.0	6.5	-	46	100.0
Darebin (C)	-	-	-	-	-	13.6	-	-	-	13.6	-	36.4	-	-	22	100.0
Melton (C)	-	-	-	11.5	11.5	23.1	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	-	11.5	26	100.0
Monash (C)	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	36.0	-	-	25	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	17.4	-	-	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.1	-	-	23	100.0
Maroondah (C)	-	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.2	50.0	-	-	18	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	1.6	3.8	-	3.8	11.9	4.9	9.2	2.2	5.4	15.1	7.6	47.6	10.8	5.4	185	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Includes "Inadequately Described".

<sup>(c)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 25****Voluntary Work, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Voluntary work for an organisation or group <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Not a volunteer	656	77.4	445	75.0	211	47.4	3,536,796	73.0	3,239,007	74.4	297,789	9.2
Volunteer <sup>(b)</sup>	172	20.3	98	16.5	74	75.5	931,546	19.2	772,444	17.7	159,102	20.6
Not stated	25	3.0	45	7.6	-20	-44.4	377,362	7.8	343,793	7.9	33,569	9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>4,845,710</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,355,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>490,467</b>	<b>11.3</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>It excludes work done as part of paid employment, if main reason is to qualify for Government benefit, and in a family business.

**Table 26****Voluntary Work by Top Ten Local Government Areas, Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Voluntary work for an organisation or group <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born									
	Not a volunteer		Volunteer <sup>(a)</sup>		Not stated		Not applicable <sup>(b)</sup>		Total	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	86	76.1	17	15.0	-	-	10	8.8	113	100.0
Hume (C)	55	70.5	18	23.1	-	-	4	5.1	78	100.0
Wyndham (C)	54	69.2	16	20.5	-	-	5	6.4	78	100.0
Brimbank (C)	51	76.1	5	7.5	-	-	11	16.4	67	100.0
Casey (C)	42	66.7	14	22.2	-	-	7	11.1	63	100.0
Darebin (C)	25	53.2	11	23.4	-	-	6	12.8	47	100.0
Melton (C)	26	63.4	9	22.0	3	7.3	4	9.8	41	100.0
Monash (C)	31	77.5	5	12.5	-	-	4	10.0	40	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	28	90.3	4	12.9	-	-	-	-	31	100.0
Maroondah (C)	17	60.7	3	10.7	-	-	3	10.7	28	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	241	67.9	70	19.7	22	6.2	39	11.0	355	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>It excludes work done as part of paid employment, if main reason is to qualify for Government benefit, and in a family business.

<sup>(b)</sup>This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

<sup>(c)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 27****Total Personal Income (Weekly) by Gender, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Total personal income, weekly <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victoria					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Negative income	4	0.8	3	0.8	3	0.4	13,009	0.6	14,111	0.6	27,122	0.6
Nil income	46	9.3	72	20.1	116	13.7	188,193	8.0	279,737	11.2	467,934	9.7
\$1-149	17	3.4	17	4.7	27	3.2	83,859	3.6	134,653	5.4	218,506	4.5
\$150-\$299	26	5.3	26	7.2	50	5.9	142,347	6.0	207,614	8.3	349,958	7.2
\$300-\$399	19	3.9	14	3.9	31	3.7	170,390	7.2	236,491	9.5	406,878	8.4
\$400-\$499	36	7.3	26	7.2	62	7.3	149,345	6.3	241,956	9.7	391,308	8.1
\$500-\$649	32	6.5	29	8.1	62	7.3	143,307	6.1	217,522	8.7	360,838	7.4
\$650-\$799	38	7.7	39	10.9	73	8.6	166,657	7.1	199,446	8.0	366,105	7.6
\$800-\$999	67	13.6	48	13.4	111	13.1	209,859	8.9	194,360	7.8	404,215	8.3
\$1,000-\$1,249	61	12.4	32	8.9	93	11.0	225,102	9.6	181,940	7.3	407,041	8.4
\$1,250-\$1,499	32	6.5	20	5.6	54	6.4	158,640	6.7	119,460	4.8	278,098	5.7
\$1,500-\$1,749	38	7.7	15	4.2	48	5.7	136,031	5.8	90,793	3.6	226,824	4.7
\$1,750-\$1,999	18	3.7	3	0.8	22	2.6	98,252	4.2	54,847	2.2	153,095	3.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	27	5.5	7	1.9	37	4.4	154,852	6.6	65,948	2.6	220,801	4.6
\$3,000 or more	18	3.7	4	1.1	20	2.4	106,312	4.5	37,568	1.5	143,877	3.0
Not stated	15	3.0	13	3.6	23	2.7	207,345	8.8	215,766	8.7	423,108	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,353,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,492,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,845,710</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

**Table 28****Total Personal Income (Weekly) by Top Ten Local Government Areas,  
Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Total personal income <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Persons)												Total	
	Negative/ Nil	\$1 - \$299	\$300 - \$399	\$400 - \$499	\$500 - \$649	\$650 - \$799	\$800 - \$999	\$1,000 - \$1,249	\$1,250 - \$1,999	\$2,000 - \$2,999	\$3,000 or more	Not stated	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	16	3	6	8	6	17	15	10	16	3	-	4	101	11.9
Hume (C)	8	9	6	8	3	8	13	5	9	-	-	-	71	8.4
Wyndham (C)	5	6	-	-	3	11	9	7	15	3	-	-	68	8.0
Brimbank (C)	16	3	-	-	8	6	13	6	3	-	-	3	58	6.8
Casey (C)	9	6	3	-	3	3	7	9	13	3	-	-	54	6.4
Darebin (C)	10	6	4	7	5	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	43	5.1
Melton (C)	6	7	-	3	3	3	-	4	7	-	-	7	36	4.3
Monash (C)	3	3	-	-	3	3	3	-	7	3	3	-	34	4.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	3	3	4	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	29	3.4
Maroondah (C)	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	3	3	-	-	-	20	2.4
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	46	35	8	33	25	16	41	46	45	25	17	9	333	39.3
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Total personal income <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Percentage)												Total	
	Negative/ Nil	\$1 - \$299	\$300 - \$399	\$400 - \$499	\$500 - \$649	\$650 - \$799	\$800 - \$999	\$1,000 - \$1,249	\$1,250 - \$1,999	\$2,000 - \$2,999	\$3,000 or more	Not stated	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	15.8	3.0	5.9	7.9	5.9	16.8	14.9	9.9	15.8	3.0	-	4.0	101	100.0
Hume (C)	11.3	12.7	8.5	11.3	4.2	11.3	18.3	7.0	12.7	-	-	-	71	100.0
Wyndham (C)	7.4	8.8	-	-	4.4	16.2	13.2	10.3	22.1	4.4	-	-	68	100.0
Brimbank (C)	27.6	5.2	-	-	13.8	10.3	22.4	10.3	5.2	-	-	5.2	58	100.0
Casey (C)	16.7	11.1	5.6	-	5.6	5.6	13.0	16.7	24.1	5.6	-	-	54	100.0
Darebin (C)	23.3	14.0	9.3	16.3	11.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	-	-	-	-	43	100.0
Melton (C)	16.7	19.4	-	8.3	8.3	8.3	-	11.1	19.4	-	-	19.4	36	100.0
Monash (C)	8.8	8.8	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	-	20.6	8.8	8.8	-	34	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	10.3	10.3	13.8	10.3	-	10.3	10.3	-	10.3	-	-	-	29	100.0
Maroondah (C)	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	20.0	15.0	15.0	-	-	-	20	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	13.8	10.5	2.4	9.9	7.5	4.8	12.3	13.8	13.5	7.5	5.1	2.7	333	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.<sup>(b)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 29****Housing Tenure Type, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Tenure type <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Owned outright	67	7.4	63	9.8	4	6.3	1,458,461	25.8	1,451,442	28.3	7,019	0.5
Owned with a mortgage	354	39.1	270	41.9	84	31.1	2,256,272	39.9	2,090,847	40.8	165,425	7.9
Being purchased under a shared equity scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,284	0.1	11,894	0.2	-6,610	-55.6
Rented	445	49.1	283	43.9	162	57.2	1,415,839	25.0	1,167,974	22.8	247,865	21.2
Being occupied rent-free	4	0.4	8	1.2	-4	-50.0	40,008	0.7	40,226	0.8	-218	-0.5
Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,028	0.2	8,976	0.2	4,052	45.1
Other tenure type	-	-	3	0.5	-3	-100.0	18,921	0.3	18,973	0.4	-52	-0.3
Not stated	25	2.8	17	2.6	8	47.1	358,580	6.3	250,524	4.9	108,056	43.1
Not applicable <sup>(b)</sup>	18	2.0	3	0.5	15	500.0	92,161	1.6	80,696	1.6	11,465	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>5,658,565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,121,547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>537,018</b>	<b>10.5</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This table counts persons in dwellings of a particular tenure type. Tenure type is applicable to occupied private dwellings.

This table only counts persons who were enumerated at their usual residence on Census night.

<sup>(b)</sup>Includes persons counted in "Non-private dwellings" and "Migratory and off-shore areas".



**Table 30****Housing Tenure Type by Top Ten Local Government Areas, Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Tenure type <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Persons)									Total	
	Owned outright	Owned mortgage	Being purchased <sup>(b)</sup>	Rented	Rent-free	Life tenure	Other tenure	Not stated	Not applicable <sup>(c)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	3	49	-	57	-	-	-	10	-	112	12.4
Hume (C)	9	52	-	17	-	-	-	3	-	75	8.3
Wyndham (C)	-	36	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	75	8.3
Brimbank (C)	-	22	-	44	-	-	-	3	-	65	7.2
Casey (C)	-	49	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	63	7.0
Darebin (C)	-	5	-	38	-	-	-	-	3	47	5.2
Melton (C)	-	16	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	41	4.5
Monash (C)	5	7	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	33	3.6
Gter Dandenong (C)	4	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	31	3.4
Maroondah (C)	-	16	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	28	3.1
Other LGAs <sup>(d)</sup>	46	102	-	182	4	-	-	-	15	336	37.1
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Tenure type <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born (Percentage)									Total	
	Owned outright	Owned mortgage	Being purchased <sup>(b)</sup>	Rented	Rent-free	Life tenure	Other tenure	Not stated	Not applicable <sup>(c)</sup>	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	2.7	43.8	-	50.9	-	-	-	8.9	-	112	100.0
Hume (C)	12.0	69.3	-	22.7	-	-	-	4.0	-	75	100.0
Wyndham (C)	-	48.0	-	44.0	-	-	-	-	-	75	100.0
Brimbank (C)	-	33.8	-	67.7	-	-	-	4.6	-	65	100.0
Casey (C)	-	77.8	-	17.5	-	-	-	-	-	63	100.0
Darebin (C)	-	10.6	-	80.9	-	-	-	-	6.4	47	100.0
Melton (C)	-	39.0	-	46.3	-	-	-	-	-	41	100.0
Monash (C)	15.2	21.2	-	48.5	-	-	-	-	-	33	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	12.9	-	-	80.6	-	-	-	-	-	31	100.0
Maroondah (C)	-	57.1	-	10.7	-	-	-	25.0	-	28	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(d)</sup>	13.7	30.4	-	54.2	1.2	-	-	-	4.5	336	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This table counts persons in dwellings of a particular tenure type. Tenure type is applicable to occupied private dwellings.

This table only counts persons who were enumerated at their usual residence on Census night.

<sup>(b)</sup>Comprises being purchased under a shared equity scheme.

<sup>(c)</sup>Includes persons counted in "Non-private dwellings" and "Migratory and off-shore areas".

<sup>(d)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 31****Family Composition, Ghana-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Family composition <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Couple family no children	106	11.3	75	11.3	31	41.3	1,113,156	18.8	1,031,510	19.3	81,646	7.9
Couple family with children	511	54.3	356	53.5	155	43.5	2,734,651	46.1	2,521,410	47.1	213,241	8.5
One-parent family	100	10.6	83	12.5	17	20.5	606,028	10.2	566,579	10.6	39,449	7.0
Other family	12	1.3	7	1.1	5	71.4	58,808	1.0	55,227	1.0	3,581	6.5
Not applicable <sup>(b)</sup>	214	22.7	153	23.0	61	39.9	1,413,976	23.9	1,179,316	22.0	234,660	19.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>5,926,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,354,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>572,585</b>	<b>10.7</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This table counts persons in families classified into different types, applicable to families in family households.

<sup>(b)</sup>Persons living in lone person, group, other non-classifiable or visitor only households, unrelated individuals living in a family household, persons not counted at home on Census night and persons counted in non-private dwellings and migratory and off-shore areas.

**Table 32****Citizenship Status, Ghana-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Citizenship	Ghana-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Australian	560	59.5	424	63.7	136	32.1	4,838,131	81.6	4,549,575	85.0	288,556	6.3
Not Australian	354	37.6	220	33.0	134	60.9	701,162	11.8	512,654	9.6	188,508	36.8
Not stated	33	3.5	20	3.0	13	65.0	387,331	6.5	291,803	5.5	95,528	32.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>5,926,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,354,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>572,585</b>	<b>10.7</b>

**Table 33**  
**Citizenship Status by Top Ten Local Government Areas,**  
**Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Local Government Area	Citizenship status, Ghana-born								Change 2011-2016 Australian citizen	
	2016				2011				Persons	% change
	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons		
Whittlesea (C)	83	29	6	113	45	19	5	65	38	84.4
Hume (C)	56	16	-	78	47	8	3	54	9	19.1
Wyndham (C)	48	20	5	78	26	9	-	34	22	84.6
Brimbank (C)	34	31	-	67	27	21	-	47	7	25.9
Casey (C)	35	24	7	63	27	7	-	32	8	29.6
Darebin (C)	20	28	-	47	25	20	-	48	-5	-20.0
Melton (C)	10	26	3	41	6	6	-	15	4	66.7
Monash (C)	25	14	-	40	30	14	-	47	-5	-16.7
Greater Dandenong (C)	20	10	-	31	14	3	-	21	6	42.9
Maroondah (C)	21	-	3	28	21	9	3	24	-	-
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	208	156	9	355	156	104	9	279	52	33.3
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>32.1</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 34****Core Activity Need for Assistance, Ghana-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Core activity need for assistance <sup>(a)</sup>	Ghana-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
Has a need for assistance	19	2.0	9	1.4	10	111.1	304,937	5.1	255,497	4.8	49,440	19.4
Does not have need for assistance	903	96.0	642	96.4	261	40.7	5,220,867	88.1	4,821,393	90.1	399,474	8.3
Not stated	26	2.8	9	1.4	17	188.9	400,817	6.8	277,144	5.2	123,673	44.6
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>5,926,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,354,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>572,585</b>	<b>10.7</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Measures the number of people with a profound or severe disability.

**Table 35****Core Activity Need for Assistance by Top Ten Local Government Areas,  
Ghana-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Core Activity Need for Assistance <sup>(a)</sup> , Ghana-born							
	Has need for assistance		Does not have need for assistance		Not stated		Total	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Whittlesea (C)	-	-	110	97.3	7	6.2	113	100.0
Hume (C)	3	3.8	66	84.6	4	5.1	78	100.0
Wyndham (C)	-	-	73	93.6	-	-	78	100.0
Brimbank (C)	-	-	65	97.0	-	-	67	100.0
Casey (C)	-	-	59	93.7	-	-	63	100.0
Darebin (C)	-	-	48	102.1	-	-	47	100.0
Melton (C)	-	-	39	95.1	3	7.3	41	100.0
Monash (C)	-	-	35	87.5	-	-	40	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	-	-	33	106.5	-	-	31	100.0
Maroondah (C)	-	-	28	100.0	-	-	28	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	16	4.5	347	97.7	12	3.4	355	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>Measures the number of people with a profound or severe disability.

<sup>(b)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

**Table 36****Usual Address Five Years Ago by Top Ten LGAs, Ghana-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Ghana-born					Total Victorian population				
	Usual address five years ago <sup>(a)</sup>					Usual address five years ago <sup>(a)</sup>				
	Same as in 2016	Elsewhere in Australia	Overseas in 2011	Not stated	Total	Same as in 2016	Elsewhere in Australia	Overseas in 2011	Not stated	Total
Whittlesea (C)	49	46	16	4	113	96,943	60,918	13,268	10,212	181,341
Hume (C)	49	18	15	-	78	103,450	53,388	13,305	11,686	181,835
Wyndham (C)	29	25	19	-	76	92,801	69,541	20,949	12,448	195,734
Brimbank (C)	18	22	26	4	67	111,473	41,460	15,777	12,654	181,364
Casey (C)	19	34	10	-	63	150,252	91,742	18,136	15,396	275,524
Darebin (C)	10	8	27	-	46	72,355	42,013	13,115	10,401	137,883
Melton (C)	14	9	16	-	41	67,475	41,747	5,659	9,088	123,964
Monash (C)	17	8	14	-	39	92,461	45,407	26,613	8,845	173,332
Greater Dandenong (C)	10	9	8	3	31	75,345	37,485	19,216	9,522	141,563
Maroondah (C)	22	-	4	-	28	61,042	32,031	4,908	5,059	103,037
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	125	108	100	13	347	2,082,988	1,254,679	241,199	280,960	3,859,832
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>3,006,585</b>	<b>1,770,411</b>	<b>392,145</b>	<b>386,271</b>	<b>5,555,409</b>

<sup>(a)</sup>This variable is applicable to persons aged 5 years and over.

<sup>(b)</sup>Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".



Map 1: Victoria State - Local Government Areas and Regional Advisory Councils Regions 2016







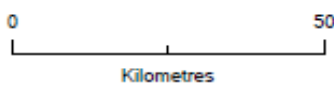
Map 2: Metropolitan Melbourne - Local Government Areas and Regional Advisory Councils Regions, 2016



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