



Laos-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, 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:

<u>2011</u>	<u>2016</u>
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	FYR of Macedonia
Myanmar, The Republic of the Union of	Myanmar
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Bolivia
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	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 Laos-born: 2016 and 2011 Census

State or Territory/ Greater Capital city Statistical Area/ Rest of State or Territory ^(a)	Laos-born					Overseas-born ^(e)				
	2016		2011		2011-2016	2016		2011		2011-2016
	Persons	% of total ^(d)	Persons	% of total ^(d)	% change	Persons	% of total ^(d)	Persons	% of total ^(d)	% change
New South Wales	5,227	<i>50.2</i>	5,101	<i>51.4</i>	2.5	2,072,566	<i>33.6</i>	1,778,545	<i>33.6</i>	16.5
Greater Sydney	4,965	47.7	4,871	49.0	1.9	1,773,543	28.8	1,503,620	28.4	18.0
Rest of State	263	2.5	228	2.3	15.4	299,027	4.9	274,922	5.2	8.8
Victoria	2,224	<i>21.4</i>	2,160	<i>21.7</i>	3.0	1,680,274	<i>27.3</i>	1,405,337	<i>26.5</i>	19.6
Greater Melbourne	2,087	20.1	2,052	20.7	1.7	1,520,265	24.7	1,259,966	23.8	20.7
Rest of State	138	1.3	106	1.1	30.2	160,012	2.6	145,374	2.7	10.1
Queensland	1,421	<i>13.7</i>	1,315	<i>13.2</i>	8.1	1,016,035	<i>16.5</i>	888,634	<i>16.8</i>	14.3
Greater Brisbane	917	8.8	877	8.8	4.6	592,693	9.6	509,159	9.6	16.4
Rest of State	509	4.9	438	4.4	16.2	423,341	6.9	379,473	7.2	11.6
South Australia	541	<i>5.2</i>	441	<i>4.4</i>	22.7	384,096	<i>6.2</i>	352,998	<i>6.7</i>	8.8
Greater Adelaide	494	4.7	408	4.1	21.1	341,059	5.5	310,940	5.9	9.7
Rest of State	45	0.4	33	0.3	36.4	43,039	0.7	42,059	0.8	2.3
Western Australia	230	<i>2.2</i>	202	<i>2.0</i>	13.9	797,714	<i>12.9</i>	688,220	<i>13.0</i>	15.9
Greater Perth	217	2.1	189	1.9	14.8	702,554	11.4	597,927	11.3	17.5
Rest of State	18	0.2	10	0.1	80.0	95,153	1.5	90,291	1.7	5.4
Tasmania	40	<i>0.4</i>	26	<i>0.3</i>	53.8	61,241	<i>1.0</i>	57,653	<i>1.1</i>	6.2
Greater Hobart	26	0.2	22	0.2	18.2	30,670	0.5	27,953	0.5	9.7
Rest of State	11	0.1	3	0.0	266.7	30,573	0.5	29,697	0.6	2.9
Northern Territory	39	<i>0.4</i>	43	<i>0.4</i>	-9.3	45,407	<i>0.7</i>	35,177	<i>0.7</i>	29.1
Greater Darwin	35	0.3	40	0.4	-12.5	34,979	0.6	26,132	0.5	33.9
Rest of Territory	3	0.0	8	0.1	-62.5	10,426	0.2	9,041	0.2	15.3
ACT	681	<i>6.5</i>	639	<i>6.4</i>	6.6	105,170	<i>1.7</i>	86,324	<i>1.6</i>	21.8
Australia^(b)	10,402	100.0	9,932	100.0	4.7	6,164,361	100.0	5,294,150	100.0	16.4
All capital cities^(c)	8,727	83.9	8,462	85.2	3.1	4,995,765	81.0	4,235,703	80.0	17.9
Rest of country	1,674	16.1	1,469	14.8	14.0	1,168,601	19.0	1,058,448	20.0	10.4

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

^(b) Australia total includes "Other Territories".

^(c) Comprises Greater Sydney, Greater Melbourne, Greater Brisbane, Greater Adelaide, Greater Perth, Greater Hobart and Greater Darwin.

^(d) Percent in italics adds up to total for Australia.

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

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

Rank in 2016	Rank in 2011	Local Government Area	Suburbs with most Laos-born, ranked
1	1	Brimbank (C)	Cairnlea, St Albans (Vic.), Delahey, Kings Park (Vic.), Deer Park
2	2	Hume (C)	Craigieburn, Meadow Heights, Greenvale (Vic.), Roxburgh Park, Broadmeadows (Vic.)
3	4	Casey (C)	Hampton Park, Hallam, Lynbrook, Lyndhurst (Vic.), Endeavour Hills
4	3	Greater Dandenong (C)	Springvale (Vic.), Keysborough, Springvale South, Noble Park, Dandenong
5	6	Knox (C)	Rowville, Ferntree Gully, Wantirna South, Wantirna, Scoresby
6	7	Wyndham (C)	Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Werribee, Tarneit, Laverton (Vic.)
7	5	Whitehorse (C)	Nunawading, Box Hill (Vic.), Forest Hill (Vic.), Mitcham (Vic.), Vermont South
8	8	Melton (C)	Taylors Hill, Caroline Springs, Burnside (Vic.), Burnside Heights, Hillside (Melton - Vic.)
9	9	Monash (C)	Mulgrave (Vic.), Glen Waverley, Huntingdale (Vic.), Oakleigh South, Wheelers Hill
10	21	Melbourne (C)	Melbourne, Southbank, Kensington (Vic.), Carlton (Vic.)
11	10	Kingston (C)	Clarinda, Clayton South, Oakleigh South, Heatherton, Dingley Village
12	12	Greater Geelong (C)	Corio, Norlane, Lara, Bell Park, Bell Post Hill
13	13	Maribyrnong (C)	Footscray, Maribyrnong, Yarraville, West Footscray, Braybrook
14	11	Moonee Valley (C)	Avondale Heights, Ascot Vale, Flemington, Moonee Ponds, Keilor East
15	15	Whittlesea (C)	Mill Park, Thomastown, South Morang, Bundoora (Vic.), Epping (Vic.)
16	14	Hobsons Bay (C)	Altona Meadows, Altona (Vic.), Williamstown (Vic.), Altona North, Newport (Vic.)
17	16	Stonnington (C)	South Yarra, Malvern East, Toorak, Prahran
18	17	Boroondara (C)	Hawthorn (Vic.), Ashburton, Balwyn, Balwyn North, Hawthorn East
19	20	Manningham (C)	Bulleen, Doncaster, Doncaster East, Templestowe, Nunawading
20	19	Maroondah (C)	Ringwood (Vic.), Bayswater North

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

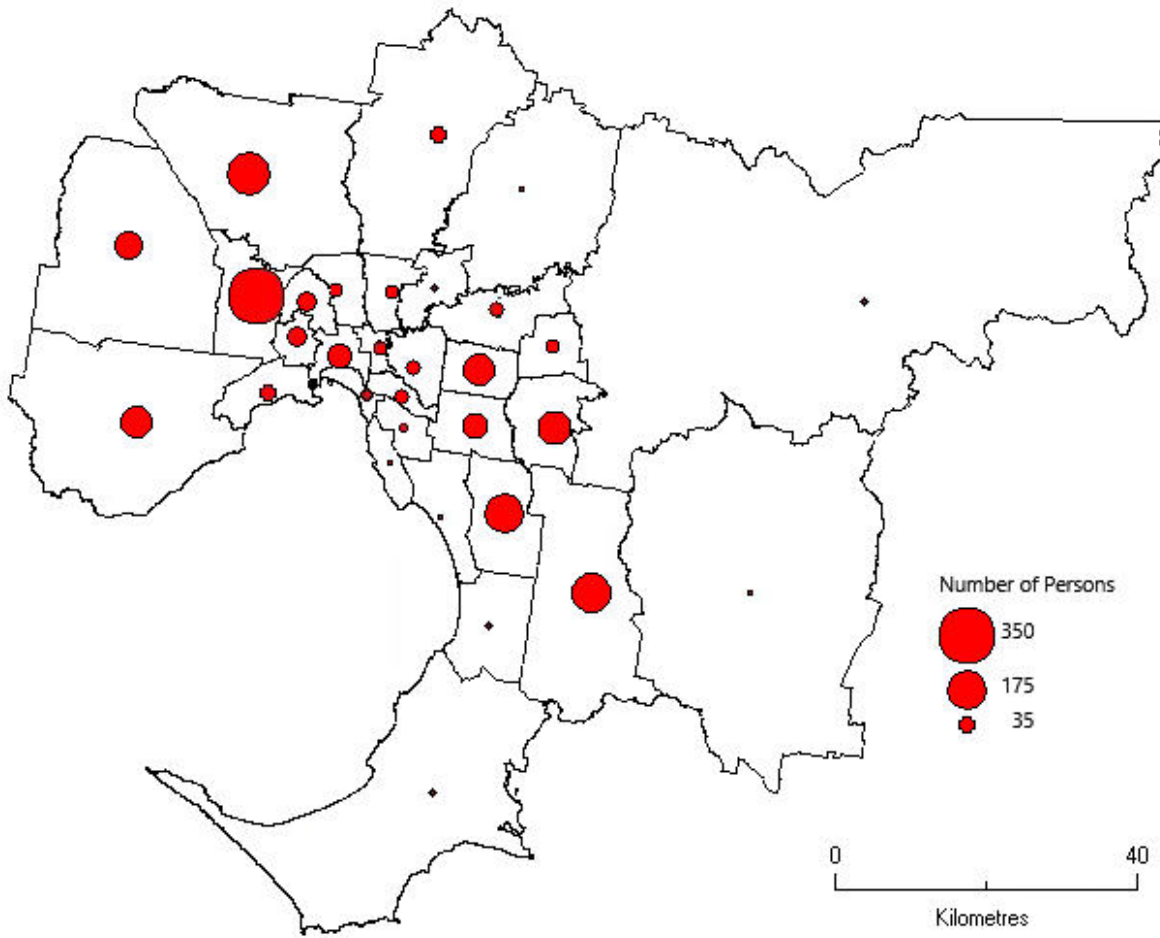


Table 3**Number of Laos-born by Top Twenty Local Government Areas, Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Local Government Area	Laos-born						Overseas-born ^(b)		Laos-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
Brimbank (C)	345	15.5	338	15.6	7	2.1	93,001	84,291	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Hume (C)	216	9.7	200	9.3	16	8.0	70,535	53,970	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1
Casey (C)	179	8.0	175	8.1	4	2.3	114,422	88,108	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Gter Dandenong (C)	166	7.5	179	8.3	-13	-7.3	87,766	76,130	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Knox (C)	135	6.1	140	6.5	-5	-3.6	46,510	41,497	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Wyndham (C)	127	5.7	126	5.8	1	0.8	90,248	54,404	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Whitehorse (C)	126	5.7	146	6.8	-20	-13.7	62,353	50,637	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Melton (C)	90	4.0	96	4.4	-6	-6.3	40,613	30,365	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Monash (C)	81	3.6	77	3.6	4	5.2	89,590	75,806	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Melbourne (C)	76	3.4	27	1.3	49	181.5	75,797	44,532	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Kingston (C)	72	3.2	75	3.5	-3	-4.0	47,252	43,005	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Greater Geelong (C)	59	2.7	50	2.3	9	18.0	37,981	33,542	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maribyrnong (C)	52	2.3	46	2.1	6	13.0	32,988	28,423	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Moonee Valley (C)	52	2.3	52	2.4	-	-	32,265	29,409	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Whittlesea (C)	40	1.8	43	2.0	-3	-7.0	70,138	52,007	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	38	1.7	44	2.0	-6	-13.6	27,099	25,871	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Stonnington (C)	33	1.5	39	1.8	-6	-15.4	32,732	27,409	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Boroondara (C)	28	1.3	33	1.5	-5	-15.2	51,744	45,028	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Manningham (C)	28	1.3	29	1.3	-1	-3.4	46,376	40,669	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maroondah (C)	27	1.2	31	1.4	-4	-12.9	25,599	21,807	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other LGAs ^(a)	254	11.4	214	9.9	40	18.7	505,265	458,427	-	-	-	-
Victoria	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	1,680,274	1,405,337	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0

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

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

Year of arrival ^(a)	Laos-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	3	0.1	107,852	6.4
1961-1970	13	0.6	166,674	9.9
1971-1980	794	35.7	134,637	8.0
1981-1990	827	37.2	195,313	11.6
1991-2000	169	7.6	191,778	11.4
2001-2010	177	8.0	418,771	24.9
Jan 2011-Aug 2016	160	7.2	381,130	22.7
Not stated	84	3.8	58,517	3.5
Total	2,224	100.0	1,680,256	100.0

^(a)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, Laos-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Year of arrival of Laos-born												Total	
	Prior to 1941		1941-1960		1961-1980		1981-2000		2001-2016 ^(b)		Not stated			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	-	-	-	-	96	12.0	190	19.0	42	12.4	13	15.5	345	15.5
Hume (C)	-	-	-	-	21	2.6	130	13.0	53	15.7	9	10.7	216	9.7
Casey (C)	-	-	-	-	60	7.5	89	8.9	21	6.2	10	11.9	179	8.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	-	-	-	51	6.4	106	10.6	10	3.0	3	3.6	166	7.5
Knox (C)	-	-	-	-	62	7.7	57	5.7	5	1.5	4	4.8	135	6.1
Wyndham (C)	-	-	3	100.0	60	7.5	43	4.3	9	2.7	13	15.5	127	5.7
Whitehorse (C)	-	-	-	-	79	9.9	31	3.1	10	3.0	8	9.5	126	5.7
Melton (C)	-	-	-	-	23	2.9	49	4.9	12	3.6	3	3.6	90	4.0
Monash (C)	-	-	-	-	38	4.7	38	3.8	5	1.5	3	3.6	81	3.6
Melbourne (C)	-	-	-	-	8	1.0	7	0.7	51	15.1	4	4.8	76	3.4
Kingston (C)	-	-	-	-	36	4.5	26	2.6	7	2.1	-	-	72	3.2
Greater Geelong (C)	-	-	-	-	7	0.9	45	4.5	9	2.7	-	-	59	2.7
Maribyrnong (C)	-	-	-	-	28	3.5	18	1.8	6	1.8	-	-	52	2.3
Moonee Valley (C)	-	-	-	-	26	3.2	12	1.2	3	0.9	-	-	52	2.3
Whittlesea (C)	-	-	-	-	28	3.5	13	1.3	3	0.9	-	-	40	1.8
Hobsons Bay (C)	-	-	-	-	17	2.1	21	2.1	-	-	-	-	38	1.7
Stonnington (C)	-	-	-	-	18	2.2	10	1.0	-	-	-	-	33	1.5
Boroondara (C)	-	-	-	-	15	1.9	3	0.3	9	2.7	-	-	28	1.3
Manningham (C)	-	-	-	-	23	2.9	11	1.1	-	-	-	-	28	1.3
Maroondah (C)	-	-	-	-	14	1.7	11	1.1	3	0.9	-	-	27	1.2
Other LGAs ^(a)	-	-	-	-	92	11.5	88	8.8	80	23.7	14	16.7	254	11.4
Victoria	-	-	3	100.0	802	100.0	998	100.0	338	100.0	84	100.0	2,224	100.0

^(a)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address", "Migratory and off-shore" and "Unincorporated Victoria".^(b)To 9 Aug 2016.

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

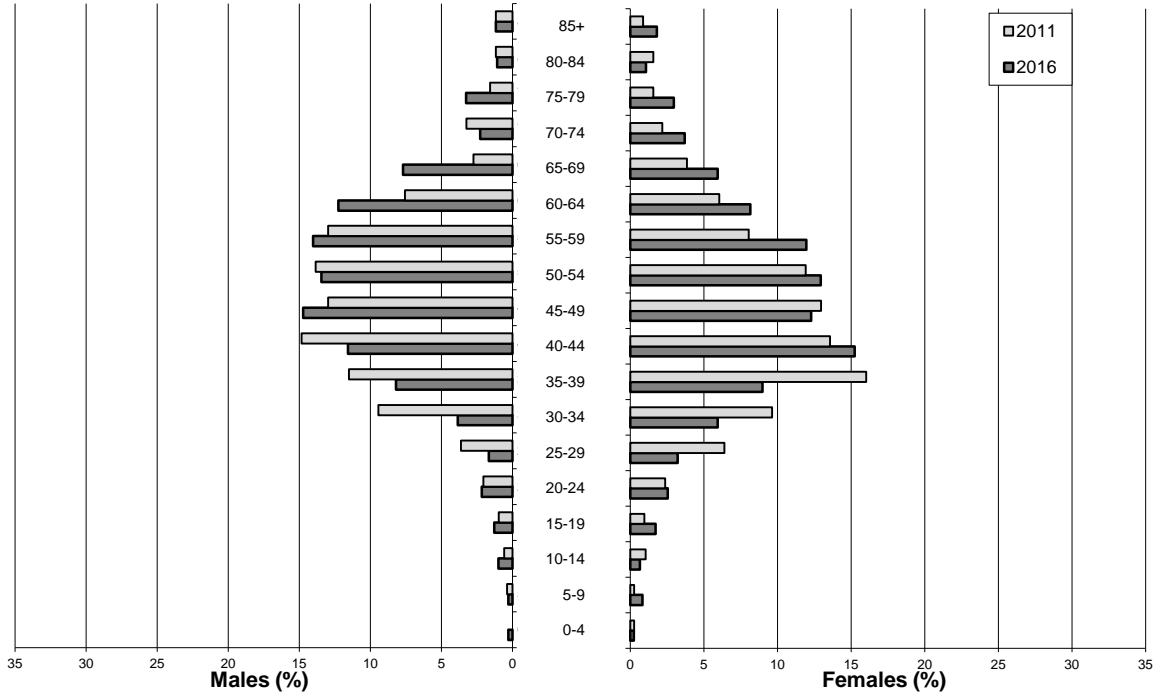
Age group (years)	Laos-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
0 - 4	7	0.3	4	0.2	3	75.0	371,220	6.3	344,733	6.4	26,487	7.7
5 - 11	20	0.9	17	0.8	3	17.6	508,005	8.6	455,693	8.5	52,312	11.5
12 - 18	28	1.3	25	1.2	3	12.0	481,192	8.1	473,674	8.8	7,518	1.6
19 - 25	76	3.4	68	3.1	8	11.8	577,717	9.7	521,595	9.7	56,122	10.8
26 - 34	152	6.8	306	14.2	-154	-50.3	802,113	13.5	684,431	12.8	117,682	17.2
35 - 44	495	22.3	614	28.4	-119	-19.4	805,920	13.6	774,615	14.5	31,305	4.0
45 - 54	593	26.7	560	25.9	33	5.9	780,420	13.2	726,475	13.6	53,945	7.4
55 - 64	514	23.1	372	17.2	142	38.2	677,453	11.4	611,249	11.4	66,204	10.8
65 - 74	210	9.4	131	6.1	79	60.3	509,599	8.6	402,224	7.5	107,375	26.7
75 - 84	96	4.3	58	2.7	38	65.5	285,006	4.8	254,360	4.8	30,646	12.0
85 - 94	27	1.2	21	1.0	6	28.6	117,986	2.0	97,672	1.8	20,314	20.8
95 +	4	0.2	4	0.2	-	-	10,002	0.2	7,324	0.1	2,678	36.6
Total	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
Median Age (in years)	50		46				37		37			
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)	83		89				96		97			

Figure 2

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

(a) Laos-born

Age (years)



(b) Total Victorian Population

Age (years)



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

Local Government Area	Total Lao ancestry, First and Second Responses ^(b)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Brimbank (C)	527	16.1	439	16.3	88	20.0
Casey (C)	350	10.7	274	10.2	76	27.7
Greater Dandenong (C)	303	9.3	257	9.6	46	17.9
Wyndham (C)	201	6.1	184	6.8	17	9.2
Knox (C)	197	6.0	219	8.1	-22	-10.0
Melton (C)	187	5.7	153	5.7	34	22.2
Whitehorse (C)	165	5.0	133	4.9	32	24.1
Melbourne (C)	113	3.5	42	1.6	71	169.0
Kingston (C)	107	3.3	110	4.1	-3	-2.7
Greater Geelong (C)	102	3.1	97	3.6	5	5.2
Hume (C)	95	2.9	71	2.6	24	33.8
Monash (C)	86	2.6	67	2.5	19	28.4
Whittlesea (C)	79	2.4	54	2.0	25	46.3
Maribyrnong (C)	67	2.0	55	2.0	12	21.8
Hobsons Bay (C)	61	1.9	46	1.7	15	32.6
Moonee Valley (C)	55	1.7	42	1.6	13	31.0
Moreland (C)	51	1.6	36	1.3	15	41.7
Yarra (C)	44	1.3	28	1.0	16	57.1
Wodonga (C)	43	1.3	37	1.4	6	16.2
Boroondara (C)	39	1.2	30	1.1	9	30.0
Other LGAs ^(a)	403	12.3	314	11.7	89	28.3
Victoria	3,275	100.0	2,688	100.0	587	21.8

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

^(a)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

^(b)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 Laos-born persons.

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

Country of birth of persons of Lao ancestry	Persons identifying with Lao ancestry ^(b)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Australia	1,320	40.3	930	34.6	390	41.9
Laos	1,596	48.7	1,507	56.1	89	5.9
Thailand	160	4.9	107	4.0	53	49.5
New Zealand	42	1.3	29	1.1	13	44.8
Greece	18	0.5	-	-	18	-
France	17	0.5	8	0.3	9	112.5
Croatia	14	0.4	23	0.9	-9	-39.1
Cambodia	12	0.4	-	-	12	-
Vietnam	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	33.3
Nigeria	4	0.1	-	-	4	-
Germany	3	0.1	-	-	3	-
Japan	3	0.1	3	0.1	-	-
Other countries	-	-	12	0.4	-12	-100.0
Not stated etc ^(a)	84	2.6	66	2.5	18	27.3
Total responses, Lao ancestry	3,275	100.0	2,688	100.0	587	21.8

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

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

^(b)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), Laos-born
and the Total Victorian Population, 2016, 2011

Language spoken at home	Laos-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
Lao	1,390	62.5	1,395	64.6	-5	-0.4	1,999	0.0	1,996	0.0	3	0.2
Hmong	165	7.4	189	8.8	-24	-12.7	573	0.0	606	0.0	-33	-5.4
Mandarin	123	5.5	131	6.1	-8	-6.1	191,793	3.2	103,742	1.9	88,051	84.9
Vietnamese	92	4.1	96	4.4	-4	-4.2	103,430	1.7	86,592	1.6	16,838	19.4
Thai	43	1.9	42	1.9	1	2.4	11,669	0.2	7,637	0.1	4,032	52.8
Cantonese	43	1.9	63	2.9	-20	-31.7	78,079	1.3	72,902	1.4	5,177	7.1
Mon-Khmer, nec	37	1.7	-	-	37	-	128	0.0	9	0.0	119	1,322.2
Min Nan	14	0.6	12	0.6	2	16.7	5,749	0.1	5,286	0.1	463	8.8
French	8	0.4	4	0.2	4	100.0	19,313	0.3	16,283	0.3	3,030	18.6
Hakka	8	0.4	5	0.2	3	60.0	5,533	0.1	5,571	0.1	-38	-0.7
Chinese, nfd	7	0.3	5	0.2	2	40.0	7,095	0.1	7,061	0.1	34	0.5
German	3	0.1	-	-	3	-	19,714	0.3	20,081	0.4	-367	-1.8
Pacific Austronesian, nec	3	0.1	11	0.5	-8	-72.7	34	0.0	20	0.0	14	70.0
Speaks English only	270	12.1	191	8.8	79	41.4	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
Other languages ^(a)	6	0.3	4	0.2	2	50.0	1,093,730	18.5	907,647	17.0	186,083	20.5
Not stated	12	0.5	12	0.6	-	-	360,974	6.1	243,745	4.6	117,229	48.1
Total	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

^(a)Include "Inadequately described" and "Non-verbal so described".

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

Local Government Area	Top 3 languages, Laos-born												Total Laos-born	
	Lao		Hmong		Mandarin		Speaks English only		Other languages ^(a)		Not stated			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	272	19.6	6	3.6	12	9.8	23	8.5	32	12.1	-	-	345	15.5
Hume (C)	33	2.4	140	84.8	-	-	14	5.2	29	11.0	-	-	216	9.7
Casey (C)	156	11.2	-	-	-	-	18	6.7	5	1.9	-	-	179	8.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	131	9.4	-	-	10	8.1	13	4.8	12	4.5	-	-	166	7.5
Knox (C)	98	7.1	-	-	10	8.1	17	6.3	10	3.8	-	-	135	6.1
Wyndham (C)	86	6.2	-	-	8	6.5	12	4.4	21	8.0	-	-	127	5.7
Whitehorse (C)	72	5.2	-	-	21	17.1	16	5.9	14	5.3	3	25.0	126	5.7
Melton (C)	78	5.6	-	-	-	-	9	3.3	3	1.1	-	-	90	4.0
Monash (C)	40	2.9	-	-	13	10.6	10	3.7	18	6.8	-	-	81	3.6
Melbourne (C)	59	4.2	-	-	3	2.4	13	4.8	-	-	-	-	76	3.4
Kingston (C)	49	3.5	-	-	7	5.7	10	3.7	6	2.3	-	-	72	3.2
Greater Geelong (C)	54	3.9	-	-	-	-	3	1.1	-	-	-	-	59	2.7
Maribyrnong (C)	23	1.7	-	-	9	7.3	5	1.9	15	5.7	-	-	52	2.3
Moonee Valley (C)	31	2.2	-	-	3	2.4	3	1.1	15	5.7	-	-	52	2.3
Whittlesea (C)	33	2.4	-	-	-	-	9	3.3	-	-	-	-	40	1.8
Hobsons Bay (C)	24	1.7	-	-	-	-	7	2.6	7	2.7	-	-	38	1.7
Stonnington (C)	5	0.4	-	-	6	4.9	7	2.6	15	5.7	-	-	33	1.5
Boroondara (C)	5	0.4	-	-	3	2.4	12	4.4	8	3.0	-	-	28	1.3
Manningham (C)	8	0.6	-	-	7	5.7	5	1.9	8	3.0	-	-	28	1.3
Maroondah (C)	8	0.6	-	-	7	5.7	8	3.0	4	1.5	-	-	27	1.2
Other LGAs ^(b)	125	9.0	19	11.5	4	3.3	56	20.7	41	15.5	9	75.0	254	11.4
Victoria	1,390	100.0	165	100.0	123	100.0	270	100.0	264	100.0	12	100.0	2,224	100.0

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

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

Proficiency in spoken English ^(a)	Laos-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>	270	12.1	191	8.8	79	41.4	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
<i>Speaks other languages & speaks English:</i>												
Very well	528	23.7	610	28.2	-82	-13.4	854,437	14.4	691,030	12.9	163,407	23.6
Well	737	33.1	735	34.0	2	0.3	419,756	7.1	332,894	6.2	86,862	26.1
Not well	586	26.3	520	24.1	66	12.7	204,807	3.5	167,831	3.1	36,976	22.0
Not at all	78	3.5	91	4.2	-13	-14.3	61,277	1.0	44,804	0.8	16,473	36.8
<i>Not stated</i> ^(b)	23	1.0	18	0.8	5	27.8	359,543	6.1	242,618	4.5	116,925	48.2
Total	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

^(a)This is a self-assessment.

^(b)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,
Laos-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	<i>Speaks English only</i>		<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English^(a):</i>										Total Laos-born	
	Persons	% of total	Very well		Well		Not well		Not at all		Not stated ^(b)		Persons	% of total
			Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total		
Brimbank (C)	23	6.7	67	19.4	128	37.1	117	33.9	15	4.3	-	-	345	100.0
Hume (C)	14	6.5	35	16.2	38	17.6	95	44.0	29	13.4	5	2.3	216	100.0
Casey (C)	18	10.1	42	23.5	67	37.4	45	25.1	4	2.2	-	-	179	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	13	7.8	39	23.5	57	34.3	51	30.7	3	1.8	3	1.8	166	100.0
Knox (C)	17	12.6	36	26.7	44	32.6	32	23.7	3	2.2	-	-	135	100.0
Wyndham (C)	12	9.4	27	21.3	54	42.5	25	19.7	3	2.4	-	-	127	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	16	12.7	30	23.8	41	32.5	34	27.0	3	2.4	-	-	126	100.0
Melton (C)	9	10.0	33	36.7	30	33.3	20	22.2	-	-	-	-	90	100.0
Monash (C)	10	12.3	20	24.7	25	30.9	24	29.6	3	3.7	-	-	81	100.0
Melbourne (C)	13	17.1	13	17.1	36	47.4	11	14.5	3	3.9	-	-	76	100.0
Kingston (C)	10	13.9	15	20.8	20	27.8	25	34.7	3	4.2	-	-	72	100.0
Greater Geelong (C)	3	5.1	14	23.7	22	37.3	18	30.5	-	-	-	-	59	100.0
Maribyrnong (C)	5	9.6	14	26.9	17	32.7	10	19.2	-	-	-	-	52	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	3	5.8	13	25.0	14	26.9	17	32.7	-	-	-	-	52	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	9	22.5	11	27.5	15	37.5	6	15.0	-	-	-	-	40	100.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	7	18.4	7	18.4	11	28.9	11	28.9	4	10.5	-	-	38	100.0
Stonnington (C)	7	21.2	9	27.3	10	30.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	100.0
Boroondara (C)	12	42.9	8	28.6	7	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	100.0
Manningham (C)	5	17.9	7	25.0	8	28.6	3	10.7	-	-	-	-	28	100.0
Maroondah (C)	8	29.6	13	48.1	4	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	100.0
Other LGAs ^(c)	56	22.0	75	29.5	89	35.0	42	16.5	5	2.0	15	5.9	254	100.0
Victoria	270	12.1	528	23.7	737	33.1	586	26.3	78	3.5	23	1.0	2,224	100.0

^(a)This is a self-assessment.

^(b)Not stated includes "Language or English proficiency not stated" and "Both language and English proficiency not stated".

^(c)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Religion ^(a)	Laos-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
Buddhism	1,563	70.3	1,600	74.1	-37	-2.3	181,938	3.1	168,637	3.1	13,301	7.9
Catholic	80	3.6	91	4.2	-11	-12.1	1,377,134	23.2	1,428,758	26.7	-51,624	-3.6
Nature Religions	63	2.8	28	1.3	35	125.0	6,195	0.1	7,095	0.1	-900	-12.7
Baptist	20	0.9	27	1.3	-7	-25.9	77,469	1.3	77,853	1.5	-384	-0.5
Christian, nfd	16	0.7	10	0.5	6	60.0	146,441	2.5	100,219	1.9	46,222	46.1
Chinese Religions	15	0.7	15	0.7	-	-	1,866	0.0	1,357	0.0	509	37.5
Pentecostal	10	0.4	5	0.2	5	100.0	53,284	0.9	46,540	0.9	6,744	14.5
Other Protestant	7	0.3	4	0.2	3	75.0	21,708	0.4	13,507	0.3	8,201	60.7
Other Spiritual Beliefs	7	0.3	10	0.5	-3	-30.0	9,245	0.2	10,191	0.2	-946	-9.3
Miscellaneous Religions	5	0.2	-	-	5	-	4,832	0.1	4,738	0.1	94	2.0
Anglican	4	0.2	-	-	4	-	530,710	9.0	656,703	12.3	-125,993	-19.2
Jehovah's Witnesses	3	0.1	3	0.1	-	-	14,630	0.2	15,179	0.3	-549	-3.6
Uniting Church	3	0.1	10	0.5	-7	-70.0	197,572	3.3	250,939	4.7	-53,367	-21.3
No religion	298	13.4	249	11.5	49	19.7	1,876,738	31.7	1,256,142	23.5	620,596	49.4
Other religions	27	1.2	37	1.7	-10	-27.0	900,102	15.2	869,812	16.2	30,290	3.5
Not stated	103	4.6	71	3.3	32	45.1	526,760	8.9	446,369	8.3	80,391	18.0
Total	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

^(a)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,
Laos-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	Top 3 religions, Laos-born												Total Laos-born	
	Buddhism		Catholic		Nature Religions		No religion		Other religions		Not stated etc ^(a)			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	295	85.5	7	2.0	3	0.9	26	7.5	-	-	13	3.8	345	100.0
Hume (C)	48	22.2	-	-	50	23.1	68	31.5	32	14.8	18	8.3	216	100.0
Casey (C)	150	83.8	16	8.9	-	-	4	2.2	5	2.8	4	2.2	179	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	137	82.5	3	1.8	-	-	10	6.0	5	3.0	11	6.6	166	100.0
Knox (C)	108	80.0	4	3.0	-	-	7	5.2	9	6.7	7	5.2	135	100.0
Wyndham (C)	104	81.9	3	2.4	-	-	7	5.5	6	4.7	7	5.5	127	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	80	63.5	5	4.0	-	-	31	24.6	3	2.4	7	5.6	126	100.0
Melton (C)	74	82.2	-	-	-	-	4	4.4	5	5.6	7	7.8	90	100.0
Monash (C)	48	59.3	3	3.7	-	-	24	29.6	6	7.4	-	-	81	100.0
Melbourne (C)	62	81.6	-	-	-	-	4	5.3	7	9.2	3	3.9	76	100.0
Kingston (C)	54	75.0	4	5.6	-	-	7	9.7	-	-	10	13.9	72	100.0
Greater Geelong (C)	45	76.3	3	5.1	-	-	4	6.8	-	-	5	8.5	59	100.0
Maribyrnong (C)	43	82.7	3	5.8	-	-	7	13.5	-	-	-	-	52	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	28	53.8	4	7.7	-	-	6	11.5	14	26.9	-	-	52	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	34	85.0	4	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	100.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	27	71.1	-	-	-	-	4	10.5	7	18.4	-	-	38	100.0
Stonnington (C)	14	42.4	-	-	-	-	11	33.3	8	24.2	-	-	33	100.0
Boroondara (C)	14	50.0	-	-	-	-	3	10.7	11	39.3	-	-	28	100.0
Manningham (C)	16	57.1	-	-	-	-	10	35.7	-	-	-	-	28	100.0
Maroondah (C)	19	70.4	-	-	-	-	4	14.8	4	14.8	-	-	27	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	163	64.2	21	8.3	10	3.9	57	22.4	-	-	11	4.3	254	100.0
Victoria	1,563	70.3	80	3.6	63	2.8	298	13.4	117	5.3	103	4.6	2,224	100.0

^(a)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.

^(b)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Dwelling internet Connection ^(a)	Laos-born		Total Victoria	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Internet accessed from dwelling	1,931	89.3	4,748,889	83.9
Internet not accessed from dwelling	188	8.7	461,723	8.2
Not stated	26	1.2	355,792	6.3
Not Applicable ^(b)	18	0.8	92,161	1.6
Total^(c)	2,163	100.0	5,658,565	100.0

^(a)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.

^(b) Persons counted in non-private dwellings, migratory and off-shore areas.

^(c) 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,
Laos-born, Victoria: 2016

Dwelling internet Connection ^(a)	Laos-born									
	Internet accessed from dwelling ^(c)		Internet not accessed from dwelling		Not stated		Not applicable ^(d)		Total Laos-born	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	295	89.7	37	11.2	3	0.9	-	-	329	100.0
Hume (C)	173	83.6	24	11.6	3	1.4	-	-	207	100.0
Casey (C)	153	86.4	21	11.9	7	4.0	-	-	177	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	160	97.0	4	2.4	-	-	-	-	165	100.0
Knox (C)	118	92.9	6	4.7	-	-	-	-	127	100.0
Wyndham (C)	111	89.5	9	7.3	3	2.4	6	4.8	124	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	109	85.8	12	9.4	5	3.9	-	-	127	100.0
Melton (C)	87	96.7	3	3.3	-	-	-	-	90	100.0
Monash (C)	79	95.2	4	4.8	-	-	-	-	83	100.0
Melbourne (C)	64	87.7	3	4.1	3	4.1	-	-	73	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	582	88.0	65	9.8	-	-	12	1.8	661	100.0
Victoria^(c)	1,931	89.3	188	8.7	26	1.2	18	0.8	2,163	100.0

^(a)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.

^(b)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

^(d) Persons counted in non-private dwellings, migratory and off-shore areas.

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

Highest level of educational attainment ^(a)	Laos-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	41	1.9	37	1.7	4	10.8	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	19	0.9	10	0.5	9	90.0	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	281	12.8	246	11.5	35	14.2	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	187	8.5	158	7.4	29	18.4	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	161	7.3	127	5.9	34	26.8	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only ^(b)	1,083	49.4	1,054	49.4	29	2.8	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educational Attainment ^(c)	307	14.0	299	14.0	8	2.7	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc ^(d)	111	5.1	201	9.4	-90	-44.8	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
Total	2,191	100.0	2,135	100.0	56	2.6	4,845,710	100.0	4,355,243	100.0	490,467	11.3

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)Includes persons with highest educational attainment between Year 8 or below and Year 12 level.

^(c)Includes persons whose qualification is out of scope of this variable.

^(d)Includes "Inadequately described".

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

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment ^(a) , Laos-born (Persons)								Total	
	Post-graduate degree	Grad Dip & Grad Cert	Bachelor Degree	Advanced Dip & Dip	Certificate	School education only ^(b)	No educational attainment ^(c)	Not Stated etc. ^(d)	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	6	-	30	29	29	193	38	12	337	15.4
Hume (C)	-	-	9	12	8	65	101	10	207	9.4
Casey (C)	-	-	12	13	13	110	23	9	179	8.2
Greater Dandenong (C)	-	-	16	15	14	103	17	-	166	7.6
Knox (C)	-	-	16	11	12	70	15	6	135	6.2
Wyndham (C)	3	-	16	12	13	61	7	13	127	5.8
Whitehorse (C)	3	-	15	14	5	59	18	11	126	5.8
Melton (C)	3	-	10	12	16	44	4	3	88	4.0
Monash (C)	3	-	10	10	7	33	10	7	81	3.7
Melbourne (C)	3	-	20	3	5	36	3	4	76	3.5
Other LGAs ^(e)	20	19	127	56	39	309	71	36	669	30.5
Victoria	41	19	281	187	161	1,083	307	111	2,191	100.0

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment ^(a) , Laos-born (Percentage)								Total	
	Post-graduate degree	Grad Dip & Grad Cert	Bachelor Degree	Advanced Dip & Dip	Certificate	School education only ^(b)	No educational attainment ^(c)	Not Stated etc. ^(d)	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	1.8	-	8.9	8.6	8.6	57.3	11.3	3.6	337	100.0
Hume (C)	-	-	4.3	5.8	3.9	31.4	48.8	4.8	207	100.0
Casey (C)	-	-	6.7	7.3	7.3	61.5	12.8	5.0	179	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	-	-	9.6	9.0	8.4	62.0	10.2	-	166	100.0
Knox (C)	-	-	11.9	8.1	8.9	51.9	11.1	4.4	135	100.0
Wyndham (C)	2.4	-	12.6	9.4	10.2	48.0	5.5	10.2	127	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	2.4	-	11.9	11.1	4.0	46.8	14.3	8.7	126	100.0
Melton (C)	3.4	-	11.4	13.6	18.2	50.0	4.5	3.4	88	100.0
Monash (C)	3.7	-	12.3	12.3	8.6	40.7	12.3	8.6	81	100.0
Melbourne (C)	3.9	-	26.3	3.9	6.6	47.4	3.9	5.3	76	100.0
Other LGAs ^(e)	3.0	2.8	19.0	8.4	5.8	46.2	10.6	5.4	669	100.0
Victoria	1.9	0.9	12.8	8.5	7.3	49.4	14.0	5.1	2,191	100.0

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)Includes persons with highest educational attainment between Year 8 or below and Year 12 level.

^(c)Includes persons whose qualification is out of scope of this variable.

^(d)Includes "Inadequately described".

^(e)Other Local Government Areas includes "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Labour force participation ^(a)	Laos-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>In the labour force</i>	1,303	58.6	1,391	64.4	-88	-6.3	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	1,200	54.0	1,308	60.6	-108	-8.3	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	103	4.6	83	3.8	20	24.1	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	876	39.4	728	33.7	148	20.3	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	15	0.7	13	0.6	2	15.4	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable</i> ^(b)	30	1.3	27	1.3	3	11.1	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
Total	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate</i> ^(c)	59.4		65.2				60.5		61.4			
<i>Unemployment rate</i> ^(d)	7.9		6.0				6.6		5.4			

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons 15 years and over.

^(b)Persons aged under 15 years.

^(c)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.

^(d)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,
Laos-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	Labour force participation ^(a) , Laos-born												Participation rate	Unemployment rate
	Employed		Unemployed		Not in the labour force		Not stated		Not applicable ^(b)		Total			
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total		
Brimbank (C)	190	15.8	10	9.7	138	15.8	-	-	3	10.0	345	15.5	58.5	5.0
Hume (C)	98	8.2	3	2.9	103	11.8	-	-	10	33.3	216	9.7	49.0	3.0
Casey (C)	117	9.8	13	12.6	46	5.3	-	-	-	-	179	8.0	72.6	10.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	95	7.9	11	10.7	61	7.0	4	26.7	-	-	166	7.5	63.9	10.4
Knox (C)	88	7.3	4	3.9	42	4.8	-	-	-	-	135	6.1	68.1	4.3
Wyndham (C)	59	4.9	6	5.8	61	7.0	-	-	-	-	127	5.7	51.2	9.2
Whitehorse (C)	60	5.0	7	6.8	65	7.4	3	20.0	-	-	126	5.7	53.2	10.4
Melton (C)	69	5.8	4	3.9	23	2.6	-	-	-	-	90	4.0	81.1	5.5
Monash (C)	54	4.5	-	-	33	3.8	-	-	-	-	81	3.6	66.7	-
Melbourne (C)	19	1.6	4	3.9	55	6.3	-	-	-	-	76	3.4	30.3	17.4
Other LGAs ^(c)	351	29.3	41	39.8	249	28.4	8	53.3	17	56.7	683	30.7	58.9	10.5
Victoria	1,200	100.0	103	100.0	876	100.0	15	100.0	30	100.0	2,224	100.0	59.4	7.9

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons 15 years and over.

^(b)Persons aged under 15 years.

^(c)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Occupation ^(a)	Laos-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	98	8.2	112	8.6	-14	-12.5	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	132	11.0	135	10.3	-3	-2.2	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	150	12.5	158	12.1	-8	-5.1	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	83	6.9	75	5.7	8	10.7	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	139	11.6	145	11.1	-6	-4.1	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	54	4.5	61	4.7	-7	-11.5	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	232	19.3	261	20.0	-29	-11.1	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	281	23.4	325	24.8	-44	-13.5	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated ^(b)	30	2.5	31	2.4	-1	-3.2	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
Total	1,200	100.0	1,308	100.0	-108	-8.3	2,736,125	100.0	2,530,635	100.0	205,490	8.1

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

^(b)Includes "Inadequately described".

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

Local Government Area	Occupation ^(a) , Laos-born (Persons)									Total	
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & trades workers	Community & personal serv wkrs	Clerical & admin workers	Sales workers	Machine operators & drivers	Labourers	Not stated ^(b)	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	6	10	21	8	21	10	44	57	4	190	15.8
Hume (C)	9	6	27	8	5	6	14	30	-	98	8.2
Casey (C)	7	4	13	3	7	4	40	27	4	117	9.8
Greater Dandenong (C)	5	12	5	7	13	-	17	36	-	95	7.9
Knox (C)	6	7	7	6	13	6	16	25	-	88	7.3
Wyndham (C)	-	-	7	3	11	4	16	12	4	59	4.9
Whitehorse (C)	4	8	4	3	7	3	9	9	-	60	5.0
Melton (C)	-	3	10	3	6	4	20	18	-	69	5.8
Monash (C)	6	6	8	5	9	-	13	6	-	54	4.5
Melbourne (C)	3	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	1.6
Other LGAs ^(c)	52	68	48	34	47	17	43	61	18	351	29.3
Victoria	98	132	150	83	139	54	232	281	30	1,200	100.0

Local Government Area	Occupation ^(a) , Laos-born (Percentage)									Total	
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & trades workers	Community & personal serv wkrs	Clerical & admin workers	Sales workers	Machine operators & drivers	Labourers	Not stated ^(b)	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	3.2	5.3	11.1	4.2	11.1	5.3	23.2	30.0	2.1	190	100.0
Hume (C)	9.2	6.1	27.6	8.2	5.1	6.1	14.3	30.6	-	98	100.0
Casey (C)	6.0	3.4	11.1	2.6	6.0	3.4	34.2	23.1	3.4	117	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	5.3	12.6	5.3	7.4	13.7	-	17.9	37.9	-	95	100.0
Knox (C)	6.8	8.0	8.0	6.8	14.8	6.8	18.2	28.4	-	88	100.0
Wyndham (C)	-	-	11.9	5.1	18.6	6.8	27.1	20.3	6.8	59	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	6.7	13.3	6.7	5.0	11.7	5.0	15.0	15.0	-	60	100.0
Melton (C)	-	4.3	14.5	4.3	8.7	5.8	29.0	26.1	-	69	100.0
Monash (C)	11.1	11.1	14.8	9.3	16.7	-	24.1	11.1	-	54	100.0
Melbourne (C)	15.8	42.1	-	15.8	-	-	-	-	-	19	100.0
Other LGAs ^(c)	14.8	19.4	13.7	9.7	13.4	4.8	12.3	17.4	5.1	351	100.0
Victoria	8.2	11.0	12.5	6.9	11.6	4.5	19.3	23.4	2.5	1,200	100.0

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

^(b)Includes "Inadequately described".

^(c)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Industry of Employment ^(a)	Laos-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	28	2.3	16	1.2	12	75.0	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	343	28.6	503	38.5	-160	-31.8	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electricity, gas, water & waste	8	0.7	10	0.8	-2	-20.0	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	54	4.5	48	3.7	6	12.5	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	142	11.8	144	11.0	-2	-1.4	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommodation & Food services	89	7.4	95	7.3	-6	-6.3	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transport, postal & warehousing	98	8.2	96	7.3	2	2.1	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecommunic.	18	1.5	19	1.5	-1	-5.3	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	54	4.5	57	4.4	-3	-5.3	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	6	0.5	12	0.9	-6	-50.0	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Technical & Admin	94	7.8	77	5.9	17	22.1	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Administration and Safety	32	2.7	37	2.8	-5	-13.5	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	31	2.6	29	2.2	2	6.9	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	87	7.3	76	5.8	11	14.5	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other services	35	2.9	43	3.3	-8	-18.6	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	90	7.5	42	3.2	48	114.3	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
Total	1,200	100.0	1,308	100.0	-108	-8.3	2,736,125	100.0	2,530,635	100.0	205,490	8.1

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

Table 24

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

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment ^(a) , Laos-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 ^(b)	Persons	% of total	
Brimbank (C)	4	56	3	9	30	5	23	-	6	13	3	17	8	10	190	15.8	
Hume (C)	3	43	-	3	9	4	7	-	-	6	3	3	7	9	98	8.2	
Casey (C)	-	49	-	10	13	8	13	-	3	3	-	-	3	14	117	9.8	
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	30	-	8	11	5	3	3	7	4	-	7	4	11	95	7.9	
Knox (C)	-	22	3	3	11	4	10	-	6	7	-	5	-	13	88	7.3	
Wyndham (C)	-	14	-	3	7	3	11	-	-	6	-	6	3	7	59	4.9	
Whitehorse (C)	-	13	-	3	6	5	3	-	4	8	3	12	-	-	60	5.0	
Melton (C)	-	14	-	8	3	-	12	3	6	6	-	6	3	6	69	5.8	
Monash (C)	-	11	-	-	3	8	4	-	-	12	-	3	3	3	54	4.5	
Melbourne (C)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	19	1.6	
Other LGAs ^(c)	21	91	-	7	49	44	12	12	40	26	23	53	4	17	351	29.3	
Victoria	28	343	8	54	142	89	98	18	72	94	32	118	35	90	1,200	100.0	

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment ^(a) , Laos-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 ^(b)	Persons	% of total	
Brimbank (C)	2.1	29.5	1.6	4.7	15.8	2.6	12.1	-	3.2	6.8	1.6	8.9	4.2	5.3	190	100.0	
Hume (C)	3.1	43.9	-	3.1	9.2	4.1	7.1	-	-	6.1	3.1	3.1	7.1	9.2	98	100.0	
Casey (C)	-	41.9	-	8.5	11.1	6.8	11.1	-	2.6	2.6	-	-	2.6	12.0	117	100.0	
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	31.6	-	8.4	11.6	5.3	3.2	3.2	7.4	4.2	-	7.4	4.2	11.6	95	100.0	
Knox (C)	-	25.0	3.4	3.4	12.5	4.5	11.4	-	6.8	8.0	-	5.7	-	14.8	88	100.0	
Wyndham (C)	-	23.7	-	5.1	11.9	5.1	18.6	-	-	10.2	-	10.2	5.1	11.9	59	100.0	
Whitehorse (C)	-	21.7	-	5.0	10.0	8.3	5.0	-	6.7	13.3	5.0	20.0	-	-	60	100.0	
Melton (C)	-	20.3	-	11.6	4.3	-	17.4	4.3	8.7	8.7	-	8.7	4.3	8.7	69	100.0	
Monash (C)	-	20.4	-	-	5.6	14.8	7.4	-	-	22.2	-	5.6	5.6	5.6	54	100.0	
Melbourne (C)	-	-	-	-	-	15.8	-	-	-	15.8	-	31.6	-	-	19	100.0	
Other LGAs ^(c)	6.0	25.9	-	2.0	14.0	12.5	3.4	3.4	11.4	7.4	6.6	15.1	1.1	4.8	351	100.0	
Victoria	2.3	28.6	0.7	4.5	11.8	7.4	8.2	1.5	6.0	7.8	2.7	9.8	2.9	7.5	1,200	100.0	

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

^(b)Includes "Inadequately Described".

^(c)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Voluntary work for an organisation or group ^(a)	Laos-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	1,892	86.4	1,871	87.6	21	1.1	3,536,796	73.0	3,239,007	74.4	297,789	9.2
Volunteer ^(b)	259	11.8	182	8.5	77	42.3	931,546	19.2	772,444	17.7	159,102	20.6
Not stated	41	1.9	83	3.9	-42	-50.6	377,362	7.8	343,793	7.9	33,569	9.8
Total	2,191	100.0	2,135	100.0	56	2.6	4,845,710	100.0	4,355,243	100.0	490,467	11.3

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)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, Laos-born, Victoria: 2016**

Voluntary work for an organisation or group ^(a)	Laos-born									
	Not a volunteer		Volunteer ^(a)		Not stated		Not applicable ^(b)		Total	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	300	87.0	40	11.6	4	1.2	3	0.9	345	100.0
Hume (C)	197	91.2	10	4.6	4	1.9	10	4.6	216	100.0
Casey (C)	158	88.3	17	9.5	3	1.7	-	-	179	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	144	86.7	21	12.7	6	3.6	-	-	166	100.0
Knox (C)	102	75.6	22	16.3	3	2.2	-	-	135	100.0
Wyndham (C)	111	87.4	14	11.0	-	-	-	-	127	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	103	81.7	21	16.7	3	2.4	-	-	126	100.0
Melton (C)	74	82.2	6	6.7	5	5.6	-	-	90	100.0
Monash (C)	72	88.9	8	9.9	-	-	-	-	81	100.0
Melbourne (C)	70	92.1	5	6.6	-	-	-	-	76	100.0
Other LGAs ^(c)	561	82.1	95	13.9	13	1.9	17	2.5	683	100.0
Victoria	1,892	85.1	259	11.6	41	1.8	30	1.3	2,224	100.0

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

^(b)This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

^(c)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Total personal income, weekly ^(a)	Laos-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	6	0.6	10	0.8	17	0.8	13,009	0.6	14,111	0.6	27,122	0.6
Nil income	84	8.4	186	15.6	267	12.2	188,193	8.0	279,737	11.2	467,934	9.7
\$1-149	25	2.5	72	6.0	94	4.3	83,859	3.6	134,653	5.4	218,506	4.5
\$150-\$299	81	8.1	124	10.4	205	9.4	142,347	6.0	207,614	8.3	349,958	7.2
\$300-\$399	84	8.4	140	11.7	230	10.5	170,390	7.2	236,491	9.5	406,878	8.4
\$400-\$499	49	4.9	114	9.5	165	7.5	149,345	6.3	241,956	9.7	391,308	8.1
\$500-\$649	52	5.2	105	8.8	156	7.1	143,307	6.1	217,522	8.7	360,838	7.4
\$650-\$799	126	12.6	136	11.4	263	12.0	166,657	7.1	199,446	8.0	366,105	7.6
\$800-\$999	139	13.9	120	10.0	256	11.7	209,859	8.9	194,360	7.8	404,215	8.3
\$1,000-\$1,249	110	11.0	67	5.6	177	8.1	225,102	9.6	181,940	7.3	407,041	8.4
\$1,250-\$1,499	75	7.5	45	3.8	121	5.5	158,640	6.7	119,460	4.8	278,098	5.7
\$1,500-\$1,749	61	6.1	26	2.2	86	3.9	136,031	5.8	90,793	3.6	226,824	4.7
\$1,750-\$1,999	30	3.0	3	0.3	35	1.6	98,252	4.2	54,847	2.2	153,095	3.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	36	3.6	11	0.9	45	2.1	154,852	6.6	65,948	2.6	220,801	4.6
\$3,000 or more	16	1.6	9	0.8	26	1.2	106,312	4.5	37,568	1.5	143,877	3.0
Not stated	19	1.9	26	2.2	47	2.1	207,345	8.8	215,766	8.7	423,108	8.7
Total	997	100.0	1,196	100.0	2,191	100.0	2,353,499	100.0	2,492,203	100.0	4,845,710	100.0

^(a)Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

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

Local Government Area	Total personal income ^(a) , Laos-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
Brimbank (C)	41	42	37	25	20	38	42	41	40	3	-	4	337	15.4
Hume (C)	36	21	31	17	10	35	25	12	7	-	-	5	207	9.4
Casey (C)	24	15	20	7	7	40	29	17	20	3	-	-	179	8.2
Gter Dandenong (C)	14	34	23	19	11	18	24	8	14	-	-	4	166	7.6
Knox (C)	15	24	7	9	12	23	24	8	19	-	4	-	135	6.2
Wyndham (C)	26	20	11	8	9	7	13	14	15	-	-	5	127	5.8
Whitehorse (C)	22	21	17	8	7	14	5	11	16	3	3	3	126	5.8
Melton (C)	14	7	7	5	12	7	14	7	17	3	-	8	88	4.0
Monash (C)	3	5	13	6	5	6	13	9	14	-	-	3	81	3.7
Melbourne (C)	14	6	6	4	13	17	4	3	3	3	4	-	76	3.5
Other LGAs ^(b)	78	106	58	57	50	58	63	47	77	30	15	15	669	30.5
Victoria	287	301	230	165	156	263	256	177	242	45	26	47	2,191	100.0

Local Government Area	Total personal income ^(a) , Laos-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
Brimbank (C)	12.2	12.5	11.0	7.4	5.9	11.3	12.5	12.2	11.9	0.9	-	1.2	337	100.0
Hume (C)	17.4	10.1	15.0	8.2	4.8	16.9	12.1	5.8	3.4	-	-	2.4	207	100.0
Casey (C)	13.4	8.4	11.2	3.9	3.9	22.3	16.2	9.5	11.2	1.7	-	-	179	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	8.4	20.5	13.9	11.4	6.6	10.8	14.5	4.8	8.4	-	-	2.4	166	100.0
Knox (C)	11.1	17.8	5.2	6.7	8.9	17.0	17.8	5.9	14.1	-	3.0	-	135	100.0
Wyndham (C)	20.5	15.7	8.7	6.3	7.1	5.5	10.2	11.0	11.8	-	-	3.9	127	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	17.5	16.7	13.5	6.3	5.6	11.1	4.0	8.7	12.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	126	100.0
Melton (C)	15.9	8.0	8.0	5.7	13.6	8.0	15.9	8.0	19.3	3.4	-	9.1	88	100.0
Monash (C)	3.7	6.2	16.0	7.4	6.2	7.4	16.0	11.1	17.3	-	-	3.7	81	100.0
Melbourne (C)	18.4	7.9	7.9	5.3	17.1	22.4	5.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	5.3	-	76	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	11.7	15.8	8.7	8.5	7.5	8.7	9.4	7.0	11.5	4.5	2.2	2.2	669	100.0
Victoria	13.1	13.7	10.5	7.5	7.1	12.0	11.7	8.1	11.0	2.1	1.2	2.1	2,191	100.0

^(a)Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Tenure type ^(a)	Laos-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	730	33.7	635	30.0	95	15.0	1,458,461	25.8	1,451,442	28.3	7,019	0.5
Owned with a mortgage	978	45.2	1,038	49.0	-60	-5.8	2,256,272	39.9	2,090,847	40.8	165,425	7.9
Being purchased under a shared equity scheme	9	0.4	10	0.5	-1	-10.0	5,284	0.1	11,894	0.2	-6,610	-55.6
Rented	384	17.8	366	17.3	18	4.9	1,415,839	25.0	1,167,974	22.8	247,865	21.2
Being occupied rent-free	8	0.4	11	0.5	-3	-27.3	40,008	0.7	40,226	0.8	-218	-0.5
Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	3	0.1	-	-	3	-	13,028	0.2	8,976	0.2	4,052	45.1
Other tenure type	-	-	12	0.6	-12	-100.0	18,921	0.3	18,973	0.4	-52	-0.3
Not stated	35	1.6	38	1.8	-3	-7.9	358,580	6.3	250,524	4.9	108,056	43.1
Not applicable ^(b)	18	0.8	12	0.6	6	50.0	92,161	1.6	80,696	1.6	11,465	14.2
Total	2,163	100.0	2,120	100.0	43	2.0	5,658,565	100.0	5,121,547	100.0	537,018	10.5

^(a)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.

^(b)Includes persons counted in "Non-private dwellings" and "Migratory and off-shore areas".

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

Local Government Area	Tenure type ^(a) , Laos-born (Persons)									Total	
	Owned outright	Owned mortgage	Being purchased ^(b)	Rented	Rent-free	Life tenure	Other tenure	Not stated	Not applicable ^(c)	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	118	174	-	37	3	-	-	3	-	329	15.2
Hume (C)	46	125	3	30	-	-	-	3	-	207	9.6
Casey (C)	47	108	-	18	-	-	-	7	-	177	8.2
Gter Dandenong (C)	58	73	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	165	7.6
Knox (C)	56	67	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	127	5.9
Wyndham (C)	48	56	-	11	-	-	-	4	6	124	5.7
Whitehorse (C)	55	45	-	23	-	-	-	3	-	127	5.9
Melton (C)	18	65	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	90	4.2
Monash (C)	45	19	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	83	3.8
Melbourne (C)	8	5	-	55	-	-	-	3	-	73	3.4
Other LGAs ^(d)	231	241	-	156	5	3	-	12	12	661	30.6
Victoria	730	978	9	384	8	3	-	35	18	2,163	100.0

Local Government Area	Tenure type ^(a) , Laos-born (Percentage)									Total	
	Owned outright	Owned mortgage	Being purchased ^(b)	Rented	Rent-free	Life tenure	Other tenure	Not stated	Not applicable ^(c)	Persons	% of total
Brimbank (C)	35.9	52.9	-	11.2	0.9	-	-	0.9	-	329	100.0
Hume (C)	22.2	60.4	1.4	14.5	-	-	-	1.4	-	207	100.0
Casey (C)	26.6	61.0	-	10.2	-	-	-	4.0	-	177	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	35.2	44.2	-	16.4	-	-	-	-	-	165	100.0
Knox (C)	44.1	52.8	5.5	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	127	100.0
Wyndham (C)	38.7	45.2	-	8.9	-	-	-	3.2	4.8	124	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	43.3	35.4	-	18.1	-	-	-	2.4	-	127	100.0
Melton (C)	20.0	72.2	-	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	90	100.0
Monash (C)	54.2	22.9	-	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	83	100.0
Melbourne (C)	11.0	6.8	-	75.3	-	-	-	4.1	-	73	100.0
Other LGAs ^(d)	34.9	36.5	-	23.6	0.8	0.5	-	1.8	1.8	661	100.0
Victoria	33.7	45.2	0.4	17.8	0.4	0.1	-	1.6	0.8	2,163	100.0

^(a)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.

^(b)Comprises being purchased under a shared equity scheme.

^(c)Includes persons counted in "Non-private dwellings" and "Migratory and off-shore areas".

^(d)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Family composition ^(a)	Laos-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	399	17.9	330	15.3	69	20.9	1,113,156	18.8	1,031,510	19.3	81,646	7.9
Couple family with children	1,242	55.8	1,328	61.5	-86	-6.5	2,734,651	46.1	2,521,410	47.1	213,241	8.5
One-parent family	252	11.3	223	10.3	29	13.0	606,028	10.2	566,579	10.6	39,449	7.0
Other family	32	1.4	52	2.4	-20	-38.5	58,808	1.0	55,227	1.0	3,581	6.5
Not applicable ^(b)	305	13.7	232	10.7	73	31.5	1,413,976	23.9	1,179,316	22.0	234,660	19.9
Total	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

^(a)This table counts persons in families classified into different types, applicable to families in family households.

^(b)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, Laos-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Citizenship	Laos-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	1,925	86.6	1,924	89.1	1	0.1	4,838,131	81.6	4,549,575	85.0	288,556	6.3
Not Australian	262	11.8	201	9.3	61	30.3	701,162	11.8	512,654	9.6	188,508	36.8
Not stated	40	1.8	32	1.5	8	25.0	387,331	6.5	291,803	5.5	95,528	32.7
Victoria	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

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

Local Government Area	Citizenship status, Laos-born								Change 2011-2016	
	2016				2011				Australian citizen	
	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons	Persons	% change
Brimbank (C)	308	32	9	345	302	33	3	338	6	2.0
Hume (C)	177	35	-	216	166	28	4	200	11	6.6
Casey (C)	156	15	8	179	164	10	4	175	-8	-4.9
Greater Dandenong (C)	156	4	3	166	164	12	5	179	-8	-4.9
Knox (C)	120	10	-	135	136	10	-	140	-16	-11.8
Wyndham (C)	110	10	-	127	110	12	-	126	-	-
Whitehorse (C)	125	3	-	126	141	8	-	146	-16	-11.3
Melton (C)	77	14	4	90	79	10	-	96	-2	-2.5
Monash (C)	79	3	3	81	77	3	-	77	2	2.6
Melbourne (C)	19	52	3	76	26	5	-	27	-7	-26.9
Other LGAs ^(a)	598	84	10	683	559	70	16	656	39	7.0
Victoria	1,925	262	40	2,224	1,924	201	32	2,160	1	0.1

^(a)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Core activity need for assistance ^(a)	Laos-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	158	7.1	118	5.5	40	33.9	304,937	5.1	255,497	4.8	49,440	19.4
Does not have need for assistance	2,023	91.0	2,003	92.7	20	1.0	5,220,867	88.1	4,821,393	90.1	399,474	8.3
Not stated	41	1.8	38	1.8	3	7.9	400,817	6.8	277,144	5.2	123,673	44.6
Victoria	2,224	100.0	2,160	100.0	64	3.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

^(a)Measures the number of people with a profound or severe disability.

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

Local Government Area	Core Activity Need for Assistance ^(a) , Laos-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
Brimbank (C)	31	9.0	309	89.6	8	2.3	345	100.0
Hume (C)	14	6.5	188	87.0	7	3.2	216	100.0
Casey (C)	7	3.9	165	92.2	3	1.7	179	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	17	10.2	147	88.6	8	4.8	166	100.0
Knox (C)	7	5.2	125	92.6	-	-	135	100.0
Wyndham (C)	10	7.9	112	88.2	-	-	127	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	12	9.5	114	90.5	4	3.2	126	100.0
Melton (C)	3	3.3	88	97.8	3	3.3	90	100.0
Monash (C)	3	3.7	79	97.5	-	-	81	100.0
Melbourne (C)	5	6.6	69	90.8	3	3.9	76	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	49	7.2	627	91.8	5	0.7	683	100.0
Victoria	158	7.1	2,023	91.0	41	1.8	2,224	100.0

^(a)Measures the number of people with a profound or severe disability.

^(b)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

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

Local Government Area (LGA)	Laos-born					Total Victorian population				
	Usual address five years ago ^(a)					Usual address five years ago ^(a)				
	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
Brimbank (C)	281	47	9	3	340	111,473	41,460	15,777	12,654	181,364
Hume (C)	148	42	17	4	208	103,450	53,388	13,305	11,686	181,835
Casey (C)	133	38	5	4	179	150,252	91,742	18,136	15,396	275,524
Greater Dandenong (C)	129	32	-	-	166	75,345	37,485	19,216	9,522	141,563
Knox (C)	109	20	-	-	135	93,189	39,350	6,138	6,420	145,097
Wyndham (C)	93	21	7	-	127	92,801	69,541	20,949	12,448	195,734
Whitehorse (C)	111	13	3	3	126	87,044	41,462	17,808	6,950	153,259
Melton (C)	70	20	3	3	90	67,475	41,747	5,659	9,088	123,964
Monash (C)	69	10	-	-	81	92,461	45,407	26,613	8,845	173,332
Melbourne (C)	16	19	49	-	76	25,930	42,814	46,763	16,061	131,574
Other LGAs ^(b)	450	159	70	14	686	2,107,165	1,266,015	201,781	277,201	3,852,163
Victoria	1,609	421	163	31	2,214	3,006,585	1,770,411	392,145	386,271	5,555,409

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons aged 5 years and over.

^(b)Other Local Government Areas include "No usual address" and "Unincorporated Victoria".

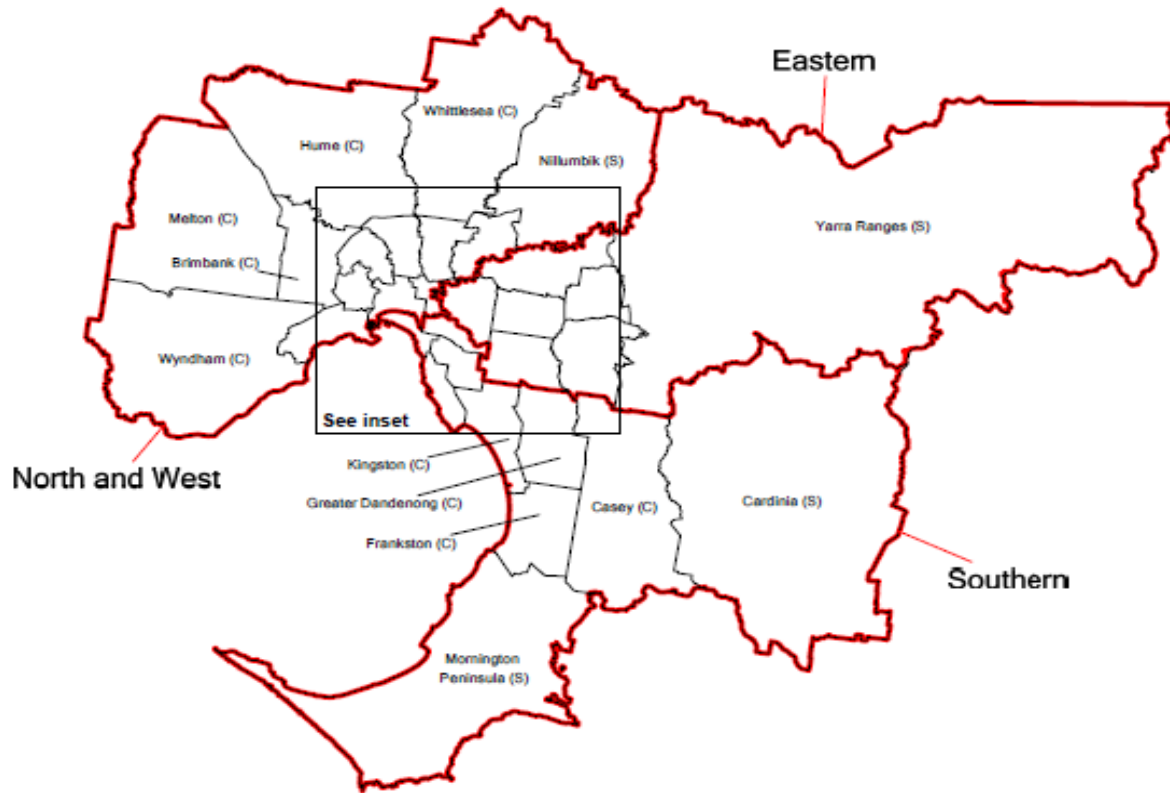


Map 1: Victoria State - Local Government Areas and Regional Advisory Councils Regions 2016





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



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