



# Sri Lanka-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.

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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 Sri Lanka-born: 2016 and 2011 Census**

State or Territory/ Greater Capital city Statistical Area/ Rest of State or Territory <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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>	28,732	26.2	23,704	27.4	21.2	2,072,566	33.6	1,778,545	33.6	16.5
Greater Sydney	26,568	24.2	22,129	25.6	20.1	1,773,543	28.8	1,503,620	28.4	18.0
Rest of State	2,160	2.0	1,571	1.8	37.5	299,027	4.9	274,922	5.2	8.8
<b>Victoria</b>	55,830	50.8	43,991	50.9	26.9	1,680,274	27.3	1,405,337	26.5	19.6
Greater Melbourne	54,030	49.2	42,655	49.4	26.7	1,520,265	24.7	1,259,966	23.8	20.7
Rest of State	1,800	1.6	1,338	1.5	34.5	160,012	2.6	145,374	2.7	10.1
<b>Queensland</b>	9,752	8.9	7,696	8.9	26.7	1,016,035	16.5	888,634	16.8	14.3
Greater Brisbane	7,087	6.5	5,597	6.5	26.6	592,693	9.6	509,159	9.6	16.4
Rest of State	2,670	2.4	2,102	2.4	27.0	423,341	6.9	379,473	7.2	11.6
<b>South Australia</b>	3,787	3.4	2,670	3.1	41.8	384,096	6.2	352,998	6.7	8.8
Greater Adelaide	3,520	3.2	2,471	2.9	42.5	341,059	5.5	310,940	5.9	9.7
Rest of State	270	0.2	197	0.2	37.1	43,039	0.7	42,059	0.8	2.3
<b>Western Australia</b>	7,796	7.1	5,339	6.2	46.0	797,714	12.9	688,220	13.0	15.9
Greater Perth	7,286	6.6	4,897	5.7	48.8	702,554	11.4	597,927	11.3	17.5
Rest of State	509	0.5	446	0.5	14.1	95,153	1.5	90,291	1.7	5.4
<b>Tasmania</b>	391	0.4	295	0.3	32.5	61,241	1.0	57,653	1.1	6.2
Greater Hobart	197	0.2	147	0.2	34.0	30,670	0.5	27,953	0.5	9.7
Rest of State	197	0.2	148	0.2	33.1	30,573	0.5	29,697	0.6	2.9
<b>Northern Territory</b>	779	0.7	447	0.5	74.3	45,407	0.7	35,177	0.7	29.1
Greater Darwin	635	0.6	374	0.4	69.8	34,979	0.6	26,132	0.5	33.9
Rest of Territory	141	0.1	76	0.1	85.5	10,426	0.2	9,041	0.2	15.3
<b>ACT</b>	2,771	2.5	2,268	2.6	22.2	105,170	1.7	86,324	1.6	21.8
<b>Australia<sup>(b)</sup></b>	109,849	100.0	86,412	100.0	27.1	6,164,361	100.0	5,294,150	100.0	16.4
<b>All capital cities<sup>(c)</sup></b>	99,317	90.4	78,262	90.6	26.9	4,995,765	81.0	4,235,703	80.0	17.9
<b>Rest of country</b>	10,535	9.6	8,150	9.4	29.3	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.

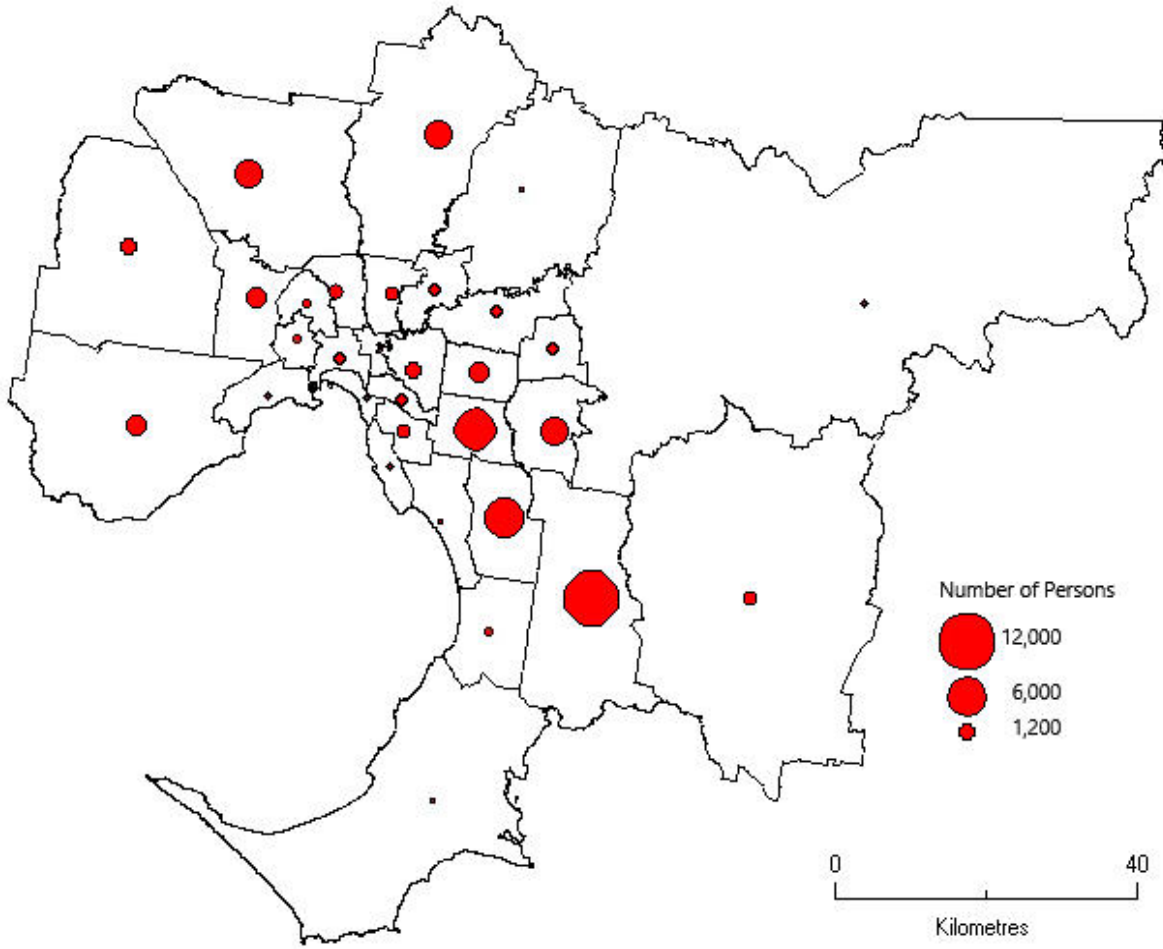
<sup>(d)</sup> Percent in italics adds up to total for Australia.

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

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

Rank in 2016	Rank in 2011	Local Government Area	Suburbs with most Sri Lanka-born, ranked
1	1	Casey (C)	Berwick, Endeavour Hills, Hampton Park, Narre Warren South, Cranbourne North
2	3	Monash (C)	Glen Waverley, Mount Waverley, Mulgrave (Vic.), Wheelers Hill, Clayton
3	2	Greater Dandenong (C)	Dandenong, Dandenong North, Noble Park, Keysborough, Springvale (Vic.)
4	4	Knox (C)	Rowville, Wantirna South, Ferntree Gully, Wantirna, Boronia
5	6	Whittlesea (C)	Epping (Vic.), Mill Park, South Morang, Mernda, Bundoora (Vic.)
6	5	Hume (C)	Craigieburn, Roxburgh Park, Greenvale (Vic.), Gladstone Park, Broadmeadows (Vic.)
7	7	Whitehorse (C)	Burwood (Vic.), Burwood East, Vermont South, Forest Hill (Vic.), Vermont
8	10	Wyndham (C)	Tarneit, Point Cook, Hoppers Crossing, Truganina, Wyndham Vale
9	9	Brimbank (C)	St Albans (Vic.), Taylors Lakes, Albion (Vic.), Sunshine West, Sydenham (Vic.)
10	8	Kingston (C)	Clayton South, Clarinda, Cheltenham (Vic.), Aspendale Gardens, Dingley Village
11	11	Boroondara (C)	Hawthorn (Vic.), Balwyn North, Camberwell (Vic.), Balwyn, Glen Iris (Vic.)
12	14	Melton (C)	Caroline Springs, Hillside (Melton - Vic.), Taylors Hill, Melton South, Plumpton (Vic.)
13	12	Moreland (C)	Glenroy (Vic.), Pascoe Vale, Fawkner, Coburg, Oak Park
14	13	Glen Eira (C)	Bentleigh East, Carnegie, Bentleigh, Murrumbeena, Ormond
15	23	Cardinia (S)	Pakenham, Officer, Beaconsfield (Vic.), Emerald (Vic.), Koo Wee Rup
16	15	Darebin (C)	Reservoir (Vic.), Preston (Vic.), Bundoora (Vic.), Kingsbury, Northcote
17	16	Banyule (C)	Bundoora (Vic.), Ivanhoe (Vic.), Rosanna, Macleod (Vic.), Greensborough
18	17	Manningham (C)	Doncaster East, Templestowe, Doncaster, Templestowe Lower, Donvale
19	22	Melbourne (C)	Melbourne, Carlton (Vic.), Southbank, North Melbourne, Parkville (Vic.)
20	20	Maroondah (C)	Ringwood (Vic.), Croydon (Vic.), Bayswater North, Heathmont, Ringwood East

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



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

Local Government Area	Sri Lanka-born						Overseas-born <sup>(b)</sup>		Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	11,279	20.2	7,550	17.2	3,729	49.4	114,422	88,108	9.9	8.6	3.8	3.0
Monash (C)	6,638	11.9	5,710	13.0	928	16.3	89,590	75,806	7.4	7.5	3.6	3.4
Gter Dandenong (C)	6,364	11.4	5,782	13.1	582	10.1	87,766	76,130	7.3	7.6	4.2	4.3
Knox (C)	3,178	5.7	2,639	6.0	539	20.4	46,510	41,497	6.8	6.4	2.1	1.8
Whittlesea (C)	3,138	5.6	1,931	4.4	1,207	62.5	70,138	52,007	4.5	3.7	1.6	1.2
Hume (C)	3,104	5.6	2,324	5.3	780	33.6	70,535	53,970	4.4	4.3	1.6	1.4
Whitehorse (C)	2,150	3.9	1,790	4.1	360	20.1	62,353	50,637	3.4	3.5	1.3	1.2
Wyndham (C)	2,039	3.7	1,224	2.8	815	66.6	90,248	54,404	2.3	2.2	0.9	0.8
Brimbank (C)	1,907	3.4	1,347	3.1	560	41.6	93,001	84,291	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.7
Kingston (C)	1,554	2.8	1,609	3.7	-55	-3.4	47,252	43,005	3.3	3.7	1.0	1.1
Boroondara (C)	1,243	2.2	1,123	2.6	120	10.7	51,744	45,028	2.4	2.5	0.7	0.7
Melton (C)	1,206	2.2	834	1.9	372	44.6	40,613	30,365	3.0	2.7	0.9	0.8
Moreland (C)	997	1.8	1,000	2.3	-3	-0.3	55,227	49,754	1.8	2.0	0.6	0.7
Glen Eira (C)	955	1.7	970	2.2	-15	-1.5	51,747	45,927	1.8	2.1	0.7	0.7
Cardinia (S)	877	1.6	364	0.8	513	140.9	17,846	12,240	4.9	3.0	0.9	0.5
Darebin (C)	838	1.5	825	1.9	13	1.6	48,848	46,081	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.6
Banyule (C)	767	1.4	749	1.7	18	2.4	28,609	26,186	2.7	2.9	0.6	0.6
Manningham (C)	682	1.2	684	1.6	-2	-0.3	46,376	40,669	1.5	1.7	0.6	0.6
Melbourne (C)	672	1.2	445	1.0	227	51.0	75,797	44,532	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
Maroondah (C)	621	1.1	486	1.1	135	27.8	25,599	21,807	2.4	2.2	0.6	0.5
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	5,621	10.1	4,605	10.5	1,016	22.1	466,053	422,893	-	-	-	-
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>1,680,274</b>	<b>1,405,337</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</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 Sri Lanka-born and Total Overseas-born, Victoria: 2016**

Year of arrival <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-born		Total Overseas-born, Vic	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Prior to 1941	10	0.0	2,500	0.1
1941-1950	90	0.2	23,085	1.4
1951-1960	447	0.8	107,852	6.4
1961-1970	1,913	3.4	166,674	9.9
1971-1980	3,110	5.6	134,637	8.0
1981-1990	7,691	13.8	195,313	11.6
1991-2000	8,745	15.7	191,778	11.4
2001-2010	18,865	33.8	418,771	24.9
Jan 2011-Aug 2016	13,737	24.6	381,130	22.7
Not stated	1,223	2.2	58,517	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,830</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, Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Year of arrival of Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	-	-	16	3.0	575	11.4	3,308	20.1	7,147	21.9	238	19.5	11,279	20.2
Monash (C)	-	-	46	8.6	493	9.8	1,933	11.8	4,036	12.4	134	11.0	6,638	11.9
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	-	13	2.4	525	10.5	1,732	10.5	3,957	12.1	135	11.0	6,364	11.4
Knox (C)	-	-	18	3.4	337	6.7	1,225	7.5	1,541	4.7	52	4.3	3,178	5.7
Whittlesea (C)	-	-	9	1.7	79	1.6	960	5.8	2,034	6.2	55	4.5	3,138	5.6
Hume (C)	-	-	4	0.7	184	3.7	937	5.7	1,896	5.8	87	7.1	3,104	5.6
Whitehorse (C)	-	-	32	6.0	228	4.5	601	3.7	1,239	3.8	44	3.6	2,150	3.9
Wyndham (C)	-	-	6	1.1	45	0.9	463	2.8	1,494	4.6	26	2.1	2,039	3.7
Brimbank (C)	-	-	9	1.7	81	1.6	454	2.8	1,326	4.1	47	3.8	1,907	3.4
Kingston (C)	-	-	27	5.0	391	7.8	622	3.8	470	1.4	39	3.2	1,554	2.8
Boroondara (C)	-	-	21	3.9	208	4.1	418	2.5	563	1.7	34	2.8	1,243	2.2
Melton (C)	-	-	10	1.9	40	0.8	379	2.3	764	2.3	16	1.3	1,206	2.2
Moreland (C)	-	-	12	2.2	79	1.6	307	1.9	584	1.8	18	1.5	997	1.8
Glen Eira (C)	-	-	27	5.0	261	5.2	294	1.8	342	1.0	21	1.7	955	1.7
Cardinia (S)	-	-	3	0.6	57	1.1	177	1.1	613	1.9	32	2.6	877	1.6
Darebin (C)	-	-	7	1.3	51	1.0	250	1.5	507	1.6	19	1.6	838	1.5
Banyule (C)	-	-	19	3.5	84	1.7	314	1.9	335	1.0	10	0.8	767	1.4
Manningham (C)	-	-	26	4.8	119	2.4	329	2.0	193	0.6	15	1.2	682	1.2
Melbourne (C)	-	-	6	1.1	40	0.8	189	1.1	422	1.3	22	1.8	672	1.2
Maroondah (C)	-	-	15	2.8	111	2.2	160	1.0	327	1.0	8	0.7	621	1.1
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	10	100.0	211	39.3	1,035	20.6	1,384	8.4	2,817	8.6	171	14.0	5,621	10.1
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,436</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<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 Sri Lanka-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

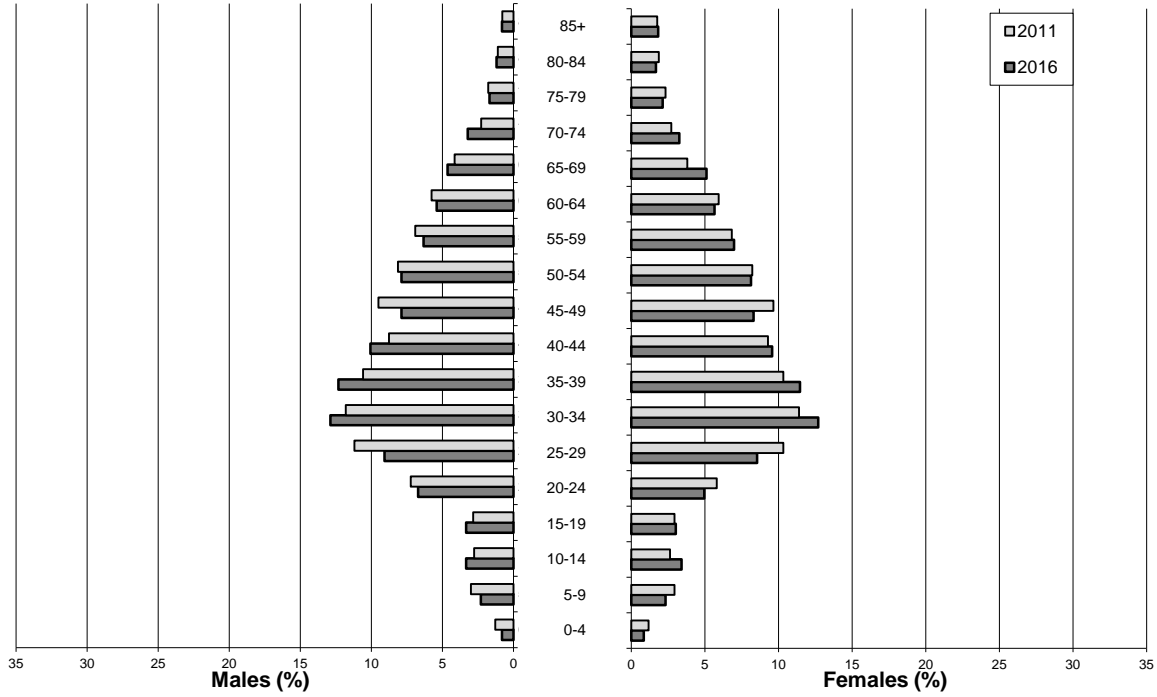
Age group (years)	Sri Lanka-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
0 - 4	465	0.8	534	1.2	-69	-12.9	371,220	6.3	344,733	6.4	26,487	7.7
5 - 11	2,078	3.7	1,803	4.1	275	15.3	508,005	8.6	455,693	8.5	52,312	11.5
12 - 18	2,451	4.4	1,654	3.8	797	48.2	481,192	8.1	473,674	8.8	7,518	1.6
19 - 25	4,517	8.1	4,063	9.2	454	11.2	577,717	9.7	521,595	9.7	56,122	10.8
26 - 34	11,278	20.2	8,975	20.4	2,303	25.7	802,113	13.5	684,431	12.8	117,682	17.2
35 - 44	12,134	21.7	8,581	19.5	3,553	41.4	805,920	13.6	774,615	14.5	31,305	4.0
45 - 54	8,990	16.1	7,821	17.8	1,169	14.9	780,420	13.2	726,475	13.6	53,945	7.4
55 - 64	6,793	12.2	5,606	12.7	1,187	21.2	677,453	11.4	611,249	11.4	66,204	10.8
65 - 74	4,533	8.1	2,853	6.5	1,680	58.9	509,599	8.6	402,224	7.5	107,375	26.7
75 - 84	1,865	3.3	1,561	3.5	304	19.5	285,006	4.8	254,360	4.8	30,646	12.0
85 - 94	667	1.2	526	1.2	141	26.8	117,986	2.0	97,672	1.8	20,314	20.8
95 +	58	0.1	29	0.1	29	100.0	10,002	0.2	7,324	0.1	2,678	36.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>26.9</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>
Median Age (in years)	40		40				37		37			
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)	108		105				96		97			

**Figure 2**

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

**(a) Sri Lanka-born**

Age (years)



**(b) Total Victorian Population**

Age (years)







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

Local Government Area	Total Sri Lankan ancestry, First and Second Responses <sup>(b)</sup>					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Casey (C)	11,604	19.8	6,284	16.3	5,320	84.7
Monash (C)	6,175	10.5	4,401	11.4	1,774	40.3
Greater Dandenong (C)	5,213	8.9	4,052	10.5	1,161	28.7
Knox (C)	3,384	5.8	2,295	6.0	1,089	47.5
Hume (C)	3,289	5.6	1,752	4.6	1,537	87.7
Whittlesea (C)	2,882	4.9	1,312	3.4	1,570	119.7
Whitehorse (C)	2,267	3.9	1,582	4.1	685	43.3
Wyndham (C)	2,229	3.8	1,094	2.8	1,135	103.7
Kingston (C)	1,750	3.0	1,536	4.0	214	13.9
Boroondara (C)	1,581	2.7	1,236	3.2	345	27.9
Brimbank (C)	1,578	2.7	1,018	2.6	560	55.0
Melton (C)	1,400	2.4	708	1.8	692	97.7
Moreland (C)	1,189	2.0	944	2.5	245	26.0
Glen Eira (C)	1,165	2.0	1,021	2.7	144	14.1
Cardinia (S)	1,048	1.8	485	1.3	563	116.1
Darebin (C)	910	1.6	753	2.0	157	20.8
Banyule (C)	908	1.5	676	1.8	232	34.3
Maroondah (C)	822	1.4	592	1.5	230	38.9
Melbourne (C)	821	1.4	511	1.3	310	60.7
Manningham (C)	806	1.4	650	1.7	156	24.0
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	7,571	12.9	5,588	14.5	1,983	35.5
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>58,592</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,102</b>	<b>52.2</b>

Note: This table selects all those in Victoria (not limited to the Sri Lanka-born subgroup) identifying with Sri Lankan 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 Sri Lanka-born persons.

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

Country of birth of persons of Sri Lankan ancestry	Persons identifying with Sri Lankan ancestry <sup>(b)</sup>					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Australia	17,659	30.1	11,462	29.8	6,197	54.1
Sri Lanka	37,573	64.1	24,744	64.3	12,829	51.8
England	619	1.1	456	1.2	163	35.7
Malaysia	519	0.9	326	0.8	193	59.2
New Zealand	244	0.4	136	0.4	108	79.4
United Arab Emirates	236	0.4	137	0.4	99	72.3
Singapore	201	0.3	143	0.4	58	40.6
India	154	0.3	70	0.2	84	120.0
USA	65	0.1	50	0.1	15	30.0
Italy	53	0.1	18	0.0	35	194.4
Zambia	40	0.1	30	0.1	10	33.3
Germany	39	0.1	28	0.1	11	39.3
Bahrain	38	0.1	17	0.0	21	123.5
Canada	37	0.1	26	0.1	11	42.3
Japan	36	0.1	26	0.1	10	38.5
Saudi Arabia	35	0.1	35	0.1	-	-
Philippines	33	0.1	14	0.0	19	135.7
Kuwait	31	0.1	14	0.0	17	121.4
Oman	29	0.0	21	0.1	8	38.1
Qatar	29	0.0	8	0.0	21	262.5
Nigeria	26	0.0	26	0.1	-	-
Other countries	397	0.7	231	0.6	166	71.9
Not stated etc <sup>(a)</sup>	499	0.9	472	1.2	27	5.7
<b>Total responses, Sri Lankan ancestry</b>	<b>58,592</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,102</b>	<b>52.2</b>

Note: The ranking of countries of birth in this table is based on the most total responses (First and Second responses) for Sri Lankan 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), Sri Lanka-born**  
**and the Total Victorian Population, 2016, 2011**

Language spoken at home	Sri Lanka-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
Sinhalese	31,256	56.0	23,569	53.6	7,687	32.6	37,423	0.6	28,163	0.5	9,260	32.9
Tamil	9,913	17.8	7,024	16.0	2,889	41.1	25,662	0.4	17,452	0.3	8,210	47.0
Southern Asian langs, nfd	683	1.2	548	1.2	135	24.6	2,841	0.0	2,687	0.1	154	5.7
Malay	42	0.1	32	0.1	10	31.3	4,948	0.1	4,317	0.1	631	14.6
Mandarin	29	0.1	8	0.0	21	262.5	191,793	3.2	103,742	1.9	88,051	84.9
Italian	27	0.0	53	0.1	-26	-49.1	112,272	1.9	124,856	2.3	-12,584	-10.1
Hindi	20	0.0	16	0.0	4	25.0	51,241	0.9	32,704	0.6	18,537	56.7
French	17	0.0	18	0.0	-1	-5.6	19,313	0.3	16,283	0.3	3,030	18.6
Arabic	11	0.0	13	0.0	-2	-15.4	79,589	1.3	68,437	1.3	11,152	16.3
Indo-Aryan, nec	11	0.0	3	0.0	8	266.7	217	0.0	160	0.0	57	35.6
Urdu	10	0.0	3	0.0	7	233.3	23,205	0.4	11,062	0.2	12,143	109.8
German	9	0.0	7	0.0	2	28.6	19,714	0.3	20,081	0.4	-367	-1.8
Dhivehi	9	0.0	8	0.0	1	12.5	168	0.0	90	0.0	78	86.7
Cantonese	9	0.0	3	0.0	6	200.0	78,079	1.3	72,902	1.4	5,177	7.1
Greek	7	0.0	6	0.0	1	16.7	110,707	1.9	116,802	2.2	-6,095	-5.2
Japanese	7	0.0	7	0.0	-	-	11,480	0.2	8,551	0.2	2,929	34.3
Russian	6	0.0	7	0.0	-1	-14.3	17,685	0.3	16,503	0.3	1,182	7.2
Vietnamese	6	0.0	19	0.0	-13	-68.4	103,430	1.7	86,592	1.6	16,838	19.4
Spanish	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	33.3	35,494	0.6	29,014	0.5	6,480	22.3
Swedish	3	0.0	3	0.0	-	-	1,905	0.0	1,561	0.0	344	22.0
Speaks English only	13,431	24.1	12,318	28.0	1,113	9.0	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
Other languages <sup>(a)</sup>	53	0.1	33	0.1	20	60.6	611,673	10.3	473,474	8.8	138,199	29.2
Not stated	267	0.5	290	0.7	-23	-7.9	360,974	6.1	243,745	4.6	117,229	48.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>26.9</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, Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Top 3 languages, Sri Lanka-born												Total Sri Lanka-born	
	Sinhalese		Tamil		Southern Asian langs, 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	Persons	% of total
Casey (C)	7,209	23.1	1,541	15.5	147	21.5	2,305	17.2	52	18.6	25	9.4	11,279	20.2
Monash (C)	4,094	13.1	1,093	11.0	68	10.0	1,338	10.0	31	11.1	14	5.2	6,638	11.9
Gter Dandenong (C)	3,017	9.7	1,792	18.1	61	8.9	1,425	10.6	32	11.4	37	13.9	6,364	11.4
Knox (C)	1,759	5.6	560	5.6	26	3.8	820	6.1	4	1.4	9	3.4	3,178	5.7
Whittlesea (C)	1,611	5.2	1,108	11.2	39	5.7	353	2.6	17	6.1	10	3.7	3,138	5.6
Hume (C)	2,406	7.7	197	2.0	63	9.2	401	3.0	4	1.4	33	12.4	3,104	5.6
Whitehorse (C)	1,248	4.0	279	2.8	36	5.3	565	4.2	16	5.7	6	2.2	2,150	3.9
Wyndham (C)	1,283	4.1	458	4.6	19	2.8	262	2.0	14	5.0	3	1.1	2,039	3.7
Brimbank (C)	805	2.6	817	8.2	24	3.5	248	1.8	-	-	11	4.1	1,907	3.4
Kingston (C)	559	1.8	200	2.0	19	2.8	752	5.6	11	3.9	13	4.9	1,554	2.8
Boroondara (C)	575	1.8	188	1.9	6	0.9	464	3.5	-	-	9	3.4	1,243	2.2
Melton (C)	784	2.5	215	2.2	14	2.0	182	1.4	3	1.1	8	3.0	1,206	2.2
Moreland (C)	605	1.9	131	1.3	19	2.8	242	1.8	-	-	-	-	997	1.8
Glen Eira (C)	362	1.2	59	0.6	9	1.3	510	3.8	-	-	13	4.9	955	1.7
Cardinia (S)	619	2.0	63	0.6	20	2.9	174	1.3	-	-	3	1.1	877	1.6
Darebin (C)	457	1.5	182	1.8	14	2.0	175	1.3	7	2.5	3	1.1	838	1.5
Banyule (C)	374	1.2	167	1.7	7	1.0	211	1.6	8	2.9	-	-	767	1.4
Manningham (C)	245	0.8	142	1.4	8	1.2	278	2.1	3	1.1	6	2.2	682	1.2
Melbourne (C)	331	1.1	65	0.7	3	0.4	260	1.9	7	2.5	6	2.2	672	1.2
Maroondah (C)	366	1.2	27	0.3	11	1.6	217	1.6	-	-	-	-	621	1.1
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	2,547	8.1	629	6.3	70	10.2	2,249	16.7	68	24.3	58	21.7	5,621	10.1
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>31,256</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,431</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,830</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, Sri Lanka-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Proficiency in spoken English <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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>	13,431	24.1	12,318	28.0	1,113	9.0	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
<i>Speaks other languages &amp; speaks English:</i>												
Very well	25,650	45.9	19,338	44.0	6,312	32.6	854,437	14.4	691,030	12.9	163,407	23.6
Well	13,469	24.1	10,159	23.1	3,310	32.6	419,756	7.1	332,894	6.2	86,862	26.1
Not well	2,567	4.6	1,549	3.5	1,018	65.7	204,807	3.5	167,831	3.1	36,976	22.0
Not at all	307	0.5	213	0.5	94	44.1	61,277	1.0	44,804	0.8	16,473	36.8
<i>Not stated<sup>(b)</sup></i>	414	0.7	416	0.9	-2	-0.5	359,543	6.1	242,618	4.5	116,925	48.2
<b>Total</b>	55,830	100.0	43,991	100.0	11,839	26.9	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,  
Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	<i>Speaks English only</i>		<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English<sup>(a)</sup>:</i>										Total Sri Lanka-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		
Casey (C)	2,305	20.4	5,220	46.3	3,034	26.9	581	5.2	66	0.6	65	0.6	11,279	100.0
Monash (C)	1,338	20.2	3,619	54.5	1,478	22.3	137	2.1	23	0.3	41	0.6	6,638	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	1,425	22.4	2,373	37.3	1,938	30.5	535	8.4	44	0.7	49	0.8	6,364	100.0
Knox (C)	820	25.8	1,726	54.3	541	17.0	65	2.0	11	0.3	13	0.4	3,178	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	353	11.2	1,583	50.4	911	29.0	238	7.6	25	0.8	22	0.7	3,138	100.0
Hume (C)	401	12.9	1,421	45.8	1,040	33.5	185	6.0	29	0.9	37	1.2	3,104	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	565	26.3	1,116	51.9	418	19.4	34	1.6	3	0.1	11	0.5	2,150	100.0
Wyndham (C)	262	12.8	1,135	55.7	537	26.3	78	3.8	8	0.4	18	0.9	2,039	100.0
Brimbank (C)	248	13.0	697	36.5	662	34.7	263	13.8	27	1.4	19	1.0	1,907	100.0
Kingston (C)	752	48.4	555	35.7	206	13.3	25	1.6	7	0.5	6	0.4	1,554	100.0
Boroondara (C)	464	37.3	620	49.9	131	10.5	14	1.1	3	0.2	9	0.7	1,243	100.0
Melton (C)	182	15.1	603	50.0	354	29.4	51	4.2	8	0.7	10	0.8	1,206	100.0
Moreland (C)	242	24.3	458	45.9	257	25.8	34	3.4	-	-	9	0.9	997	100.0
Glen Eira (C)	510	53.4	314	32.9	115	12.0	4	0.4	-	-	5	0.5	955	100.0
Cardinia (S)	174	19.8	420	47.9	231	26.3	37	4.2	6	0.7	4	0.5	877	100.0
Darebin (C)	175	20.9	389	46.4	229	27.3	34	4.1	4	0.5	7	0.8	838	100.0
Banyule (C)	211	27.5	396	51.6	132	17.2	31	4.0	5	0.7	-	-	767	100.0
Manningham (C)	278	40.8	308	45.2	68	10.0	11	1.6	3	0.4	7	1.0	682	100.0
Melbourne (C)	260	38.7	331	49.3	70	10.4	9	1.3	-	-	3	0.4	672	100.0
Maroondah (C)	217	34.9	282	45.4	104	16.7	12	1.9	3	0.5	3	0.5	621	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	2,249	40.0	2,084	37.1	1,013	18.0	189	3.4	32	0.6	76	1.4	5,621	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>13,431</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>25,650</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>55,830</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), Sri Lanka-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Religion <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	24,775	44.4	18,296	41.6	6,479	35.4	181,938	3.1	168,637	3.1	13,301	7.9
Catholic	12,958	23.2	11,852	26.9	1,106	9.3	1,377,134	23.2	1,428,758	26.7	-51,624	-3.6
Hinduism	6,974	12.5	4,996	11.4	1,978	39.6	134,939	2.3	83,137	1.6	51,802	62.3
Anglican	2,476	4.4	2,602	5.9	-126	-4.8	530,710	9.0	656,703	12.3	-125,993	-19.2
Islam	1,863	3.3	1,323	3.0	540	40.8	197,030	3.3	152,779	2.9	44,251	29.0
Christian, nfd	1,130	2.0	719	1.6	411	57.2	146,441	2.5	100,219	1.9	46,222	46.1
Pentecostal	1,094	2.0	981	2.2	113	11.5	53,284	0.9	46,540	0.9	6,744	14.5
Uniting Church	576	1.0	801	1.8	-225	-28.1	197,572	3.3	250,939	4.7	-53,367	-21.3
Presbyterian and Reformed	426	0.8	420	1.0	6	1.4	117,036	2.0	142,217	2.7	-25,181	-17.7
Baptist	355	0.6	304	0.7	51	16.8	77,469	1.3	77,853	1.5	-384	-0.5
Other Protestant	153	0.3	89	0.2	64	71.9	21,708	0.4	13,507	0.3	8,201	60.7
Jehovah's Witnesses	70	0.1	67	0.2	3	4.5	14,630	0.2	15,179	0.3	-549	-3.6
Secular Beliefs	46	0.1	44	0.1	2	4.5	16,753	0.3	27,734	0.5	-10,981	-39.6
Seventh-day Adventist	38	0.1	35	0.1	3	8.6	10,605	0.2	10,370	0.2	235	2.3
Other Spiritual Beliefs	33	0.1	23	0.1	10	43.5	9,245	0.2	10,191	0.2	-946	-9.3
Other Christian	20	0.0	16	0.0	4	25.0	4,870	0.1	6,167	0.1	-1,297	-21.0
Churches of Christ	19	0.0	9	0.0	10	111.1	10,876	0.2	13,979	0.3	-3,103	-22.2
Miscellaneous Religions	13	0.0	13	0.0	-	-	4,832	0.1	4,738	0.1	94	2.0
Latter-day Saints	12	0.0	15	0.0	-3	-20.0	11,713	0.2	11,091	0.2	622	5.6
Salvation Army	10	0.0	17	0.0	-7	-41.2	10,284	0.2	12,969	0.2	-2,685	-20.7
No religion	1,770	3.2	880	2.0	890	101.1	1,876,738	31.7	1,256,142	23.5	620,596	49.4
Other religions	92	0.2	103	0.2	-11	-10.7	394,057	6.6	417,821	7.8	-23,764	-5.7
Not stated	927	1.7	386	0.9	541	140.2	526,760	8.9	446,369	8.3	80,391	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>26.9</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,**  
**Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Top 3 religions, Sri Lanka-born												Total Sri Lanka-born	
	Buddhism		Catholic		Hinduism		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
Casey (C)	5,408	47.9	2,863	25.4	1,100	9.8	172	1.5	1,596	14.2	140	1.2	11,279	100.0
Monash (C)	3,530	53.2	1,127	17.0	915	13.8	177	2.7	782	11.8	107	1.6	6,638	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	2,269	35.7	1,591	25.0	1,290	20.3	113	1.8	990	15.6	111	1.7	6,364	100.0
Knox (C)	1,387	43.6	735	23.1	438	13.8	92	2.9	493	15.5	33	1.0	3,178	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	1,240	39.5	667	21.3	766	24.4	50	1.6	378	12.0	37	1.2	3,138	100.0
Hume (C)	1,997	64.3	656	21.1	94	3.0	37	1.2	274	8.8	46	1.5	3,104	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	1,038	48.3	438	20.4	195	9.1	92	4.3	343	16.0	44	2.0	2,150	100.0
Wyndham (C)	1,025	50.3	413	20.3	177	8.7	29	1.4	365	17.9	30	1.5	2,039	100.0
Brimbank (C)	600	31.5	416	21.8	559	29.3	24	1.3	288	15.1	20	1.0	1,907	100.0
Kingston (C)	394	25.4	535	34.4	161	10.4	59	3.8	376	24.2	29	1.9	1,554	100.0
Boroondara (C)	499	40.1	249	20.0	155	12.5	89	7.2	233	18.7	18	1.4	1,243	100.0
Melton (C)	612	50.7	271	22.5	125	10.4	22	1.8	156	12.9	20	1.7	1,206	100.0
Moreland (C)	475	47.6	223	22.4	46	4.6	70	7.0	161	16.1	22	2.2	997	100.0
Glen Eira (C)	277	29.0	333	34.9	51	5.3	64	6.7	200	20.9	30	3.1	955	100.0
Cardinia (S)	466	53.1	221	25.2	43	4.9	20	2.3	119	13.6	8	0.9	877	100.0
Darebin (C)	374	44.6	173	20.6	115	13.7	51	6.1	111	13.2	14	1.7	838	100.0
Banyule (C)	297	38.7	168	21.9	99	12.9	33	4.3	151	19.7	19	2.5	767	100.0
Manningham (C)	211	30.9	152	22.3	134	19.6	24	3.5	146	21.4	15	2.2	682	100.0
Melbourne (C)	299	44.5	106	15.8	68	10.1	85	12.6	86	12.8	28	4.2	672	100.0
Maroondah (C)	301	48.5	157	25.3	12	1.9	25	4.0	119	19.2	7	1.1	621	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	2,076	36.9	1,464	26.0	431	7.7	442	7.9	1,059	18.8	149	2.7	5,621	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>24,775</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>12,958</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>8,426</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>55,830</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Dwelling internet Connection <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-born		Total Victoria	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Internet accessed from dwelling	50,270	91.7	4,748,889	83.9
Internet not accessed from dwelling	2,618	4.8	461,723	8.2
Not stated	1,288	2.3	355,792	6.3
Not Applicable <sup>(b)</sup>	665	1.2	92,161	1.6
<b>Total<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>54,842</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,**  
**Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Dwelling internet Connection <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-born									
	Internet accessed from dwelling <sup>(c)</sup>		Internet not accessed from dwelling		Not stated		Not applicable <sup>(d)</sup>		Total Sri Lanka-born	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Casey (C)	10,514	94.3	407	3.7	200	1.8	37	0.3	11,149	100.0
Monash (C)	6,081	93.0	205	3.1	173	2.6	88	1.3	6,539	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	5,398	86.6	491	7.9	245	3.9	100	1.6	6,236	100.0
Knox (C)	3,006	95.8	65	2.1	49	1.6	15	0.5	3,137	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	2,884	93.1	143	4.6	58	1.9	10	0.3	3,098	100.0
Hume (C)	2,830	92.2	163	5.3	50	1.6	25	0.8	3,069	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	1,904	90.1	93	4.4	64	3.0	53	2.5	2,113	100.0
Wyndham (C)	1,921	95.1	56	2.8	35	1.7	4	0.2	2,020	100.0
Brimbank (C)	1,606	86.0	151	8.1	104	5.6	5	0.3	1,868	100.0
Kingston (C)	1,322	86.8	153	10.0	34	2.2	17	1.1	1,523	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	12,804	90.9	691	4.9	276	2.0	311	2.2	14,090	100.0
<b>Victoria<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>50,270</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>54,842</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	5,247	10.1	3,211	7.8	2,036	63.4	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	1,378	2.6	869	2.1	509	58.6	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	13,131	25.2	9,526	23.3	3,605	37.8	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	8,520	16.3	6,748	16.5	1,772	26.3	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	4,579	8.8	3,944	9.6	635	16.1	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only <sup>(b)</sup>	15,948	30.6	13,101	32.0	2,847	21.7	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educational Attainment <sup>(c)</sup>	160	0.3	76	0.2	84	110.5	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc <sup>(d)</sup>	3,212	6.2	3,488	8.5	-276	-7.9	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>27.4</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, Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	740	215	2,275	1,931	1,239	3,308	25	587	10,326	19.8
Monash (C)	810	214	1,890	968	333	1,578	5	309	6,118	11.7
Greater Dandenong (C)	373	115	1,056	923	539	2,489	24	472	5,988	11.5
Knox (C)	350	96	867	481	211	852	4	169	3,030	5.8
Whittlesea (C)	288	72	742	456	232	918	17	167	2,901	5.6
Hume (C)	190	53	584	540	438	846	6	189	2,849	5.5
Whitehorse (C)	255	72	639	324	91	587	-	94	2,069	4.0
Wyndham (C)	219	34	521	371	200	417	5	80	1,847	3.5
Brimbank (C)	95	36	276	268	165	749	38	150	1,773	3.4
Kingston (C)	121	36	323	209	117	582	6	138	1,530	2.9
Other LGAs <sup>(e)</sup>	1,806	435	3,958	2,049	1,014	3,622	30	857	13,746	26.3
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>13,131</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>15,948</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>52,177</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	7.2	2.1	22.0	18.7	12.0	32.0	0.2	5.7	10,326	100.0
Monash (C)	13.2	3.5	30.9	15.8	5.4	25.8	0.1	5.1	6,118	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	6.2	1.9	17.6	15.4	9.0	41.6	0.4	7.9	5,988	100.0
Knox (C)	11.6	3.2	28.6	15.9	7.0	28.1	0.1	5.6	3,030	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	9.9	2.5	25.6	15.7	8.0	31.6	0.6	5.8	2,901	100.0
Hume (C)	6.7	1.9	20.5	19.0	15.4	29.7	0.2	6.6	2,849	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	12.3	3.5	30.9	15.7	4.4	28.4	-	4.5	2,069	100.0
Wyndham (C)	11.9	1.8	28.2	20.1	10.8	22.6	0.3	4.3	1,847	100.0
Brimbank (C)	5.4	2.0	15.6	15.1	9.3	42.2	2.1	8.5	1,773	100.0
Kingston (C)	7.9	2.4	21.1	13.7	7.6	38.0	0.4	9.0	1,530	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(e)</sup>	13.1	3.2	28.8	14.9	7.4	26.3	0.2	6.2	13,746	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>52,177</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Labour force participation <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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>	37,552	67.3	29,601	67.3	7,951	26.9	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	34,489	61.8	27,606	62.8	6,883	24.9	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	3,063	5.5	1,995	4.5	1,068	53.5	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	14,123	25.3	10,775	24.5	3,348	31.1	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	506	0.9	587	1.3	-81	-13.8	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable</i> <sup>(b)</sup>	3,655	6.5	3,034	6.9	621	20.5	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
<b>Total</b>	55,830	100.0	43,991	100.0	11,839	26.9	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate</i> <sup>(c)</sup>	72.0		72.3				60.5		61.4			
<i>Unemployment rate</i> <sup>(d)</sup>	8.2		6.7				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,**  
**Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Labour force participation <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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		
Casey (C)	7,071	20.5	582	19.0	2,580	18.3	90	17.8	956	26.2	11,279	20.2	74.1	7.6
Monash (C)	4,134	12.0	364	11.9	1,586	11.2	36	7.1	525	14.4	6,638	11.9	73.6	8.1
Gter Dandenong (C)	3,492	10.1	393	12.8	2,005	14.2	101	20.0	379	10.4	6,364	11.4	64.9	10.1
Knox (C)	2,173	6.3	129	4.2	717	5.1	12	2.4	147	4.0	3,178	5.7	75.9	5.6
Whittlesea (C)	1,937	5.6	179	5.8	745	5.3	33	6.5	231	6.3	3,138	5.6	72.8	8.5
Hume (C)	1,861	5.4	168	5.5	791	5.6	29	5.7	255	7.0	3,104	5.6	71.2	8.3
Whitehorse (C)	1,343	3.9	146	4.8	570	4.0	17	3.4	79	2.2	2,150	3.9	71.9	9.8
Wyndham (C)	1,291	3.7	115	3.8	432	3.1	10	2.0	188	5.1	2,039	3.7	76.0	8.2
Brimbank (C)	1,056	3.1	146	4.8	534	3.8	41	8.1	134	3.7	1,907	3.4	67.8	12.1
Kingston (C)	907	2.6	71	2.3	530	3.8	25	4.9	26	0.7	1,554	2.8	64.0	7.3
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	9,224	26.7	770	25.1	3,633	25.7	112	22.1	735	20.1	14,479	25.9	72.7	7.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>34,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>8.2</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 Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Occupation <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	3,501	10.2	2,513	9.1	988	39.3	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	9,239	26.8	7,105	25.7	2,134	30.0	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	3,530	10.2	2,930	10.6	600	20.5	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	3,418	9.9	2,486	9.0	932	37.5	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	5,090	14.8	4,585	16.6	505	11.0	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	2,104	6.1	1,924	7.0	180	9.4	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	2,119	6.1	1,760	6.4	359	20.4	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	4,920	14.3	3,664	13.3	1,256	34.3	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>	567	1.6	646	2.3	-79	-12.2	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>24.9</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, Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Occupation <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	648	1,433	898	827	1,111	473	584	1,003	93	7,071	20.5
Monash (C)	462	1,357	318	336	637	245	139	574	66	4,134	12.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	258	542	419	370	470	212	336	813	74	3,492	10.1
Knox (C)	298	689	204	204	380	130	103	149	35	2,173	6.3
Whittlesea (C)	159	528	208	198	263	112	160	287	21	1,937	5.6
Hume (C)	161	334	288	206	259	98	149	343	30	1,861	5.4
Whitehorse (C)	155	396	93	104	195	122	31	225	30	1,343	3.9
Wyndham (C)	126	351	133	143	207	78	81	144	19	1,291	3.7
Brimbank (C)	86	162	107	108	117	49	128	261	35	1,056	3.1
Kingston (C)	96	245	75	108	169	62	35	101	15	907	2.6
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	1,052	3,202	787	814	1,282	523	373	1,020	149	9,224	26.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>9,239</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>34,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Occupation <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	9.2	20.3	12.7	11.7	15.7	6.7	8.3	14.2	1.3	7,071	100.0
Monash (C)	11.2	32.8	7.7	8.1	15.4	5.9	3.4	13.9	1.6	4,134	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	7.4	15.5	12.0	10.6	13.5	6.1	9.6	23.3	2.1	3,492	100.0
Knox (C)	13.7	31.7	9.4	9.4	17.5	6.0	4.7	6.9	1.6	2,173	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	8.2	27.3	10.7	10.2	13.6	5.8	8.3	14.8	1.1	1,937	100.0
Hume (C)	8.7	17.9	15.5	11.1	13.9	5.3	8.0	18.4	1.6	1,861	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	11.5	29.5	6.9	7.7	14.5	9.1	2.3	16.8	2.2	1,343	100.0
Wyndham (C)	9.8	27.2	10.3	11.1	16.0	6.0	6.3	11.2	1.5	1,291	100.0
Brimbank (C)	8.1	15.3	10.1	10.2	11.1	4.6	12.1	24.7	3.3	1,056	100.0
Kingston (C)	10.6	27.0	8.3	11.9	18.6	6.8	3.9	11.1	1.7	907	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	11.4	34.7	8.5	8.8	13.9	5.7	4.0	11.1	1.6	9,224	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>34,489</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Industry of Employment <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	175	0.5	112	0.4	63	56.3	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	3,643	10.6	3,892	14.1	-249	-6.4	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electricity, gas, water & waste	417	1.2	326	1.2	91	27.9	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	931	2.7	639	2.3	292	45.7	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	3,827	11.1	3,547	12.8	280	7.9	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommodation & Food services	2,016	5.8	1,798	6.5	218	12.1	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transport, postal & warehousing	2,063	6.0	1,626	5.9	437	26.9	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecommunic.	804	2.3	619	2.2	185	29.9	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	2,122	6.2	1,960	7.1	162	8.3	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	362	1.0	210	0.8	152	72.4	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Technical & Admin	5,404	15.7	3,949	14.3	1,455	36.8	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Administration and Safety	1,662	4.8	1,567	5.7	95	6.1	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	2,088	6.1	1,409	5.1	679	48.2	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,732	16.6	4,148	15.0	1,584	38.2	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other services	1,335	3.9	1,067	3.9	268	25.1	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	1,923	5.6	724	2.6	1,199	165.6	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>24.9</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, Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	17	966	91	241	940	365	475	150	545	883	267	1,450	337	417	7,071	20.5
Monash (C)	11	300	56	96	442	250	209	107	368	783	231	1,016	118	194	4,134	12.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	12	484	30	117	373	200	201	67	232	568	116	680	166	277	3,492	10.1
Knox (C)	3	228	24	40	291	102	112	71	224	314	117	532	80	87	2,173	6.3
Whittlesea (C)	24	254	15	50	166	81	134	52	186	282	104	454	52	113	1,937	5.6
Hume (C)	8	298	15	43	177	166	170	33	98	224	74	363	92	101	1,861	5.4
Whitehorse (C)	-	81	16	22	176	116	51	40	127	272	81	271	44	68	1,343	3.9
Wyndham (C)	8	121	12	27	134	78	125	35	124	203	43	283	45	67	1,291	3.7
Brimbank (C)	11	128	6	41	117	59	95	13	56	173	33	176	34	119	1,056	3.1
Kingston (C)	-	81	10	25	90	32	56	14	88	152	67	228	28	46	907	2.6
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	81	702	142	229	921	567	435	222	878	1,550	529	2,367	339	434	9,224	26.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>34,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	0.2	13.7	1.3	3.4	13.3	5.2	6.7	2.1	7.7	12.5	3.8	20.5	4.8	5.9	7,071	100.0
Monash (C)	0.3	7.3	1.4	2.3	10.7	6.0	5.1	2.6	8.9	18.9	5.6	24.6	2.9	4.7	4,134	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	0.3	13.9	0.9	3.4	10.7	5.7	5.8	1.9	6.6	16.3	3.3	19.5	4.8	7.9	3,492	100.0
Knox (C)	0.1	10.5	1.1	1.8	13.4	4.7	5.2	3.3	10.3	14.5	5.4	24.5	3.7	4.0	2,173	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	1.2	13.1	0.8	2.6	8.6	4.2	6.9	2.7	9.6	14.6	5.4	23.4	2.7	5.8	1,937	100.0
Hume (C)	0.4	16.0	0.8	2.3	9.5	8.9	9.1	1.8	5.3	12.0	4.0	19.5	4.9	5.4	1,861	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	-	6.0	1.2	1.6	13.1	8.6	3.8	3.0	9.5	20.3	6.0	20.2	3.3	5.1	1,343	100.0
Wyndham (C)	0.6	9.4	0.9	2.1	10.4	6.0	9.7	2.7	9.6	15.7	3.3	21.9	3.5	5.2	1,291	100.0
Brimbank (C)	1.0	12.1	0.6	3.9	11.1	5.6	9.0	1.2	5.3	16.4	3.1	16.7	3.2	11.3	1,056	100.0
Kingston (C)	-	8.9	1.1	2.8	9.9	3.5	6.2	1.5	9.7	16.8	7.4	25.1	3.1	5.1	907	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	0.9	7.6	1.5	2.5	10.0	6.1	4.7	2.4	9.5	16.8	5.7	25.7	3.7	4.7	9,224	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>34,489</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Voluntary work for an organisation or group <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	41,370	79.3	32,684	79.8	8,686	26.6	3,536,796	73.0	3,239,007	74.4	297,789	9.2
Volunteer <sup>(b)</sup>	9,606	18.4	6,494	15.9	3,112	47.9	931,546	19.2	772,444	17.7	159,102	20.6
Not stated	1,206	2.3	1,784	4.4	-578	-32.4	377,362	7.8	343,793	7.9	33,569	9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>27.4</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, Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Voluntary work for an organisation or group <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	8,383	74.3	1,744	15.5	199	1.8	956	8.5	11,279	100.0
Monash (C)	4,695	70.7	1,303	19.6	122	1.8	525	7.9	6,638	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	4,875	76.6	911	14.3	198	3.1	379	6.0	6,364	100.0
Knox (C)	2,429	76.4	566	17.8	35	1.1	147	4.6	3,178	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	2,329	74.2	508	16.2	65	2.1	231	7.4	3,138	100.0
Hume (C)	2,303	74.2	459	14.8	88	2.8	255	8.2	3,104	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	1,654	76.9	385	17.9	32	1.5	79	3.7	2,150	100.0
Wyndham (C)	1,451	71.2	357	17.5	36	1.8	188	9.2	2,039	100.0
Brimbank (C)	1,379	72.3	308	16.2	91	4.8	134	7.0	1,907	100.0
Kingston (C)	1,205	77.5	275	17.7	48	3.1	26	1.7	1,554	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(c)</sup>	10,667	73.7	2,790	19.3	292	2.0	735	5.1	14,479	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>41,370</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>55,830</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Total personal income, weekly <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	188	0.7	195	0.8	390	0.7	13,009	0.6	14,111	0.6	27,122	0.6
Nil income	2,218	8.2	4,771	19.1	6,989	13.4	188,193	8.0	279,737	11.2	467,934	9.7
\$1-149	660	2.4	1,206	4.8	1,871	3.6	83,859	3.6	134,653	5.4	218,506	4.5
\$150-\$299	1,502	5.5	1,989	8.0	3,491	6.7	142,347	6.0	207,614	8.3	349,958	7.2
\$300-\$399	1,524	5.6	2,018	8.1	3,545	6.8	170,390	7.2	236,491	9.5	406,878	8.4
\$400-\$499	1,334	4.9	1,954	7.8	3,287	6.3	149,345	6.3	241,956	9.7	391,308	8.1
\$500-\$649	1,661	6.1	2,009	8.0	3,674	7.0	143,307	6.1	217,522	8.7	360,838	7.4
\$650-\$799	2,599	9.6	2,131	8.5	4,728	9.1	166,657	7.1	199,446	8.0	366,105	7.6
\$800-\$999	3,197	11.8	2,219	8.9	5,414	10.4	209,859	8.9	194,360	7.8	404,215	8.3
\$1,000-\$1,249	3,419	12.6	2,114	8.5	5,532	10.6	225,102	9.6	181,940	7.3	407,041	8.4
\$1,250-\$1,499	2,158	7.9	1,328	5.3	3,492	6.7	158,640	6.7	119,460	4.8	278,098	5.7
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,786	6.6	916	3.7	2,701	5.2	136,031	5.8	90,793	3.6	226,824	4.7
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,315	4.8	518	2.1	1,831	3.5	98,252	4.2	54,847	2.2	153,095	3.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	1,926	7.1	663	2.7	2,588	5.0	154,852	6.6	65,948	2.6	220,801	4.6
\$3,000 or more	1,035	3.8	371	1.5	1,411	2.7	106,312	4.5	37,568	1.5	143,877	3.0
Not stated	633	2.3	610	2.4	1,243	2.4	207,345	8.8	215,766	8.7	423,108	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,177</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,  
Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Total personal income <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	1,547	1,048	623	583	740	1,082	1,277	1,267	1,508	331	107	202	10,326	19.8
Monash (C)	924	588	438	413	418	457	532	601	1,009	377	227	124	6,118	11.7
Gter Dandenong (C)	863	761	533	498	474	674	650	566	624	101	38	199	5,988	11.5
Knox (C)	355	283	183	161	192	227	298	336	660	214	92	37	3,030	5.8
Whittlesea (C)	483	293	149	142	167	286	373	319	481	124	40	52	2,901	5.6
Hume (C)	507	294	186	143	206	292	345	324	371	88	19	81	2,849	5.5
Whitehorse (C)	279	221	176	174	155	158	179	179	319	109	72	50	2,069	4.0
Wyndham (C)	295	194	93	83	129	157	188	207	329	102	43	32	1,847	3.5
Brimbank (C)	315	234	105	93	156	233	169	148	162	33	24	87	1,773	3.4
Kingston (C)	150	158	140	153	122	118	127	151	250	87	37	36	1,530	2.9
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	1,663	1,289	919	844	915	1,044	1,276	1,434	2,310	1,022	712	343	13,746	26.3
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>7,381</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>3,674</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>8,023</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>52,177</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Total personal income <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	15.0	10.1	6.0	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.4	12.3	14.6	3.2	1.0	2.0	10,326	100.0
Monash (C)	15.1	9.6	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.5	8.7	9.8	16.5	6.2	3.7	2.0	6,118	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	14.4	12.7	8.9	8.3	7.9	11.3	10.9	9.5	10.4	1.7	0.6	3.3	5,988	100.0
Knox (C)	11.7	9.3	6.0	5.3	6.3	7.5	9.8	11.1	21.8	7.1	3.0	1.2	3,030	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	16.6	10.1	5.1	4.9	5.8	9.9	12.9	11.0	16.6	4.3	1.4	1.8	2,901	100.0
Hume (C)	17.8	10.3	6.5	5.0	7.2	10.2	12.1	11.4	13.0	3.1	0.7	2.8	2,849	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	13.5	10.7	8.5	8.4	7.5	7.6	8.7	8.7	15.4	5.3	3.5	2.4	2,069	100.0
Wyndham (C)	16.0	10.5	5.0	4.5	7.0	8.5	10.2	11.2	17.8	5.5	2.3	1.7	1,847	100.0
Brimbank (C)	17.8	13.2	5.9	5.2	8.8	13.1	9.5	8.3	9.1	1.9	1.4	4.9	1,773	100.0
Kingston (C)	9.8	10.3	9.2	10.0	8.0	7.7	8.3	9.9	16.3	5.7	2.4	2.4	1,530	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	12.1	9.4	6.7	6.1	6.7	7.6	9.3	10.4	16.8	7.4	5.2	2.5	13,746	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>52,177</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Tenure type <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	7,656	14.0	6,560	15.2	1,096	16.7	1,458,461	25.8	1,451,442	28.3	7,019	0.5
Owned with a mortgage	26,953	49.1	20,854	48.2	6,099	29.2	2,256,272	39.9	2,090,847	40.8	165,425	7.9
Being purchased under a shared equity scheme	57	0.1	253	0.6	-196	-77.5	5,284	0.1	11,894	0.2	-6,610	-55.6
Rented	17,767	32.4	13,879	32.1	3,888	28.0	1,415,839	25.0	1,167,974	22.8	247,865	21.2
Being occupied rent-free	319	0.6	272	0.6	47	17.3	40,008	0.7	40,226	0.8	-218	-0.5
Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	71	0.1	30	0.1	41	136.7	13,028	0.2	8,976	0.2	4,052	45.1
Other tenure type	129	0.2	148	0.3	-19	-12.8	18,921	0.3	18,973	0.4	-52	-0.3
Not stated	1,217	2.2	769	1.8	448	58.3	358,580	6.3	250,524	4.9	108,056	43.1
Not applicable <sup>(b)</sup>	665	1.2	480	1.1	185	38.5	92,161	1.6	80,696	1.6	11,465	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>26.8</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, Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Tenure type <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	1,075	7,667	19	2,102	55	5	19	179	37	11,149	20.3
Monash (C)	1,051	2,190	3	2,989	36	17	11	161	88	6,539	11.9
Gter Dandenong (C)	821	2,211	6	2,785	46	21	18	230	100	6,236	11.4
Knox (C)	556	2,059	-	426	17	-	17	41	15	3,137	5.7
Whittlesea (C)	256	1,988	7	767	20	-	9	47	10	3,098	5.6
Hume (C)	356	2,015	-	603	10	-	-	55	25	3,069	5.6
Whitehorse (C)	338	612	-	1,022	12	6	3	64	53	2,113	3.9
Wyndham (C)	149	1,327	-	495	14	-	4	31	4	2,020	3.7
Brimbank (C)	181	624	13	942	9	5	5	87	5	1,868	3.4
Kingston (C)	476	571	-	406	4	3	6	35	17	1,523	2.8
Other LGAs <sup>(d)</sup>	2,397	5,689	9	5,230	96	14	37	287	311	14,090	25.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>7,656</b>	<b>26,953</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17,767</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>54,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Local Government Area	Tenure type <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	9.6	68.8	0.2	18.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.3	11,149	100.0
Monash (C)	16.1	33.5	0.0	45.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	2.5	1.3	6,539	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	13.2	35.5	0.1	44.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	3.7	1.6	6,236	100.0
Knox (C)	17.7	65.6	-	13.6	0.5	-	0.5	1.3	0.5	3,137	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	8.3	64.2	0.2	24.8	0.6	-	0.3	1.5	0.3	3,098	100.0
Hume (C)	11.6	65.7	-	19.6	0.3	-	-	1.8	0.8	3,069	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	16.0	29.0	-	48.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	3.0	2.5	2,113	100.0
Wyndham (C)	7.4	65.7	-	24.5	0.7	-	0.2	1.5	0.2	2,020	100.0
Brimbank (C)	9.7	33.4	0.7	50.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	4.7	0.3	1,868	100.0
Kingston (C)	31.3	37.5	-	26.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.3	1.1	1,523	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(d)</sup>	17.0	40.4	0.1	37.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	2.0	2.2	14,090	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>54,842</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, Sri Lanka-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Family composition <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	11,683	20.9	9,609	21.8	2,074	21.6	1,113,156	18.8	1,031,510	19.3	81,646	7.9
Couple family with children	32,118	57.5	25,595	58.2	6,523	25.5	2,734,651	46.1	2,521,410	47.1	213,241	8.5
One-parent family	2,543	4.6	1,973	4.5	570	28.9	606,028	10.2	566,579	10.6	39,449	7.0
Other family	662	1.2	613	1.4	49	8.0	58,808	1.0	55,227	1.0	3,581	6.5
Not applicable <sup>(b)</sup>	8,831	15.8	6,199	14.1	2,632	42.5	1,413,976	23.9	1,179,316	22.0	234,660	19.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>26.9</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, Sri Lanka-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Citizenship	Sri Lanka-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	32,949	59.0	27,170	61.8	5,779	21.3	4,838,131	81.6	4,549,575	85.0	288,556	6.3
Not Australian	22,129	39.6	16,110	36.6	6,019	37.4	701,162	11.8	512,654	9.6	188,508	36.8
Not stated	754	1.4	715	1.6	39	5.5	387,331	6.5	291,803	5.5	95,528	32.7
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>26.9</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,**  
**Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Local Government Area	Citizenship status, Sri Lanka-born								Change 2011-2016	
	2016				2011				Australian citizen	
	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons	Persons	% change
Casey (C)	6,728	4,428	128	11,279	4,767	2,695	83	7,550	1,961	41.1
Monash (C)	3,797	2,759	83	6,638	3,415	2,219	83	5,710	382	11.2
Greater Dandenong (C)	3,297	2,969	100	6,364	2,953	2,679	149	5,782	344	11.6
Knox (C)	2,390	759	28	3,178	2,062	547	36	2,639	328	15.9
Whittlesea (C)	1,828	1,266	43	3,138	1,296	599	36	1,931	532	41.0
Hume (C)	1,700	1,363	47	3,104	1,314	968	44	2,324	386	29.4
Whitehorse (C)	1,149	973	30	2,150	1,100	662	33	1,790	49	4.5
Wyndham (C)	1,107	906	20	2,039	652	557	9	1,224	455	69.8
Brimbank (C)	779	1,091	38	1,907	749	569	28	1,347	30	4.0
Kingston (C)	1,178	359	18	1,554	1,242	348	13	1,609	-64	-5.2
Other LGAs <sup>(a)</sup>	8,996	5,256	219	14,479	7,620	4,267	201	12,085	1,376	18.1
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>32,949</b>	<b>22,129</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>27,170</b>	<b>16,110</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>21.3</b>

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

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

Core activity need for assistance <sup>(a)</sup>	Sri Lanka-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	1,858	3.3	1,324	3.0	534	40.3	304,937	5.1	255,497	4.8	49,440	19.4
Does not have need for assistance	53,093	95.1	42,124	95.8	10,969	26.0	5,220,867	88.1	4,821,393	90.1	399,474	8.3
Not stated	878	1.6	547	1.2	331	60.5	400,817	6.8	277,144	5.2	123,673	44.6
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>26.9</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,  
Sri Lanka-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Core Activity Need for Assistance <sup>(a)</sup> , Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	332	2.9	10,798	95.7	160	1.4	11,279	100.0
Monash (C)	179	2.7	6,398	96.4	65	1.0	6,638	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	303	4.8	5,932	93.2	129	2.0	6,364	100.0
Knox (C)	82	2.6	3,045	95.8	53	1.7	3,178	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	100	3.2	2,969	94.6	62	2.0	3,138	100.0
Hume (C)	108	3.5	2,936	94.6	67	2.2	3,104	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	77	3.6	2,057	95.7	15	0.7	2,150	100.0
Wyndham (C)	51	2.5	1,958	96.0	32	1.6	2,039	100.0
Brimbank (C)	64	3.4	1,812	95.0	37	1.9	1,907	100.0
Kingston (C)	84	5.4	1,454	93.6	18	1.2	1,554	100.0
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	478	3.3	13,734	94.9	240	1.7	14,479	100.0
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>53,093</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>55,830</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, Sri Lanka-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Sri Lanka-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
Casey (C)	4,680	4,275	2,092	135	11,182	150,252	91,742	18,136	15,396	275,524
Monash (C)	2,622	2,148	1,732	68	6,577	92,461	45,407	26,613	8,845	173,332
Greater Dandenong (C)	2,441	1,974	1,767	135	6,314	75,345	37,485	19,216	9,522	141,563
Knox (C)	1,740	1,031	354	30	3,159	93,189	39,350	6,138	6,420	145,097
Whittlesea (C)	1,241	1,129	690	43	3,101	96,943	60,918	13,268	10,212	181,341
Hume (C)	1,383	1,018	615	59	3,069	103,450	53,388	13,305	11,686	181,835
Whitehorse (C)	848	560	701	25	2,136	87,044	41,462	17,808	6,950	153,259
Wyndham (C)	736	818	445	15	2,014	92,801	69,541	20,949	12,448	195,734
Brimbank (C)	754	419	686	36	1,900	111,473	41,460	15,777	12,654	181,364
Kingston (C)	947	377	205	26	1,548	83,204	41,994	9,033	8,043	142,280
Other LGAs <sup>(b)</sup>	5,710	5,244	3,193	216	14,368	2,020,423	1,247,664	231,902	284,095	3,784,080
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>23,102</b>	<b>18,993</b>	<b>12,480</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>55,368</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







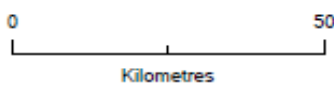
Map 2: Metropolitan Melbourne - Local Government Areas and Regional Advisory Councils Regions, 2016



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