



Syria-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:

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 Syria-born: 2016 and 2011 Census

State or Territory/ Greater Capital city Statistical Area/ Rest of State or Territory ^(a)	Syria-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	9,291	<i>60.6</i>	5,153	<i>61.4</i>	80.3	2,072,566	<i>33.6</i>	1,778,545	<i>33.6</i>	16.5
Greater Sydney	8,613	56.2	5,033	60.0	71.1	1,773,543	28.8	1,503,620	28.4	18.0
Rest of State	677	4.4	121	1.4	459.5	299,027	4.9	274,922	5.2	8.8
Victoria	3,851	<i>25.1</i>	2,262	<i>27.0</i>	70.2	1,680,274	<i>27.3</i>	1,405,337	<i>26.5</i>	19.6
Greater Melbourne	3,770	24.6	2,204	26.3	71.1	1,520,265	24.7	1,259,966	23.8	20.7
Rest of State	84	0.5	53	0.6	58.5	160,012	2.6	145,374	2.7	10.1
Queensland	578	<i>3.8</i>	315	<i>3.8</i>	83.5	1,016,035	<i>16.5</i>	888,634	<i>16.8</i>	14.3
Greater Brisbane	482	3.1	240	2.9	100.8	592,693	9.6	509,159	9.6	16.4
Rest of State	96	0.6	70	0.8	37.1	423,341	6.9	379,473	7.2	11.6
South Australia	806	<i>5.3</i>	234	<i>2.8</i>	244.4	384,096	<i>6.2</i>	352,998	<i>6.7</i>	8.8
Greater Adelaide	794	5.2	227	2.7	249.8	341,059	5.5	310,940	5.9	9.7
Rest of State	18	0.1	5	0.1	260.0	43,039	0.7	42,059	0.8	2.3
Western Australia	606	<i>4.0</i>	289	<i>3.4</i>	109.7	797,714	<i>12.9</i>	688,220	<i>13.0</i>	15.9
Greater Perth	594	3.9	264	3.1	125.0	702,554	11.4	597,927	11.3	17.5
Rest of State	19	0.1	23	0.3	-17.4	95,153	1.5	90,291	1.7	5.4
Tasmania	84	<i>0.5</i>	56	<i>0.7</i>	50.0	61,241	<i>1.0</i>	57,653	<i>1.1</i>	6.2
Greater Hobart	73	0.5	44	0.5	65.9	30,670	0.5	27,953	0.5	9.7
Rest of State	13	0.1	10	0.1	30.0	30,573	0.5	29,697	0.6	2.9
Northern Territory	4	<i>0.0</i>	3	<i>0.0</i>	33.3	45,407	<i>0.7</i>	35,177	<i>0.7</i>	29.1
Greater Darwin	3	0.0	3	0.0	-	34,979	0.6	26,132	0.5	33.9
Rest of Territory	3	0.0	-	-	-	10,426	0.2	9,041	0.2	15.3
ACT	95	<i>0.6</i>	68	<i>0.8</i>	39.7	105,170	<i>1.7</i>	86,324	<i>1.6</i>	21.8
Australia^(b)	15,321	100.0	8,391	100.0	82.6	6,164,361	100.0	5,294,150	100.0	16.4
All capital cities^(c)	14,323	93.5	8,029	95.7	78.4	4,995,765	81.0	4,235,703	80.0	17.9
Rest of country	995	6.5	359	4.3	177.2	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 Syria-born by Top Twenty Local Government Areas
and Major Suburbs, Victoria: 2016

Rank in 2016	Rank in 2011	Local Government Area	Suburbs with most Syria-born, ranked
1	1	Hume (C)	Roxburgh Park, Meadow Heights, Craigieburn, Broadmeadows (Vic.), Dallas
2	2	Whittlesea (C)	Thomastown, Lalor, Mill Park, Epping (Vic.), Mernda
3	3	Moreland (C)	Glenroy (Vic.), Fawkner, Coburg, Brunswick (Vic.), Hadfield
4	4	Brimbank (C)	Delahey, Keilor Downs, St Albans (Vic.), Taylors Lakes, Sunshine North
5	5	Casey (C)	Endeavour Hills, Hallam, Narre Warren, Berwick, Narre Warren North
6	6	Darebin (C)	Reservoir (Vic.), Preston (Vic.), Thornbury, Northcote, Alphington
7	8	Moonee Valley (C)	Avondale Heights, Essendon, Keilor East, Strathmore (Vic.), Niddrie
8	7	Manningham (C)	Doncaster, Templestowe, Doncaster East, Templestowe Lower, Donvale
9	10	Greater Dandenong (C)	Dandenong North, Dandenong, Keysborough, Noble Park, Noble Park North
10	16	Wyndham (C)	Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Werribee, Truganina, Tarneit
11	13	Melton (C)	Hillside (Melton - Vic.), Melton West, Caroline Springs, Taylors Hill, Burnside Heights
12	11	Banyule (C)	Greensborough, Bundoora (Vic.), Heidelberg West, Ivanhoe (Vic.), Watsonia
13	12	Kingston (C)	Clayton South, Cheltenham (Vic.), Aspendale Gardens, Clarinda, Chelsea Heights
14	15	Boroondara (C)	Balwyn, Camberwell (Vic.), Hawthorn (Vic.), Glen Iris (Vic.), Kew East
15	9	Monash (C)	Glen Waverley, Mulgrave (Vic.), Wheelers Hill, Mount Waverley, Chadstone
16	17	Hobsons Bay (C)	South Kingsville, Altona North, Seabrook, Laverton (Vic.), Williamstown (Vic.)
17	18	Whitehorse (C)	Blackburn, Forest Hill (Vic.), Vermont South, Box Hill (Vic.), Burwood East
18	14	Frankston (C)	Frankston, Carrum Downs, Frankston South, Seaford (Vic.)
19	19	Knox (C)	Rowville, Knoxfield, Bayswater (Vic.), Wantirna
20	20	Melbourne (C)	Parkville (Vic.), Carlton (Vic.), Docklands, Melbourne, North Melbourne

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

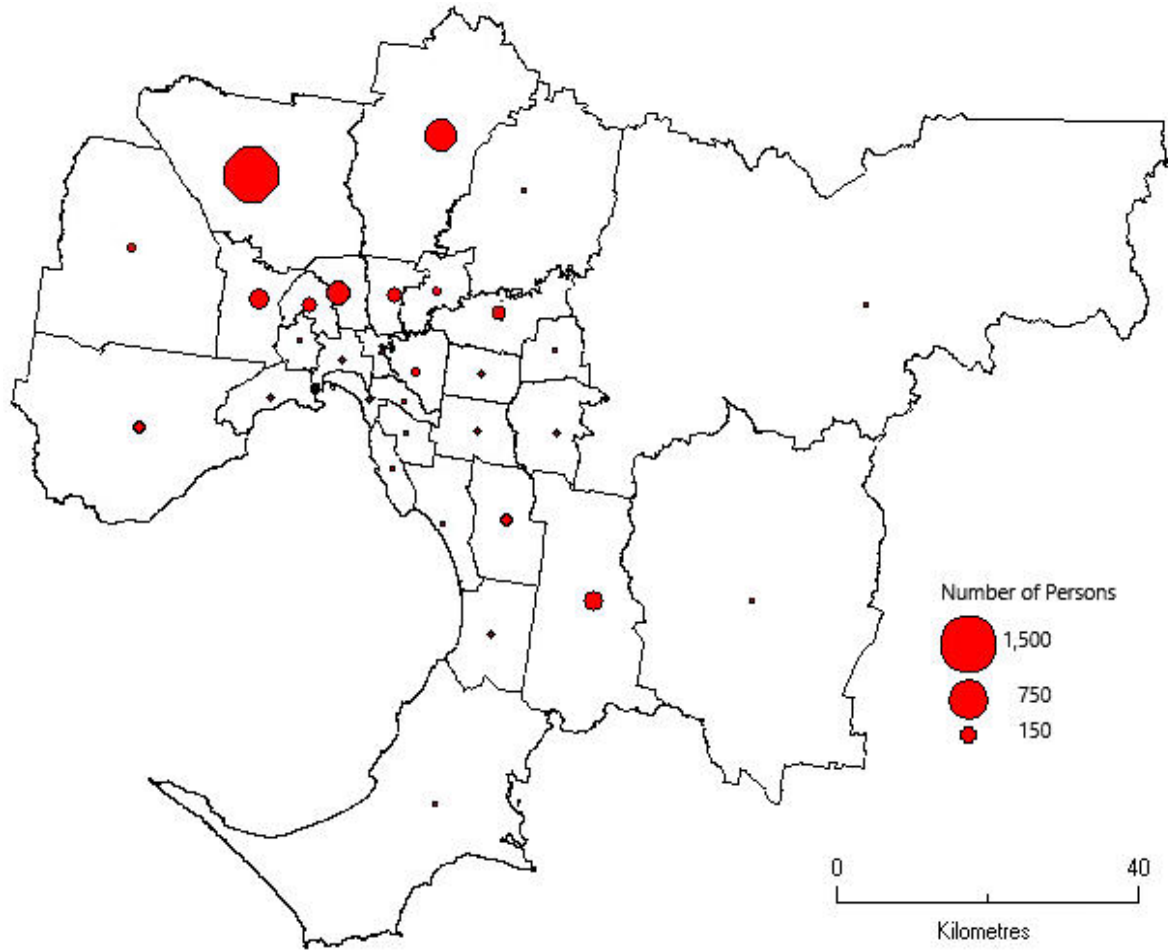


Table 3**Number of Syria-born by Top Twenty Local Government Areas, Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Local Government Area	Syria-born						Overseas-born ^(b)		Syria-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
Hume (C)	1,457	37.8	598	26.4	859	143.6	70,535	53,970	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.4
Whittlesea (C)	533	13.8	295	13.0	238	80.7	70,138	52,007	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2
Moreland (C)	290	7.5	212	9.4	78	36.8	55,227	49,754	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
Brimbank (C)	230	6.0	182	8.0	48	26.4	93,001	84,291	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Casey (C)	180	4.7	134	5.9	46	34.3	114,422	88,108	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Darebin (C)	136	3.5	134	5.9	2	1.5	48,848	46,081	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Moonee Valley (C)	122	3.2	75	3.3	47	62.7	32,265	29,409	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Manningham (C)	104	2.7	76	3.4	28	36.8	46,376	40,669	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Gter Dandenong (C)	85	2.2	46	2.0	39	84.8	87,766	76,130	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Wyndham (C)	77	2.0	25	1.1	52	208.0	90,248	54,404	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Melton (C)	70	1.8	38	1.7	32	84.2	40,613	30,365	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Banyule (C)	65	1.7	45	2.0	20	44.4	28,609	26,186	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Kingston (C)	46	1.2	42	1.9	4	9.5	47,252	43,005	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Boroondara (C)	44	1.1	28	1.2	16	57.1	51,744	45,028	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Monash (C)	39	1.0	49	2.2	-10	-20.4	89,590	75,806	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	38	1.0	24	1.1	14	58.3	27,099	25,871	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Whitehorse (C)	32	0.8	22	1.0	10	45.5	62,353	50,637	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Frankston (C)	27	0.7	29	1.3	-2	-6.9	28,846	27,581	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Knox (C)	27	0.7	21	0.9	6	28.6	46,510	41,497	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Melbourne (C)	26	0.7	19	0.8	7	36.8	75,797	44,532	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other LGAs ^(a)	223	5.8	168	7.4	55	32.7	473,035	420,006	-	-	-	-
Victoria	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	1,680,274	1,405,337	0.2	0.2	0.1	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 Syria-born and Total Overseas-born, Victoria: 2016**

Year of arrival ^(a)	Syria-born		Total Overseas-born, Vic	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Prior to 1941	-	-	2,500	0.1
1941-1950	3	0.1	23,085	1.4
1951-1960	15	0.4	107,852	6.4
1961-1970	138	3.6	166,674	9.9
1971-1980	323	8.4	134,637	8.0
1981-1990	566	14.7	195,313	11.6
1991-2000	491	12.7	191,778	11.4
2001-2010	553	14.4	418,771	24.9
Jan 2011-Aug 2016	1,586	41.2	381,130	22.7
Not stated	178	4.6	58,517	3.5
Total	3,851	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, Syria-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Year of arrival of Syria-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
Hume (C)	-	-	-	-	74	16.1	328	31.1	972	45.4	73	41.0	1,457	37.8
Whittlesea (C)	-	-	3	20.0	59	12.9	145	13.7	308	14.4	22	12.4	533	13.8
Moreland (C)	-	-	3	20.0	49	10.7	82	7.8	141	6.6	9	5.1	290	7.5
Brimbank (C)	-	-	3	20.0	34	7.4	91	8.6	93	4.3	7	3.9	230	6.0
Casey (C)	-	-	-	-	22	4.8	76	7.2	73	3.4	6	3.4	180	4.7
Darebin (C)	-	-	-	-	34	7.4	47	4.5	51	2.4	3	1.7	136	3.5
Moonee Valley (C)	-	-	3	20.0	24	5.2	30	2.8	55	2.6	12	6.7	122	3.2
Manningham (C)	-	-	-	-	25	5.4	32	3.0	38	1.8	4	2.2	104	2.7
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	-	-	-	7	1.5	16	1.5	48	2.2	18	10.1	85	2.2
Wyndham (C)	-	-	-	-	3	0.7	13	1.2	54	2.5	3	1.7	77	2.0
Melton (C)	-	-	-	-	15	3.3	21	2.0	34	1.6	-	-	70	1.8
Banyule (C)	-	-	-	-	9	2.0	22	2.1	22	1.0	6	3.4	65	1.7
Kingston (C)	-	-	-	-	12	2.6	14	1.3	18	0.8	4	2.2	46	1.2
Boroondara (C)	-	-	-	-	3	0.7	11	1.0	25	1.2	-	-	44	1.1
Monash (C)	-	-	-	-	19	4.1	11	1.0	6	0.3	-	-	39	1.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	-	-	-	-	8	1.7	10	0.9	28	1.3	-	-	38	1.0
Whitehorse (C)	-	-	-	-	9	2.0	6	0.6	14	0.7	-	-	32	0.8
Frankston (C)	-	-	-	-	3	0.7	10	0.9	18	0.8	-	-	27	0.7
Knox (C)	-	-	-	-	9	2.0	15	1.4	-	-	-	-	27	0.7
Melbourne (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.7	20	0.9	-	-	26	0.7
Other LGAs ^(a)	-	-	3	20.0	41	8.9	69	6.5	122	5.7	11	6.2	223	5.8
Victoria	-	-	15	100.0	459	100.0	1,056	100.0	2,140	100.0	178	100.0	3,851	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 Syria-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

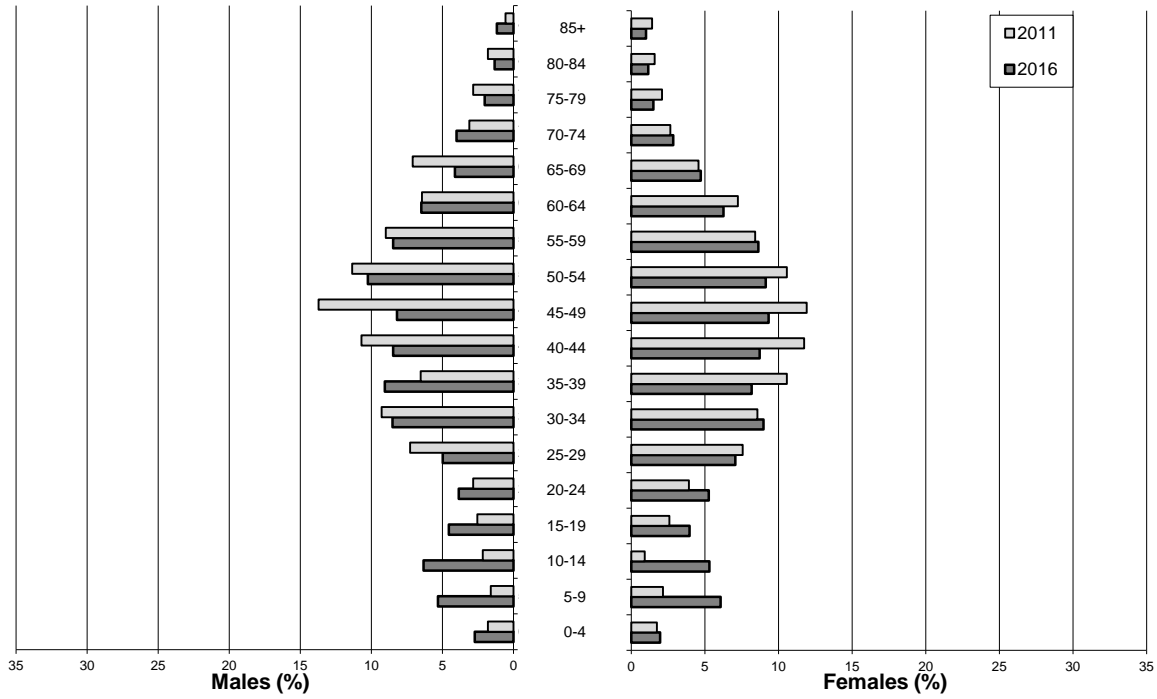
Age group (years)	Syria-born						Total Victorian population					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% change
0 - 4	91	2.4	45	2.0	46	102.2	371,220	6.3	344,733	6.4	26,487	7.7
5 - 11	313	8.1	61	2.7	252	413.1	508,005	8.6	455,693	8.5	52,312	11.5
12 - 18	254	6.6	56	2.5	198	353.6	481,192	8.1	473,674	8.8	7,518	1.6
19 - 25	235	6.1	119	5.3	116	97.5	577,717	9.7	521,595	9.7	56,122	10.8
26 - 34	548	14.2	332	14.7	216	65.1	802,113	13.5	684,431	12.8	117,682	17.2
35 - 44	656	17.0	454	20.1	202	44.5	805,920	13.6	774,615	14.5	31,305	4.0
45 - 54	712	18.5	532	23.5	180	33.8	780,420	13.2	726,475	13.6	53,945	7.4
55 - 64	579	15.0	354	15.6	225	63.6	677,453	11.4	611,249	11.4	66,204	10.8
65 - 74	301	7.8	196	8.7	105	53.6	509,599	8.6	402,224	7.5	107,375	26.7
75 - 84	115	3.0	86	3.8	29	33.7	285,006	4.8	254,360	4.8	30,646	12.0
85 - 94	37	1.0	20	0.9	17	85.0	117,986	2.0	97,672	1.8	20,314	20.8
95 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,002	0.2	7,324	0.1	2,678	36.6
Total	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
Median Age (in years)	42		46				37		37			
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)	94		88				96		97			

Figure 2

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

(a) Syria-born

Age (years)



(b) Total Victorian Population

Age (years)

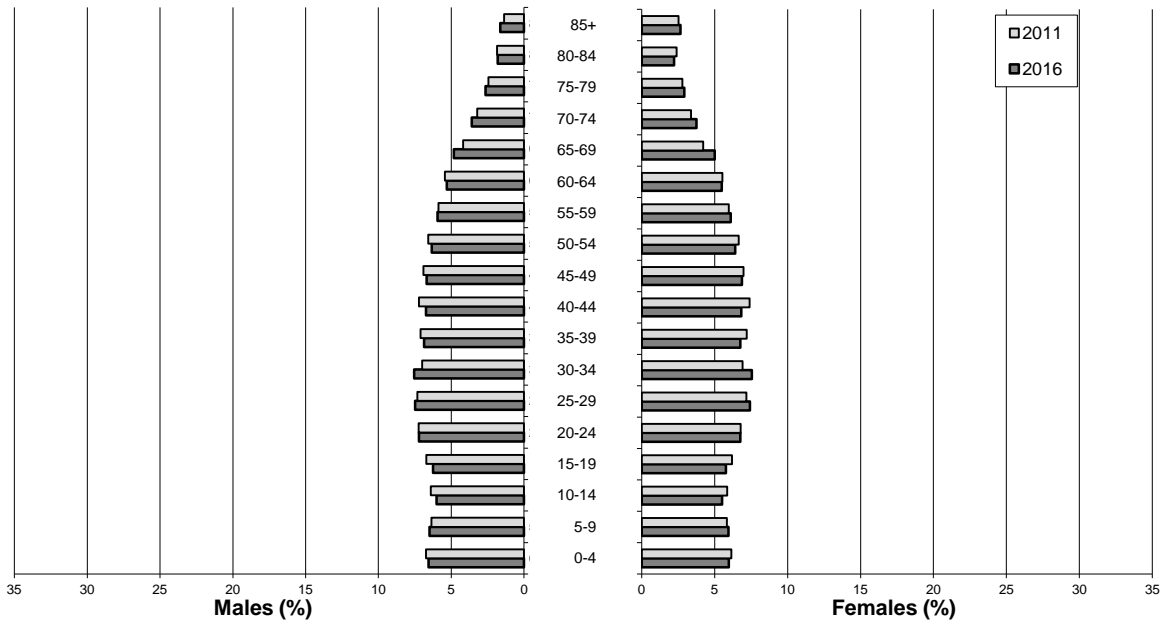


Table 7**Syrian Ancestry, Total Responses by Top Twenty Local Government Areas, Victoria, 2016, 2011**

Local Government Area	Total Syrian ancestry, First and Second Responses ^(b)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Hume (C)	1,118	21.1	730	20.1	388	53.2
Whittlesea (C)	1,041	19.7	565	15.6	476	84.2
Moreland (C)	430	8.1	362	10.0	68	18.8
Brimbank (C)	421	8.0	297	8.2	124	41.8
Casey (C)	240	4.5	196	5.4	44	22.4
Darebin (C)	223	4.2	223	6.1	-	-
Moonee Valley (C)	200	3.8	146	4.0	54	37.0
Melton (C)	171	3.2	101	2.8	70	69.3
Manningham (C)	141	2.7	142	3.9	-1	-0.7
Wyndham (C)	138	2.6	69	1.9	69	100.0
Banyule (C)	121	2.3	84	2.3	37	44.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	114	2.2	58	1.6	56	96.6
Kingston (C)	86	1.6	47	1.3	39	83.0
Boroondara (C)	83	1.6	46	1.3	37	80.4
Hobsons Bay (C)	70	1.3	62	1.7	8	12.9
Glen Eira (C)	55	1.0	44	1.2	11	25.0
Melbourne (C)	53	1.0	41	1.1	12	29.3
Knox (C)	51	1.0	52	1.4	-1	-1.9
Frankston (C)	50	0.9	45	1.2	5	11.1
Maribyrnong (C)	48	0.9	23	0.6	25	108.7
Other LGAs ^(a)	433	8.2	295	8.1	138	46.8
Victoria	5,287	100.0	3,628	100.0	1,659	45.7

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

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

Country of birth of persons of Syrian ancestry	Persons identifying with Syrian ancestry ^(b)					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% of total	Total responses	% change
Australia	2,340	44.3	1,802	49.7	538	29.9
Syria	2,022	38.2	1,233	34.0	789	64.0
Lebanon	359	6.8	224	6.2	135	60.3
Egypt	98	1.9	85	2.3	13	15.3
Iraq	79	1.5	59	1.6	20	33.9
Saudi Arabia	27	0.5	21	0.6	6	28.6
United Arab Emirates	26	0.5	7	0.2	19	271.4
Kuwait	22	0.4	10	0.3	12	120.0
Turkey	20	0.4	31	0.9	-11	-35.5
Israel	18	0.3	7	0.2	11	157.1
New Zealand	16	0.3	8	0.2	8	100.0
USA	14	0.3	10	0.3	4	40.0
England	13	0.2	6	0.2	7	116.7
Germany	11	0.2	3	0.1	8	266.7
Sudan	8	0.2	3	0.1	5	166.7
Jordan	7	0.1	8	0.2	-1	-12.5
France	6	0.1	3	0.1	3	100.0
Brazil	6	0.1	-	-	6	-
Bulgaria	5	0.1	-	-	5	-
Qatar	4	0.1	-	-	4	-
India	4	0.1	-	-	4	-
Other countries	70	1.3	41	1.1	29	70.7
Not stated etc ^(a)	112	2.1	67	1.8	45	67.2
Total responses, Syrian ancestry	5,287	100.0	3,628	100.0	1,659	45.7

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

Language spoken at home	Syria-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
Arabic	2,640	68.6	1,652	73.0	988	59.8	79,589	1.3	68,437	1.3	11,152	16.3
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	761	19.8	306	13.5	455	148.7	7,567	0.1	5,558	0.1	2,009	36.1
Armenian	96	2.5	75	3.3	21	28.0	2,005	0.0	1,935	0.0	70	3.6
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	49	1.3	14	0.6	35	250.0	7,779	0.1	4,290	0.1	3,489	81.3
Kurdish	46	1.2	18	0.8	28	155.6	1,604	0.0	952	0.0	652	68.5
Greek	10	0.3	11	0.5	-1	-9.1	110,707	1.9	116,802	2.2	-6,095	-5.2
Somali	10	0.3	5	0.2	5	100.0	7,457	0.1	5,613	0.1	1,844	32.9
French	6	0.2	3	0.1	3	100.0	19,313	0.3	16,283	0.3	3,030	18.6
Mandarin	6	0.2	-	-	6	-	191,793	3.2	103,742	1.9	88,051	84.9
Italian	4	0.1	9	0.4	-5	-55.6	112,272	1.9	124,856	2.3	-12,584	-10.1
Russian	4	0.1	6	0.3	-2	-33.3	17,685	0.3	16,503	0.3	1,182	7.2
Persian (excluding Dari)	4	0.1	-	-	4	-	16,434	0.3	8,061	0.2	8,373	103.9
Turkish	4	0.1	-	-	4	-	31,832	0.5	32,899	0.6	-1,067	-3.2
German	3	0.1	-	-	3	-	19,714	0.3	20,081	0.4	-367	-1.8
Hebrew	3	0.1	-	-	3	-	5,177	0.1	4,921	0.1	256	5.2
Sinhalese	3	0.1	-	-	3	-	37,423	0.6	28,163	0.5	9,260	32.9
Speaks English only	176	4.6	128	5.7	48	37.5	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
Other languages ^(a)	-	-	11	0.5	-11	-100.0	870,488	14.7	676,337	12.6	194,151	28.7
Not stated	24	0.6	24	1.1	-	-	360,974	6.1	243,745	4.6	117,229	48.1
Total	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	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, Syria-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Top 3 languages, Syria-born												Total Syria-born	
	Arabic		Assyrian Neo-Aramaic		Armenian		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
Hume (C)	727	27.5	636	83.6	-	-	26	14.8	63	40.9	5	20.8	1,457	37.8
Whittlesea (C)	455	17.2	21	2.8	3	3.1	14	8.0	37	24.0	3	12.5	533	13.8
Moreland (C)	212	8.0	58	7.6	-	-	9	5.1	11	7.1	-	-	290	7.5
Brimbank (C)	190	7.2	15	2.0	-	-	14	8.0	8	5.2	3	12.5	230	6.0
Casey (C)	152	5.8	-	-	15	15.6	6	3.4	7	4.5	-	-	180	4.7
Darebin (C)	112	4.2	11	1.4	-	-	11	6.3	-	-	-	-	136	3.5
Moonee Valley (C)	113	4.3	-	-	-	-	10	5.7	-	-	-	-	122	3.2
Manningham (C)	77	2.9	3	0.4	17	17.7	4	2.3	3	1.9	-	-	104	2.7
Gter Dandenong (C)	71	2.7	3	0.4	7	7.3	10	5.7	-	-	-	-	85	2.2
Wyndham (C)	69	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3.2	3	12.5	77	2.0
Melton (C)	58	2.2	3	0.4	-	-	3	1.7	6	3.9	-	-	70	1.8
Banyule (C)	61	2.3	-	-	-	-	6	3.4	-	-	-	-	65	1.7
Kingston (C)	37	1.4	-	-	3	3.1	4	2.3	-	-	-	-	46	1.2
Boroondara (C)	38	1.4	9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	1.1
Monash (C)	5	0.2	-	-	20	20.8	9	5.1	5	3.2	-	-	39	1.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	40	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1.0
Whitehorse (C)	14	0.5	3	0.4	12	12.5	3	1.7	-	-	-	-	32	0.8
Frankston (C)	20	0.8	-	-	-	-	3	1.7	4	2.6	-	-	27	0.7
Knox (C)	11	0.4	-	-	4	4.2	3	1.7	9	5.8	-	-	27	0.7
Melbourne (C)	17	0.6	-	-	-	-	3	1.7	6	3.9	-	-	26	0.7
Other LGAs ^(b)	161	6.1	-	-	15	15.6	38	21.6	-	-	10	41.7	223	5.8
Victoria	2,640	100.0	761	100.0	96	100.0	176	100.0	154	100.0	24	100.0	3,851	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, Syria-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Proficiency in spoken English ^(a)	Syria-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>	176	4.6	128	5.7	48	37.5	4,026,811	67.9	3,874,861	72.4	151,950	3.9
<i>Speaks other languages & speaks English:</i>												
Very well	1,141	29.6	725	32.1	416	57.4	854,437	14.4	691,030	12.9	163,407	23.6
Well	1,278	33.2	829	36.6	449	54.2	419,756	7.1	332,894	6.2	86,862	26.1
Not well	864	22.4	453	20.0	411	90.7	204,807	3.5	167,831	3.1	36,976	22.0
Not at all	363	9.4	100	4.4	263	263.0	61,277	1.0	44,804	0.8	16,473	36.8
<i>Not stated</i> ^(b)	32	0.8	22	1.0	10	45.5	359,543	6.1	242,618	4.5	116,925	48.2
Total	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	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,
Syria-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	<i>Speaks English only</i>		<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English^(a):</i>										Total Syria-born	
			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	Persons	% of total
Hume (C)	26	1.8	339	23.3	470	32.3	412	28.3	204	14.0	6	0.4	1,457	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	14	2.6	167	31.3	197	37.0	130	24.4	22	4.1	11	2.1	533	100.0
Moreland (C)	9	3.1	87	30.0	91	31.4	79	27.2	28	9.7	4	1.4	290	100.0
Brimbank (C)	14	6.1	95	41.3	71	30.9	35	15.2	10	4.3	3	1.3	230	100.0
Casey (C)	6	3.3	53	29.4	74	41.1	21	11.7	16	8.9	-	-	180	100.0
Darebin (C)	11	8.1	39	28.7	53	39.0	29	21.3	-	-	-	-	136	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	10	8.2	37	30.3	34	27.9	34	27.9	11	9.0	3	2.5	122	100.0
Manningham (C)	4	3.8	31	29.8	30	28.8	18	17.3	17	16.3	-	-	104	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	10	11.8	24	28.2	27	31.8	16	18.8	18	21.2	-	-	85	100.0
Wyndham (C)	-	-	15	19.5	28	36.4	16	20.8	9	11.7	3	3.9	77	100.0
Melton (C)	3	4.3	20	28.6	27	38.6	11	15.7	6	8.6	-	-	70	100.0
Banyule (C)	6	9.2	20	30.8	21	32.3	15	23.1	3	4.6	-	-	65	100.0
Kingston (C)	4	8.7	15	32.6	17	37.0	6	13.0	-	-	-	-	46	100.0
Boroondara (C)	-	-	33	75.0	16	36.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	100.0
Monash (C)	9	23.1	17	43.6	14	35.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	100.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	-	-	13	34.2	20	52.6	5	13.2	-	-	-	-	38	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	3	9.4	16	50.0	10	31.3	3	9.4	-	-	-	-	32	100.0
Frankston (C)	3	11.1	9	33.3	11	40.7	6	22.2	-	-	-	-	27	100.0
Knox (C)	3	11.1	7	25.9	6	22.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	100.0
Melbourne (C)	3	11.5	12	46.2	3	11.5	3	11.5	7	26.9	-	-	26	100.0
Other LGAs ^(c)	38	17.0	92	41.3	58	26.0	25	11.2	12	5.4	-	-	223	100.0
Victoria	176	4.6	1,141	29.6	1,278	33.2	864	22.4	363	9.4	32	0.8	3,851	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), Syria-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Religion ^(a)	Syria-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
Islam	1,151	29.9	789	34.9	362	45.9	197,030	3.3	152,779	2.9	44,251	29.0
Catholic	728	18.9	475	21.0	253	53.3	1,377,134	23.2	1,428,758	26.7	-51,624	-3.6
Assyrian Apostolic	462	12.0	99	4.4	363	366.7	2,738	0.0	1,759	0.0	979	55.7
Eastern Orthodox	442	11.5	371	16.4	71	19.1	204,587	3.5	231,136	4.3	-26,549	-11.5
Oriental Orthodox	294	7.6	253	11.2	41	16.2	15,834	0.3	12,250	0.2	3,584	29.3
Christian, nfd	268	7.0	46	2.0	222	482.6	146,441	2.5	100,219	1.9	46,222	46.1
Druse	25	0.6	14	0.6	11	78.6	1,032	0.0	993	0.0	39	3.9
Baptist	14	0.4	14	0.6	-	-	77,469	1.3	77,853	1.5	-384	-0.5
Anglican	10	0.3	4	0.2	6	150.0	530,710	9.0	656,703	12.3	-125,993	-19.2
Other Christian	9	0.2	-	-	9	-	4,870	0.1	6,167	0.1	-1,297	-21.0
Uniting Church	6	0.2	-	-	6	-	197,572	3.3	250,939	4.7	-53,367	-21.3
Judaism	6	0.2	3	0.1	3	100.0	42,257	0.7	45,149	0.8	-2,892	-6.4
Other Protestant	5	0.1	4	0.2	1	25.0	21,708	0.4	13,507	0.3	8,201	60.7
Pentecostal	4	0.1	7	0.3	-3	-42.9	53,284	0.9	46,540	0.9	6,744	14.5
Jehovah's Witnesses	3	0.1	3	0.1	-	-	14,630	0.2	15,179	0.3	-549	-3.6
Miscellaneous Religions	3	0.1	-	-	3	-	4,832	0.1	4,738	0.1	94	2.0
Other Spiritual Beliefs	3	0.1	-	-	3	-	9,245	0.2	10,191	0.2	-946	-9.3
No religion	207	5.4	60	2.7	147	245.0	1,876,738	31.7	1,256,142	23.5	620,596	49.4
Other religions	44	1.1	26	1.1	18	69.2	621,753	10.5	596,668	11.1	25,085	4.2
Not stated	167	4.3	94	4.2	73	77.7	526,760	8.9	446,369	8.3	80,391	18.0
Total	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	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,
Syria-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	Top 3 religions, Syria-born												Total Syria-born	
	Islam		Catholic		Assyrian Apostolic		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
Hume (C)	312	21.4	301	20.7	398	27.3	34	2.3	380	26.1	32	2.2	1,457	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	308	57.8	44	8.3	19	3.6	40	7.5	76	14.3	46	8.6	533	100.0
Moreland (C)	102	35.2	40	13.8	27	9.3	16	5.5	95	32.8	10	3.4	290	100.0
Brimbank (C)	60	26.1	53	23.0	3	1.3	8	3.5	83	36.1	23	10.0	230	100.0
Casey (C)	21	11.7	54	30.0	4	2.2	4	2.2	92	51.1	5	2.8	180	100.0
Darebin (C)	66	48.5	12	8.8	9	6.6	16	11.8	30	22.1	3	2.2	136	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	13	10.7	56	45.9	-	-	9	7.4	40	32.8	4	3.3	122	100.0
Manningham (C)	21	20.2	28	26.9	-	-	4	3.8	46	44.2	5	4.8	104	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	30	35.3	16	18.8	-	-	-	-	36	42.4	3	3.5	85	100.0
Wyndham (C)	53	68.8	4	5.2	-	-	-	-	15	19.5	5	6.5	77	100.0
Melton (C)	18	25.7	16	22.9	-	-	3	4.3	28	40.0	5	7.1	70	100.0
Banyule (C)	15	23.1	12	18.5	-	-	18	27.7	20	30.8	-	-	65	100.0
Kingston (C)	10	21.7	14	30.4	-	-	-	-	22	47.8	-	-	46	100.0
Boroondara (C)	3	6.8	13	29.5	-	-	8	18.2	20	45.5	-	-	44	100.0
Monash (C)	7	17.9	3	7.7	-	-	3	7.7	26	66.7	-	-	39	100.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	18	47.4	17	44.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7.9	38	100.0
Whitehorse (C)	7	21.9	-	-	-	-	4	12.5	16	50.0	5	15.6	32	100.0
Frankston (C)	3	11.1	5	18.5	-	-	5	18.5	14	51.9	-	-	27	100.0
Knox (C)	3	11.1	4	14.8	-	-	4	14.8	16	59.3	-	-	27	100.0
Melbourne (C)	9	34.6	3	11.5	4	15.4	3	11.5	7	26.9	-	-	26	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	72	32.3	33	14.8	-	-	28	12.6	72	32.3	18	8.1	223	100.0
Victoria	1,151	29.9	728	18.9	462	12.0	207	5.4	1,136	29.5	167	4.3	3,851	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Dwelling internet Connection ^(a)	Syria-born		Total Victoria	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Internet accessed from dwelling	3,261	86.9	4,748,889	83.9
Internet not accessed from dwelling	382	10.2	461,723	8.2
Not stated	86	2.3	355,792	6.3
Not Applicable ^(b)	25	0.7	92,161	1.6
Total^(c)	3,753	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,
Syria-born, Victoria: 2016

Dwelling internet Connection ^(a)	Syria-born									
	Internet accessed from dwelling ^(c)		Internet not accessed from dwelling		Not stated		Not applicable ^(d)		Total Syria-born	
	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total	Persons	% of total
Hume (C)	1,216	85.4	172	12.1	39	2.7	-	-	1,424	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	468	88.5	47	8.9	12	2.3	-	-	529	100.0
Moreland (C)	247	87.0	32	11.3	3	1.1	3	1.1	284	100.0
Brimbank (C)	211	93.4	16	7.1	3	1.3	-	-	226	100.0
Casey (C)	149	88.2	17	10.1	4	2.4	-	-	169	100.0
Darebin (C)	121	90.3	8	6.0	9	6.7	-	-	134	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	113	89.7	6	4.8	3	2.4	-	-	126	100.0
Manningham (C)	94	93.1	-	-	3	3.0	-	-	101	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	70	86.4	5	6.2	7	8.6	-	-	81	100.0
Wyndham (C)	70	90.9	-	-	-	-	3	3.9	77	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	502	83.4	79	13.1	3	0.5	19	3.2	602	100.0
Victoria^(c)	3,261	86.9	382	10.2	86	2.3	25	0.7	3,753	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Highest level of educational attainment ^(a)	Syria-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	107	3.2	70	3.3	37	52.9	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	31	0.9	26	1.2	5	19.2	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	410	12.3	246	11.5	164	66.7	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	240	7.2	136	6.4	104	76.5	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	211	6.3	131	6.1	80	61.1	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only ^(b)	1,859	55.9	1,139	53.2	720	63.2	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educational Attainment ^(c)	216	6.5	149	7.0	67	45.0	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc ^(d)	244	7.3	236	11.0	8	3.4	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
Total	3,327	100.0	2,140	100.0	1,187	55.5	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, Syria-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	15	5	78	81	68	760	103	80	1,189	35.7
Whittlesea (C)	13	-	51	36	28	258	24	42	453	13.6
Moreland (C)	14	3	28	14	23	146	22	25	271	8.1
Brimbank (C)	8	7	38	22	18	97	7	18	210	6.3
Casey (C)	3	-	34	11	13	79	12	5	168	5.0
Darebin (C)	8	-	26	10	9	58	9	7	126	3.8
Moonee Valley (C)	4	-	33	12	-	49	7	6	108	3.2
Manningham (C)	6	4	12	3	8	51	3	6	95	2.9
Greater Dandenong (C)	3	3	3	6	3	46	6	10	73	2.2
Wyndham (C)	4	-	10	5	-	25	3	4	56	1.7
Other LGAs ^(e)	29	9	97	40	41	290	20	41	578	17.4
Victoria	107	31	410	240	211	1,859	216	244	3,327	100.0

Local Government Area (LGA)	Highest level of educational attainment ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	1.3	0.4	6.6	6.8	5.7	63.9	8.7	6.7	1,189	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	2.9	-	11.3	7.9	6.2	57.0	5.3	9.3	453	100.0
Moreland (C)	5.2	1.1	10.3	5.2	8.5	53.9	8.1	9.2	271	100.0
Brimbank (C)	3.8	3.3	18.1	10.5	8.6	46.2	3.3	8.6	210	100.0
Casey (C)	1.8	-	20.2	6.5	7.7	47.0	7.1	3.0	168	100.0
Darebin (C)	6.3	-	20.6	7.9	7.1	46.0	7.1	5.6	126	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	3.7	-	30.6	11.1	-	45.4	6.5	5.6	108	100.0
Manningham (C)	6.3	4.2	12.6	3.2	8.4	53.7	3.2	6.3	95	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	4.1	4.1	4.1	8.2	4.1	63.0	8.2	13.7	73	100.0
Wyndham (C)	7.1	-	17.9	8.9	-	44.6	5.4	7.1	56	100.0
Other LGAs ^(e)	5.0	1.6	16.8	6.9	7.1	50.2	3.5	7.1	578	100.0
Victoria	3.2	0.9	12.3	7.2	6.3	55.9	6.5	7.3	3,327	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Labour force participation ^(a)	Syria-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>	1,240	32.2	900	39.8	340	37.8	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	1,024	26.6	797	35.2	227	28.5	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	216	5.6	103	4.6	113	109.7	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	2,048	53.2	1,185	52.4	863	72.8	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	34	0.9	53	2.3	-19	-35.8	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable</i> ^(b)	525	13.6	120	5.3	405	337.5	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
Total	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate</i> ^(c)	37.3		42.0				60.5		61.4			
<i>Unemployment rate</i> ^(d)	17.4		11.4				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,
Syria-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	Labour force participation ^(a) , Syria-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		
Hume (C)	301	29.4	89	41.2	787	38.4	11	32.4	271	51.6	1,457	37.8	32.9	22.8
Whittlesea (C)	142	13.9	29	13.4	276	13.5	4	11.8	80	15.2	533	13.8	37.7	17.0
Moreland (C)	81	7.9	14	6.5	171	8.3	5	14.7	17	3.2	290	7.5	34.8	14.7
Brimbank (C)	72	7.0	10	4.6	128	6.3	-	-	18	3.4	230	6.0	38.7	12.2
Casey (C)	57	5.6	4	1.9	101	4.9	-	-	9	1.7	180	4.7	35.7	6.6
Darebin (C)	31	3.0	11	5.1	85	4.2	-	-	14	2.7	136	3.5	34.4	26.2
Moonee Valley (C)	43	4.2	6	2.8	66	3.2	-	-	17	3.2	122	3.2	46.7	12.2
Manningham (C)	38	3.7	6	2.8	50	2.4	-	-	7	1.3	104	2.7	45.4	13.6
Gter Dandenong (C)	19	1.9	5	2.3	49	2.4	-	-	12	2.3	85	2.2	32.9	20.8
Wyndham (C)	12	1.2	9	4.2	34	1.7	-	-	19	3.6	77	2.0	36.2	42.9
Other LGAs ^(c)	228	22.3	33	15.3	301	14.7	14	41.2	61	11.6	637	16.5	45.3	12.6
Victoria	1,024	100.0	216	100.0	2,048	100.0	34	100.0	525	100.0	3,851	100.0	37.3	17.4

^(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 Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Occupation ^(a)	Syria-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	107	10.4	105	13.2	2	1.9	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	181	17.7	138	17.3	43	31.2	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	158	15.4	146	18.3	12	8.2	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	133	13.0	64	8.0	69	107.8	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	78	7.6	64	8.0	14	21.9	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	94	9.2	54	6.8	40	74.1	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	88	8.6	62	7.8	26	41.9	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	145	14.2	132	16.6	13	9.8	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated ^(b)	35	3.4	25	3.1	10	40.0	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
Total	1,024	100.0	797	100.0	227	28.5	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, Syria-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Occupation ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	24	27	55	45	17	31	34	59	13	301	29.4
Whittlesea (C)	12	20	31	30	6	4	14	22	3	142	13.9
Moreland (C)	3	19	14	13	5	7	5	12	3	81	7.9
Brimbank (C)	12	12	10	5	9	14	4	9	3	72	7.0
Casey (C)	9	10	12	4	5	-	7	9	4	57	5.6
Darebin (C)	3	11	7	3	-	-	-	5	-	31	3.0
Moonee Valley (C)	6	14	-	3	8	3	-	3	3	43	4.2
Manningham (C)	10	9	8	5	4	8	-	6	-	38	3.7
Greater Dandenong (C)	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	3	-	19	1.9
Wyndham (C)	-	3	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	12	1.2
Other LGAs ^(c)	28	56	21	19	24	23	19	17	6	228	22.3
Victoria	107	181	158	133	78	94	88	145	35	1,024	100.0

Local Government Area	Occupation ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	8.0	9.0	18.3	15.0	5.6	10.3	11.3	19.6	4.3	301	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	8.5	14.1	21.8	21.1	4.2	2.8	9.9	15.5	2.1	142	100.0
Moreland (C)	3.7	23.5	17.3	16.0	6.2	8.6	6.2	14.8	3.7	81	100.0
Brimbank (C)	16.7	16.7	13.9	6.9	12.5	19.4	5.6	12.5	4.2	72	100.0
Casey (C)	15.8	17.5	21.1	7.0	8.8	-	12.3	15.8	7.0	57	100.0
Darebin (C)	9.7	35.5	22.6	9.7	-	-	-	16.1	-	31	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	14.0	32.6	-	7.0	18.6	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	43	100.0
Manningham (C)	26.3	23.7	21.1	13.2	10.5	21.1	-	15.8	-	38	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	-	-	-	15.8	-	-	26.3	15.8	-	19	100.0
Wyndham (C)	-	25.0	-	25.0	-	33.3	-	-	-	12	100.0
Other LGAs ^(c)	12.3	24.6	9.2	8.3	10.5	10.1	8.3	7.5	2.6	228	100.0
Victoria	10.4	17.7	15.4	13.0	7.6	9.2	8.6	14.2	3.4	1,024	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Industry of Employment ^(a)	Syria-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	4	0.4	3	0.4	1	33.3	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	97	9.5	108	13.6	-11	-10.2	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electricity, gas, water & waste	3	0.3	-	-	3	-	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	82	8.0	67	8.4	15	22.4	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	136	13.3	124	15.6	12	9.7	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommodation & Food services	114	11.1	105	13.2	9	8.6	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transport, postal & warehousing	58	5.7	41	5.1	17	41.5	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecommunic.	18	1.8	9	1.1	9	100.0	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	12	1.2	13	1.6	-1	-7.7	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	18	1.8	4	0.5	14	350.0	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Technical & Admin	95	9.3	84	10.5	11	13.1	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Administration and Safety	36	3.5	20	2.5	16	80.0	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	79	7.7	51	6.4	28	54.9	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	136	13.3	80	10.0	56	70.0	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other services	65	6.3	54	6.8	11	20.4	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	77	7.5	37	4.6	40	108.1	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
Total	1,024	100.0	797	100.0	227	28.5	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, Syria-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment ^(a) , Syria-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	
Hume (C)	-	42	-	24	32	35	23	-	-	22	12	54	24	27	301	29.4	
Whittlesea (C)	-	19	-	19	12	19	16	-	-	6	3	27	4	17	142	13.9	
Moreland (C)	-	4	-	8	6	3	3	-	-	6	9	16	11	6	81	7.9	
Brimbank (C)	-	6	-	4	14	4	5	3	3	7	3	14	7	-	72	7.0	
Casey (C)	-	3	-	10	8	10	-	-	-	3	3	8	3	3	57	5.6	
Darebin (C)	-	3	-	4	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	3	31	3.0	
Moonee Valley (C)	-	-	-	-	5	8	4	-	-	8	-	8	6	-	43	4.2	
Manningham (C)	-	-	-	4	5	3	-	-	-	3	-	6	9	3	38	3.7	
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	19	1.9	
Wyndham (C)	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	12	1.2	
Other LGAs ^(c)	4	17	3	9	44	29	7	15	27	37	3	72	-	11	228	22.3	
Victoria	4	97	3	82	136	114	58	18	30	95	36	215	65	77	1,024	100.0	

Local Government Area	Industry of Employment ^(a) , Syria-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	
Hume (C)	-	14.0	-	8.0	10.6	11.6	7.6	-	-	7.3	4.0	17.9	8.0	9.0	301	100.0	
Whittlesea (C)	-	13.4	-	13.4	8.5	13.4	11.3	-	-	4.2	2.1	19.0	2.8	12.0	142	100.0	
Moreland (C)	-	4.9	-	9.9	7.4	3.7	3.7	-	-	7.4	11.1	19.8	13.6	7.4	81	100.0	
Brimbank (C)	-	8.3	-	5.6	19.4	5.6	6.9	4.2	4.2	9.7	4.2	19.4	9.7	-	72	100.0	
Casey (C)	-	5.3	-	17.5	14.0	17.5	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	14.0	5.3	5.3	57	100.0	
Darebin (C)	-	9.7	-	12.9	9.7	9.7	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	12.9	-	9.7	31	100.0	
Moonee Valley (C)	-	-	-	-	11.6	18.6	9.3	-	-	18.6	-	18.6	14.0	-	43	100.0	
Manningham (C)	-	-	-	10.5	13.2	7.9	-	-	-	7.9	-	15.8	23.7	7.9	38	100.0	
Gter Dandenong (C)	-	15.8	-	-	15.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.8	-	21.1	19	100.0	
Wyndham (C)	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	-	25.0	12	100.0	
Other LGAs ^(c)	1.8	7.5	1.3	3.9	19.3	12.7	3.1	6.6	11.8	16.2	1.3	31.6	-	4.8	228	100.0	
Victoria	0.4	9.5	0.3	8.0	13.3	11.1	5.7	1.8	2.9	9.3	3.5	21.0	6.3	7.5	1,024	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

Voluntary work for an organisation or group ^(a)	Syria-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	2,935	88.2	1,872	87.5	1,063	56.8	3,536,796	73.0	3,239,007	74.4	297,789	9.2
Volunteer ^(b)	305	9.2	129	6.0	176	136.4	931,546	19.2	772,444	17.7	159,102	20.6
Not stated	87	2.6	136	6.4	-49	-36.0	377,362	7.8	343,793	7.9	33,569	9.8
Total	3,327	100.0	2,140	100.0	1,187	55.5	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, Syria-born, Victoria: 2016**

Voluntary work for an organisation or group ^(a)	Syria-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
Hume (C)	1,092	74.9	65	4.5	36	2.5	271	18.6	1,457	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	411	77.1	36	6.8	12	2.3	80	15.0	533	100.0
Moreland (C)	230	79.3	25	8.6	12	4.1	17	5.9	290	100.0
Brimbank (C)	181	78.7	24	10.4	3	1.3	18	7.8	230	100.0
Casey (C)	151	83.9	8	4.4	4	2.2	9	5.0	180	100.0
Darebin (C)	106	77.9	16	11.8	3	2.2	14	10.3	136	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	97	79.5	10	8.2	3	2.5	17	13.9	122	100.0
Manningham (C)	71	68.3	23	22.1	-	-	7	6.7	104	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	66	77.6	8	9.4	3	3.5	12	14.1	85	100.0
Wyndham (C)	41	53.2	10	13.0	-	-	19	24.7	77	100.0
Other LGAs ^(c)	489	76.8	80	12.6	11	1.7	61	9.6	637	100.0
Victoria	2,935	76.2	305	7.9	87	2.3	525	13.6	3,851	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

Total personal income, weekly ^(a)	Syria-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	15	0.9	30	1.7	42	1.3	13,009	0.6	14,111	0.6	27,122	0.6
Nil income	126	7.9	263	15.2	391	11.8	188,193	8.0	279,737	11.2	467,934	9.7
\$1-149	83	5.2	103	6.0	187	5.6	83,859	3.6	134,653	5.4	218,506	4.5
\$150-\$299	333	20.9	419	24.2	760	22.8	142,347	6.0	207,614	8.3	349,958	7.2
\$300-\$399	228	14.3	294	17.0	520	15.6	170,390	7.2	236,491	9.5	406,878	8.4
\$400-\$499	146	9.2	190	11.0	341	10.2	149,345	6.3	241,956	9.7	391,308	8.1
\$500-\$649	108	6.8	102	5.9	204	6.1	143,307	6.1	217,522	8.7	360,838	7.4
\$650-\$799	99	6.2	73	4.2	175	5.3	166,657	7.1	199,446	8.0	366,105	7.6
\$800-\$999	125	7.8	61	3.5	186	5.6	209,859	8.9	194,360	7.8	404,215	8.3
\$1,000-\$1,249	82	5.1	46	2.7	129	3.9	225,102	9.6	181,940	7.3	407,041	8.4
\$1,250-\$1,499	67	4.2	25	1.4	99	3.0	158,640	6.7	119,460	4.8	278,098	5.7
\$1,500-\$1,749	29	1.8	19	1.1	46	1.4	136,031	5.8	90,793	3.6	226,824	4.7
\$1,750-\$1,999	23	1.4	16	0.9	38	1.1	98,252	4.2	54,847	2.2	153,095	3.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	34	2.1	19	1.1	52	1.6	154,852	6.6	65,948	2.6	220,801	4.6
\$3,000 or more	36	2.3	12	0.7	45	1.4	106,312	4.5	37,568	1.5	143,877	3.0
Not stated	57	3.6	66	3.8	131	3.9	207,345	8.8	215,766	8.7	423,108	8.7
Total	1,593	100.0	1,729	100.0	3,327	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,
Syria-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Total personal income ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	152	443	159	98	75	61	53	38	51	4	6	52	1,189	35.7
Whittlesea (C)	66	121	77	48	35	25	20	17	20	3	8	17	453	13.6
Moreland (C)	27	84	45	28	10	16	13	12	13	8	3	16	271	8.1
Brimbank (C)	40	40	48	22	14	11	10	9	13	6	-	8	210	6.3
Casey (C)	16	26	38	25	6	10	12	5	14	5	-	3	168	5.0
Darebin (C)	11	37	23	18	5	3	7	3	8	-	-	10	126	3.8
Moonee Valley (C)	15	30	13	7	6	4	5	-	7	-	10	3	108	3.2
Manningham (C)	7	16	23	11	8	9	7	3	7	8	-	-	95	2.9
Gter Dandenong (C)	12	18	9	15	8	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	73	2.2
Wyndham (C)	10	9	7	4	3	-	4	3	3	-	-	7	56	1.7
Other LGAs ^(b)	73	119	78	65	34	32	51	35	46	18	18	15	578	17.4
Victoria	429	943	520	341	204	175	186	129	182	52	45	131	3,327	100.0

Local Government Area	Total personal income ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	12.8	37.3	13.4	8.2	6.3	5.1	4.5	3.2	4.3	0.3	0.5	4.4	1,189	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	14.6	26.7	17.0	10.6	7.7	5.5	4.4	3.8	4.4	0.7	1.8	3.8	453	100.0
Moreland (C)	10.0	31.0	16.6	10.3	3.7	5.9	4.8	4.4	4.8	3.0	1.1	5.9	271	100.0
Brimbank (C)	19.0	19.0	22.9	10.5	6.7	5.2	4.8	4.3	6.2	2.9	-	3.8	210	100.0
Casey (C)	9.5	15.5	22.6	14.9	3.6	6.0	7.1	3.0	8.3	3.0	-	1.8	168	100.0
Darebin (C)	8.7	29.4	18.3	14.3	4.0	2.4	5.6	2.4	6.3	-	-	7.9	126	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	13.9	27.8	12.0	6.5	5.6	3.7	4.6	-	6.5	-	9.3	2.8	108	100.0
Manningham (C)	7.4	16.8	24.2	11.6	8.4	9.5	7.4	3.2	7.4	8.4	-	-	95	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	16.4	24.7	12.3	20.5	11.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	-	-	-	-	73	100.0
Wyndham (C)	17.9	16.1	12.5	7.1	5.4	-	7.1	5.4	5.4	-	-	12.5	56	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	12.6	20.6	13.5	11.2	5.9	5.5	8.8	6.1	8.0	3.1	3.1	2.6	578	100.0
Victoria	12.9	28.3	15.6	10.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	3.9	5.5	1.6	1.4	3.9	3,327	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Tenure type ^(a)	Syria-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	697	18.6	621	27.8	76	12.2	1,458,461	25.8	1,451,442	28.3	7,019	0.5
Owned with a mortgage	1,055	28.1	896	40.2	159	17.7	2,256,272	39.9	2,090,847	40.8	165,425	7.9
Being purchased under a shared equity scheme	-	-	6	0.3	-6	-100.0	5,284	0.1	11,894	0.2	-6,610	-55.6
Rented	1,811	48.3	603	27.0	1,208	200.3	1,415,839	25.0	1,167,974	22.8	247,865	21.2
Being occupied rent-free	47	1.3	18	0.8	29	161.1	40,008	0.7	40,226	0.8	-218	-0.5
Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	4	0.1	-	-	4	-	13,028	0.2	8,976	0.2	4,052	45.1
Other tenure type	24	0.6	9	0.4	15	166.7	18,921	0.3	18,973	0.4	-52	-0.3
Not stated	89	2.4	68	3.0	21	30.9	358,580	6.3	250,524	4.9	108,056	43.1
Not applicable ^(b)	25	0.7	12	0.5	13	108.3	92,161	1.6	80,696	1.6	11,465	14.2
Total	3,753	100.0	2,231	100.0	1,522	68.2	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, Syria-born, Victoria: 2016**

Local Government Area	Tenure type ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	176	381	-	800	21	-	13	39	-	1,424	37.9
Whittlesea (C)	65	201	-	246	-	-	4	4	-	529	14.1
Moreland (C)	79	45	-	142	3	-	-	9	3	284	7.6
Brimbank (C)	61	64	-	90	8	-	-	-	-	226	6.0
Casey (C)	47	65	-	42	8	-	-	4	-	169	4.5
Darebin (C)	27	24	-	66	-	-	-	11	-	134	3.6
Moonee Valley (C)	36	20	-	62	-	3	-	3	-	126	3.4
Manningham (C)	30	35	-	38	-	-	-	3	-	101	2.7
Gter Dandenong (C)	9	28	-	39	-	-	-	8	-	81	2.2
Wyndham (C)	14	15	-	42	-	-	3	-	3	77	2.1
Other LGAs ^(d)	153	177	-	244	7	-	4	8	19	602	16.0
Victoria	697	1,055	-	1,811	47	4	24	89	25	3,753	100.0

Local Government Area	Tenure type ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	12.4	26.8	-	56.2	1.5	-	0.9	2.7	-	1,424	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	12.3	38.0	-	46.5	-	-	0.8	0.8	-	529	100.0
Moreland (C)	27.8	15.8	-	50.0	1.1	-	-	3.2	1.1	284	100.0
Brimbank (C)	27.0	28.3	-	39.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	226	100.0
Casey (C)	27.8	38.5	-	24.9	4.7	-	-	2.4	-	169	100.0
Darebin (C)	20.1	17.9	-	49.3	-	-	-	8.2	-	134	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	28.6	15.9	-	49.2	-	2.4	-	2.4	-	126	100.0
Manningham (C)	29.7	34.7	-	37.6	-	-	-	3.0	-	101	100.0
Gter Dandenong (C)	11.1	34.6	-	48.1	-	-	-	9.9	-	81	100.0
Wyndham (C)	18.2	19.5	-	54.5	-	-	3.9	-	3.9	77	100.0
Other LGAs ^(d)	25.4	29.4	-	40.5	1.2	-	0.7	1.3	3.2	602	100.0
Victoria	18.6	28.1	-	48.3	1.3	0.1	0.6	2.4	0.7	3,753	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, Syria-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Family composition ^(a)	Syria-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	434	11.3	325	14.4	109	33.5	1,113,156	18.8	1,031,510	19.3	81,646	7.9
Couple family with children	2,628	68.2	1,513	66.9	1,115	73.7	2,734,651	46.1	2,521,410	47.1	213,241	8.5
One-parent family	394	10.2	204	9.0	190	93.1	606,028	10.2	566,579	10.6	39,449	7.0
Other family	31	0.8	17	0.8	14	82.4	58,808	1.0	55,227	1.0	3,581	6.5
Not applicable ^(b)	364	9.5	201	8.9	163	81.1	1,413,976	23.9	1,179,316	22.0	234,660	19.9
Total	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	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, Syria-born and the Total Victorian Population: 2016, 2011**

Citizenship	Syria-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	2,140	55.6	1,880	83.1	260	13.8	4,838,131	81.6	4,549,575	85.0	288,556	6.3
Not Australian	1,630	42.3	339	15.0	1,291	380.8	701,162	11.8	512,654	9.6	188,508	36.8
Not stated	75	1.9	35	1.5	40	114.3	387,331	6.5	291,803	5.5	95,528	32.7
Victoria	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7

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

Local Government Area	Citizenship status, Syria-born								Change 2011-2016	
	2016				2011				Australian citizen	
	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons	Australian	Not Australian	Not stated	Total Persons	Persons	% change
Hume (C)	627	809	20	1,457	459	122	15	598	168	36.6
Whittlesea (C)	301	212	11	533	242	45	3	295	59	24.4
Moreland (C)	174	103	5	290	183	28	3	212	-9	-4.9
Brimbank (C)	168	52	3	230	165	20	-	182	3	1.8
Casey (C)	123	47	9	180	112	22	4	134	11	9.8
Darebin (C)	98	36	-	136	121	13	3	134	-23	-19.0
Moonee Valley (C)	70	53	-	122	70	7	-	75	-	-
Manningham (C)	67	38	-	104	65	11	-	76	2	3.1
Greater Dandenong (C)	46	42	-	85	44	10	-	46	2	4.5
Wyndham (C)	29	44	3	77	23	4	-	25	6	26.1
Other LGAs ^(a)	437	194	24	637	396	57	7	485	41	10.4
Victoria	2,140	1,630	75	3,851	1,880	339	35	2,262	260	13.8

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

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

Core activity need for assistance ^(a)	Syria-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	432	11.2	263	11.6	169	64.3	304,937	5.1	255,497	4.8	49,440	19.4
Does not have need for assistance	3,352	87.0	1,949	86.2	1,403	72.0	5,220,867	88.1	4,821,393	90.1	399,474	8.3
Not stated	69	1.8	54	2.4	15	27.8	400,817	6.8	277,144	5.2	123,673	44.6
Victoria	3,851	100.0	2,262	100.0	1,589	70.2	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,
Syria-born, Victoria: 2016

Local Government Area	Core Activity Need for Assistance ^(a) , Syria-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
Hume (C)	140	9.6	1,286	88.3	35	2.4	1,457	100.0
Whittlesea (C)	59	11.1	460	86.3	7	1.3	533	100.0
Moreland (C)	48	16.6	236	81.4	8	2.8	290	100.0
Brimbank (C)	29	12.6	195	84.8	3	1.3	230	100.0
Casey (C)	29	16.1	147	81.7	-	-	180	100.0
Darebin (C)	27	19.9	108	79.4	-	-	136	100.0
Moonee Valley (C)	7	5.7	115	94.3	-	-	122	100.0
Manningham (C)	16	15.4	91	87.5	-	-	104	100.0
Greater Dandenong (C)	10	11.8	72	84.7	3	3.5	85	100.0
Wyndham (C)	7	9.1	67	87.0	-	-	77	100.0
Other LGAs ^(b)	60	9.4	575	90.3	13	2.0	637	100.0
Victoria	432	11.2	3,352	87.0	69	1.8	3,851	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, Syria-born and Total Victoria: 2016**

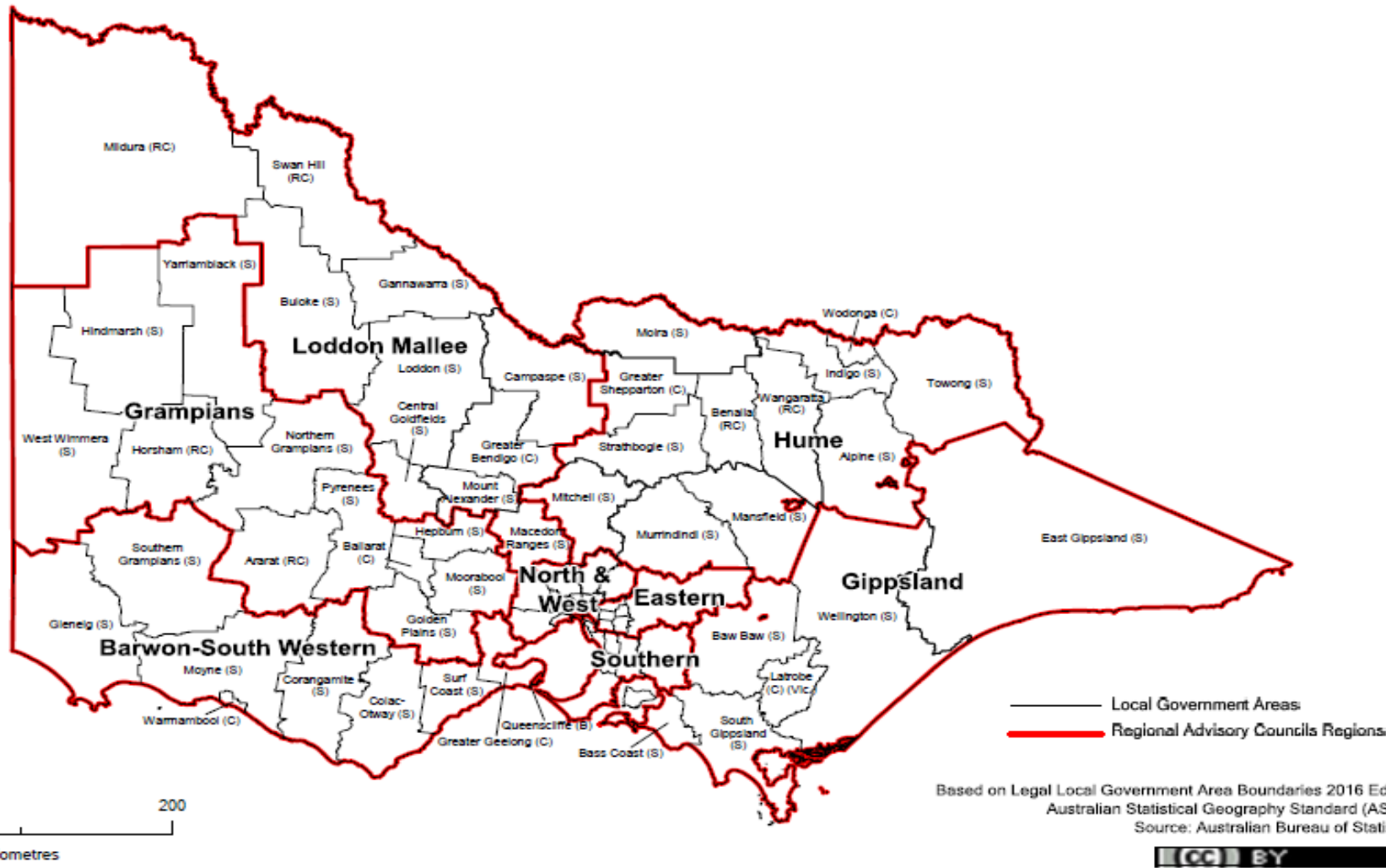
Local Government Area (LGA)	Syria-born					Total Victorian population				
	Usual address five years ago ^(a)					Usual address five years ago ^(a)				
	Same as in 2016	Elsewhere in Australia	Overseas in 2011	Not stated	Total	Same as in 2016	Elsewhere in Australia	Overseas in 2011	Not stated	Total
Hume (C)	471	199	708	26	1,406	103,450	53,388	13,305	11,686	181,835
Whittlesea (C)	192	127	188	14	521	96,943	60,918	13,268	10,212	181,341
Moreland (C)	131	38	109	6	289	76,589	49,883	15,513	10,313	152,293
Brimbank (C)	141	35	52	-	229	111,473	41,460	15,777	12,654	181,364
Casey (C)	94	35	45	-	177	150,252	91,742	18,136	15,396	275,524
Darebin (C)	77	22	31	9	131	72,355	42,013	13,115	10,401	137,883
Moonee Valley (C)	61	12	49	-	123	62,326	33,536	7,049	7,148	110,058
Manningham (C)	54	12	36	-	103	69,643	27,691	8,428	4,949	110,716
Greater Dandenong (C)	32	15	39	4	83	75,345	37,485	19,216	9,522	141,563
Wyndham (C)	14	20	37	3	75	92,801	69,541	20,949	12,448	195,734
Other LGAs ^(b)	274	163	175	8	629	2,095,408	1,262,754	247,389	281,542	3,887,098
Victoria	1,541	678	1,469	70	3,766	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".

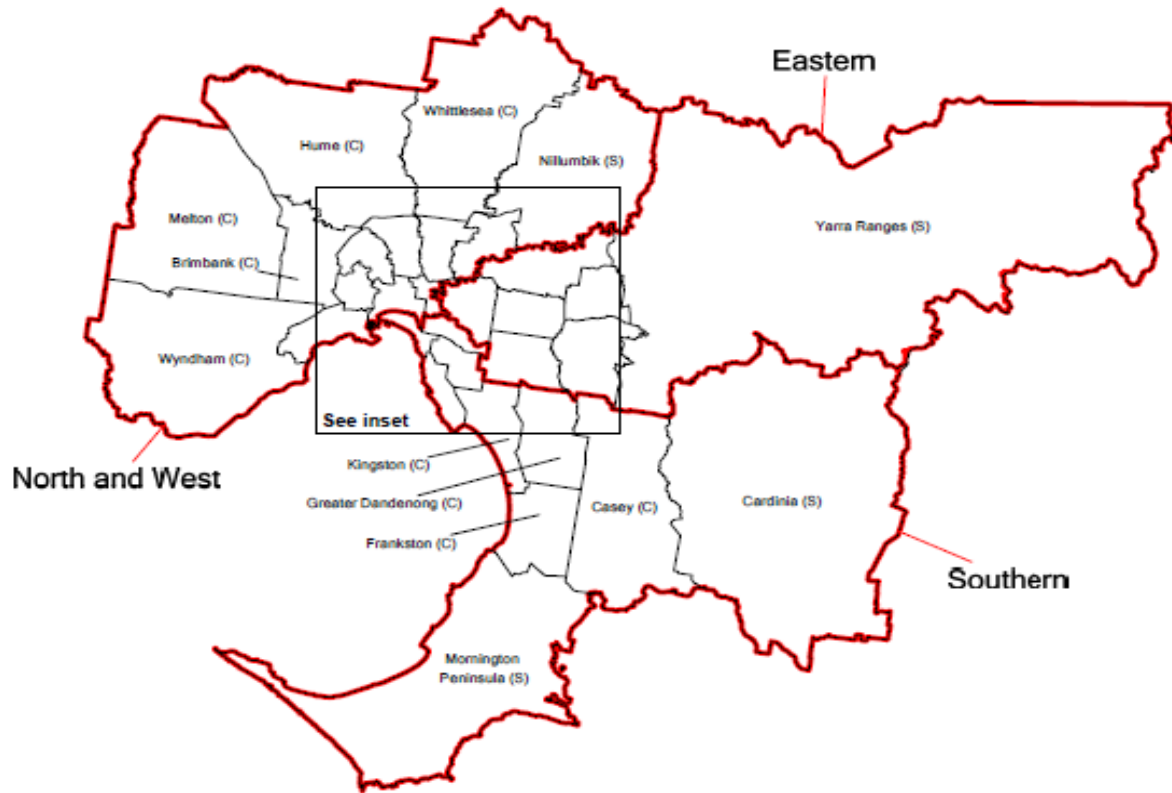


Map 1: Victoria State - Local Government Areas and Regional Advisory Councils Regions 2016





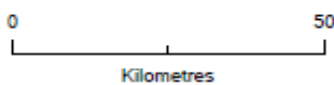
Map 2: Metropolitan Melbourne - Local Government Areas and Regional Advisory Councils Regions, 2016



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