

SECTION 5
VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT REGIONS:
FOUR-PAGE PROFILES



46.8%

2,503,127 Victorians were
either born overseas or
have at least one parent
born overseas

Table 1
Victoria: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	5,354,040	100.0	4,932,422	100.0	421,618	8.5
Australia-born	3,670,937	68.6	3,434,471	69.6	236,466	6.9
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	1,405,330	26.2	1,173,205	23.8	232,125	19.8
Country of birth not stated	277,773	5.2	324,746	6.6	-46,973	-14.5
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	357,262	6.7	319,242	6.5	38,020	11.9
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	1,048,068	19.6	853,963	17.3	194,105	22.7
OSB arrived since 2006	316,240	5.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	253,587	4.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	37,991	0.7	30,143	0.6	7,848	26.0
Language Other than English ^(e)	1,235,436	23.1	1,007,439	20.4	227,997	22.6
Australian citizen	4,549,576	85.0	4,257,741	86.3	291,835	6.9

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
Victoria: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	86,323	85,747	172,070	12%	163,959	8,111	5%
India	63,262	48,523	111,785	8%	52,852	58,933	112%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	41,577	52,317	93,894	7%	56,561	37,333	66%
New Zealand	40,218	40,017	80,235	6%	63,996	16,239	25%
Italy	38,301	38,604	76,905	5%	82,850	-5,945	-7%
Vietnam	31,282	37,012	68,294	5%	58,873	9,421	16%
Greece	24,138	25,854	49,992	4%	54,323	-4,331	-8%
Sri Lanka	22,485	21,507	43,992	3%	31,479	12,513	40%
Malaysia	18,177	21,611	39,788	3%	30,477	9,311	31%
Philippines	14,646	23,358	38,004	3%	27,336	10,668	39%
Scotland	14,663	15,140	29,803	2%	29,853	-50	0%
Germany	13,367	14,654	28,021	2%	28,123	-102	0%
South Africa	11,916	12,531	24,447	2%	19,349	5,098	26%
Netherlands	10,999	10,636	21,635	2%	22,830	-1,195	-5%
Malta	9,955	9,773	19,728	1%	20,846	-1,118	-5%
FYROM	9,200	9,108	18,308	1%	18,315	-7	0%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8,743	9,461	18,204	1%	17,426	778	4%
Croatia	8,568	8,679	17,247	1%	18,189	-942	-5%
United States of America	8,245	8,600	16,845	1%	13,338	3,507	26%
Turkey	8,317	8,173	16,490	1%	15,289	1,201	8%
Poland	7,084	9,299	16,383	1%	18,070	-1,687	-9%
Lebanon	8,228	7,640	15,868	1%	14,946	922	6%
Indonesia	7,008	8,396	15,404	1%	12,603	2,801	22%
Ireland	7,720	6,868	14,588	1%	11,506	3,082	27%
Singapore	6,173	7,521	13,694	1%	10,474	3,220	31%
Iraq	6,594	6,201	12,795	1%	8,610	4,185	49%
Egypt	6,296	6,197	12,493	1%	11,580	913	8%
Mauritius	5,774	5,825	11,599	1%	9,051	2,548	28%
Cambodia	5,209	6,144	11,353	1%	9,793	1,560	16%
Thailand	3,751	7,014	10,765	1%	7,053	3,712	53%
Other countries of birth ^(a)	139,674	145,028	284,702	20%	233,256	51,446	22%
Total Overseas-born	687,893	717,438	1,405,331	100%	1,173,206	232,125	20%
Country of birth not stated	142,599	135,173	277,772		324,745	-46,973	-14%
Born in Australia	1,802,123	1,868,813	3,670,936		3,434,471	236,465	7%
Total Persons	2,632,615	2,721,424	5,354,039		4,932,422	421,617	9%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	1,394	27,822	70,456	31,312	32,498	8,585	172,067
India	48	770	7,016	18,431	81,827	3,695	111,787
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	46	799	2,360	28,450	58,068	4,171	93,894
New Zealand	267	1,282	12,596	28,669	32,841	4,577	80,232
Italy	632	36,098	30,963	2,209	1,718	5,285	76,905
Vietnam	3	33	9,477	40,973	14,139	3,671	68,296
Greece	119	11,934	32,610	2,249	734	2,345	49,991
Sri Lanka	13	624	5,310	16,921	19,869	1,253	43,990
Malaysia	24	350	5,315	14,660	18,223	1,217	39,789
Philippines	3	33	2,395	17,889	16,532	1,149	38,001
Scotland	329	6,085	12,378	5,377	4,183	1,448	29,800
Germany	220	13,872	5,425	3,876	3,609	1,018	28,020
South Africa	33	266	3,633	9,572	10,313	630	24,447
Netherlands	15	13,829	3,639	2,010	1,436	706	21,635
Malta	26	8,240	9,036	1,231	329	868	19,730

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	62,309	56%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	40,458	43%
New Zealand	20,945	26%
England	20,578	12%
Sri Lanka	13,985	32%
Malaysia	12,284	31%
Philippines	11,390	30%
Vietnam	9,705	14%
South Africa	5,924	24%
Indonesia	5,679	37%
United States of America	5,231	31%
Korea, Republic of (South)	4,975	49%
Singapore	4,903	36%
Pakistan	4,783	52%
Thailand	4,636	43%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	88,459	13%
Total	316,244	23%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	6,446	4,592	4,847	36,375	34,823	33,783	28,012	23,186	172,064
India	6,770	3,435	17,832	61,866	9,529	6,076	3,734	2,543	111,785
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,532	4,763	23,660	32,847	14,576	7,490	4,070	3,957	93,895
New Zealand	6,590	6,454	8,447	30,534	13,870	8,769	3,729	1,841	80,234
Italy	228	246	390	3,315	8,717	18,615	20,640	24,756	76,907
Vietnam	1,039	1,650	5,329	29,400	16,175	9,366	3,013	2,322	68,294
Greece	201	262	278	2,701	6,333	10,931	16,920	12,370	49,996
Sri Lanka	2,334	1,652	4,062	17,553	7,820	5,604	2,851	2,114	43,990
Malaysia	1,719	2,224	7,174	13,540	6,466	5,640	2,089	933	39,785
Philippines	2,446	2,843	3,195	15,164	7,602	4,767	1,337	647	38,001
Scotland	557	504	651	5,201	5,658	6,634	5,928	4,671	29,804
Germany	452	638	641	4,301	2,917	7,235	6,360	5,475	28,019
South Africa	1,355	2,075	1,984	9,027	4,330	3,082	1,633	959	24,445
Netherlands	290	184	202	1,974	1,894	6,442	5,797	4,851	21,634
Malta	56	99	82	1,062	2,622	6,899	5,516	3,394	19,730

Table 6
Victoria: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Italian	59,330	65,527	124,857	10%	133,322	-8,465	-6%	
Greek	56,947	59,855	116,802	9%	117,874	-1,072	-1%	
Mandarin	47,474	56,265	103,739	8%	64,373	39,366	61%	
Vietnamese	41,141	45,449	86,590	7%	72,161	14,429	20%	
Cantonese	34,260	38,641	72,901	6%	66,853	6,048	9%	
Arabic	34,903	33,534	68,437	6%	55,935	12,502	22%	
Turkish	16,337	16,556	32,893	3%	29,750	3,143	11%	
Hindi	17,709	14,996	32,705	3%	18,180	14,525	80%	
Punjabi	18,852	12,215	31,067	3%	8,203	22,864	279%	
Macedonian	15,346	15,598	30,944	3%	30,772	172	1%	
Spanish	13,864	15,146	29,010	2%	24,502	4,508	18%	
Sinhalese	14,531	13,631	28,162	2%	16,922	11,240	66%	
Croatian	10,629	11,533	22,162	2%	22,964	-802	-3%	
German	9,111	10,971	20,082	2%	19,610	472	2%	
Maltese	8,701	9,474	18,175	1%	19,023	-848	-4%	
Serbian	8,705	8,876	17,581	1%	16,866	715	4%	
Tamil	9,038	8,414	17,452	1%	11,092	6,360	57%	
Tagalog	6,900	9,636	16,536	1%	11,283	5,253	47%	
Russian	7,379	9,125	16,504	1%	14,334	2,170	15%	
Polish	7,170	9,306	16,476	1%	17,789	-1,313	-7%	
French	7,722	8,562	16,284	1%	11,863	4,421	37%	
Filipino	6,004	8,524	14,528	1%	10,657	3,871	36%	
Indonesian	6,563	7,313	13,876	1%	10,451	3,425	33%	
Khmer	5,551	6,290	11,841	1%	9,980	1,861	19%	
Urdu	6,448	4,614	11,062	1%	5,162	5,900	114%	
Korean	4,792	5,535	10,327	1%	5,976	4,351	73%	
Dutch	4,249	5,261	9,510	1%	9,556	-46	0%	
Gujarati	5,240	4,152	9,392	1%	2,700	6,692	248%	
Malayalam	4,799	4,552	9,351	1%	2,898	6,453	223%	
Japanese	3,592	4,958	8,550	1%	6,536	2,014	31%	
Other Languages ^(a)	107,617	110,022	217,639	18%	159,846	57,793	36%	
Total LOTE Speakers	600,904	634,531	1,235,435	100%	1,007,433	228,002	23%	
Speaks English Only	1,902,396	1,972,464	3,874,860		3,668,285	206,575	6%	
Not Stated	129,315	114,429	243,744		256,704	-12,960	-5%	
Total Persons	2,632,615	2,721,424	5,354,039		4,932,422	421,617	9%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Victoria: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Relig	Persons	Persons	% Change
Western Catholic	679,008	742,730	1,421,738	39%	1,349,657	72,081	5%
Anglican Church of Australia	301,773	354,759	656,532	18%	671,605	-15,073	-2%
Uniting Church	110,174	140,764	250,938	7%	274,056	-23,118	-8%
Buddhism	77,988	90,650	168,638	5%	132,632	36,006	27%
Greek Orthodox	82,993	84,766	167,759	5%	163,167	4,592	3%
Islam	79,648	73,128	152,776	4%	109,368	43,408	40%
Presbyterian	65,672	73,610	139,282	4%	140,284	-1,002	-1%
Christian, nfd	45,519	52,859	98,378	3%	67,492	30,886	46%
Hinduism	45,877	37,257	83,134	2%	42,306	40,828	97%
Baptist	35,987	41,865	77,852	2%	69,115	8,737	13%
Judaism	21,818	23,331	45,149	1%	41,109	4,040	10%
Lutheran	19,465	22,033	41,498	1%	42,417	-919	-2%
Pentecostal, nfd	17,730	20,816	38,546	1%	20,914	17,632	84%
Sikhism	17,627	11,817	29,444	1%	9,070	20,374	225%
Macedonian Orthodox	11,109	10,725	21,834	1%	21,487	347	2%
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	9,482	10,004	19,486	1%	17,762	1,724	10%
Jehovah's Witnesses	6,654	8,522	15,176	0%	14,138	1,038	7%
Salvation Army	5,548	7,420	12,968	0%	13,738	-770	-6%
Serbian Orthodox	6,181	6,070	12,251	0%	12,504	-253	-2%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	5,247	6,719	11,966	0%	13,802	-1,836	-13%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	5,211	5,674	10,885	0%	9,694	1,191	12%
Seventh-day Adventist	4,768	5,601	10,369	0%	8,991	1,378	15%
Coptic Orthodox Church	3,512	3,455	6,967	0%	5,307	1,660	31%
Other Protestant, nfd	2,995	3,293	6,288	0%	5,598	690	12%
Russian Orthodox	2,431	3,512	5,943	0%	5,321	622	12%
Brethren	2,222	2,351	4,573	0%	4,946	-373	-8%
Assemblies of God	2,088	2,478	4,566	0%	14,504	-9,938	-69%
Paganism	1,328	2,384	3,712	0%	3,331	381	11%
Born Again Christian	1,374	1,744	3,118	0%	3,030	88	3%
Maronite Catholic	1,552	1,546	3,098	0%	2,298	800	35%
Other religions ^(a)	54,107	44,835	98,942	3%	85,063	13,879	16%
Total with religion	1,727,088	1,896,718	3,623,806	100%	3,374,706	249,100	7%
No Religion	673,659	610,206	1,283,865		1,007,408	276,457	27%
Not Stated	231,870	214,498	446,368		550,308	-103,940	-19%
Total Persons	2,632,617	2,721,422	5,354,039		4,932,422	421,617	9%

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Victoria: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Vietnamese	28,289	33%	25,521	35%	2,768	11%
Mandarin	23,325	22%	14,067	22%	9,258	66%
Greek	21,211	18%	22,611	19%	-1,400	-6%
Italian	19,465	16%	22,646	17%	-3,181	-14%
Cantonese	17,261	24%	16,600	25%	661	4%
Arabic	11,017	16%	9,442	17%	1,575	17%
Turkish	6,801	21%	6,557	22%	244	4%
Macedonian	5,342	17%	5,798	19%	-456	-8%
Khmer	4,075	34%	3,608	36%	467	13%
Spanish	3,653	13%	3,445	14%	208	6%
Russian	3,303	20%	3,206	22%	97	3%
Croatian	3,176	14%	3,851	17%	-675	-18%
Serbian	3,167	18%	3,483	21%	-316	-9%
Korean	2,948	29%	1,942	32%	1,006	52%
Punjabi	2,424	8%	678	8%	1,746	258%

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

^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

Table 1**Metropolitan Melbourne: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census**

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	3,940,803	100.0	3,593,190	100.0	347,613	9.7
Australia-born	2,481,818	63.0	2,306,574	64.2	175,244	7.6
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	1,252,524	31.8	1,038,514	28.9	214,010	20.6
Country of birth not stated	206,461	5.2	248,102	6.9	-41,641	-16.8
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	283,740	7.2	252,105	7.0	31,635	12.5
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	968,785	24.6	786,409	21.9	182,376	23.2
OSB arrived since 2006	291,946	7.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	237,302	6.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	17,591	0.4	14,135	0.4	3,456	24.4
Language Other than English ^(e)	1,159,738	29.4	945,183	26.3	214,555	22.7
Australian citizen	3,267,662	82.9	3,035,265	84.5	232,397	7.7

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2**Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census**

Country of Birth	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change	
England	66,811	64,870	131,681	11%	125,613	6,068	5%	
India	60,250	46,184	106,434	8%	50,691	55,743	52%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	40,120	50,698	90,818	7%	54,720	36,098	40%	
Italy	33,756	34,649	68,405	5%	73,801	-5,396	-8%	
Vietnam	30,572	36,412	66,984	5%	57,934	9,050	14%	
New Zealand	33,142	33,185	66,327	5%	52,450	13,877	21%	
Greece	23,187	25,055	48,242	4%	52,287	-4,045	-8%	
Sri Lanka	21,754	20,846	42,600	3%	30,610	11,990	28%	
Malaysia	17,310	20,656	37,966	3%	29,173	8,793	23%	
Philippines	13,485	20,323	33,808	3%	24,564	9,244	27%	
Scotland	11,193	11,370	22,563	2%	22,619	-56	0%	
South Africa	10,565	11,072	21,637	2%	17,319	4,318	20%	
Germany	10,121	11,041	21,162	2%	21,196	-34	0%	
Malta	8,877	8,941	17,818	1%	18,964	-1,146	-6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8,426	9,137	17,563	1%	16,921	642	4%	
FYROM	8,667	8,648	17,315	1%	17,282	33	0%	
Lebanon	8,036	7,501	15,537	1%	14,636	901	6%	
Turkey	7,755	7,694	15,449	1%	14,127	1,322	9%	
Poland	6,489	8,515	15,004	1%	16,439	-1,435	-10%	
Indonesia	6,730	7,943	14,673	1%	12,033	2,640	18%	
Croatia	7,225	7,381	14,606	1%	15,376	-770	-5%	
United States of America	6,990	7,197	14,187	1%	11,150	3,037	21%	
Netherlands	6,946	6,745	13,691	1%	14,582	-891	-7%	
Singapore	5,844	7,126	12,970	1%	9,839	3,131	24%	
Ireland	6,429	5,771	12,200	1%	9,515	2,685	22%	
Iraq	6,196	5,842	12,038	1%	7,952	4,086	34%	
Egypt	5,946	5,973	11,919	1%	11,146	773	6%	
Mauritius	5,598	5,622	11,220	1%	8,835	2,385	21%	
Cambodia	5,078	6,012	11,090	1%	9,634	1,456	13%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	4,368	5,437	9,805	1%	5,978	3,827	39%	
Other countries of birth ^(a)	124,793	132,019	256,812	21%	211,128	45,684	18%	
Total Overseas-born	612,659	639,865	1,252,524	100%	1,038,514	214,010	17%	
Country of birth not stated	106,427	100,034	206,461		248,102	-41,641	-20%	
Born in Australia	1,218,015	1,263,803	2,481,818		2,306,574	175,244	7%	
Total Persons	1,937,101	2,003,702	3,940,803		3,593,190	347,613	9%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	1,003	18,712	51,867	25,835	27,921	6,343	131,681
India	36	607	6,602	17,915	77,792	3,480	106,432
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	33	743	2,173	27,977	55,961	3,935	90,822
Italy	487	31,471	28,240	2,029	1,565	4,626	68,418
Vietnam	3	30	9,350	40,421	13,757	3,438	66,999
New Zealand	215	928	9,218	23,406	28,808	3,750	66,325
Greece	107	11,353	31,674	2,158	707	2,232	48,231
Sri Lanka	10	550	5,101	16,625	19,111	1,193	42,590
Malaysia	24	321	4,937	14,213	17,396	1,079	37,970
Philippines	-	33	2,192	16,102	14,502	983	33,812
Scotland	250	3,999	9,233	4,457	3,568	1,050	22,557
South Africa	24	209	3,117	8,763	8,977	553	21,643
Germany	212	9,675	4,138	3,231	3,149	763	21,168
Malta	22	7,212	8,340	1,162	300	773	17,809
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	30	205	1,969	9,661	5,126	578	17,569

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	58,900	55%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	38,861	43%
New Zealand	18,466	28%
England	17,782	14%
Sri Lanka	13,392	31%
Malaysia	11,678	31%
Philippines	9,928	29%
Vietnam	9,436	14%
Indonesia	5,461	37%
South Africa	5,100	24%
Korea, Republic of (South)	4,789	49%
Singapore	4,712	36%
United States of America	4,618	33%
Pakistan	4,503	52%
Iraq	3,970	33%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	80,350	14%
Total	291,946	23%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	5,525	3,812	4,222	30,956	26,899	24,521	19,254	16,496	131,685
India	6,298	3,277	16,983	59,085	9,148	5,783	3,490	2,358	106,422
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,426	4,517	22,894	31,732	14,176	7,258	3,943	3,882	90,828
Italy	204	208	354	3,030	7,877	16,460	18,332	21,949	68,414
Vietnam	975	1,595	5,233	28,742	15,914	9,239	2,980	2,313	66,991
New Zealand	5,772	5,539	7,479	26,136	10,894	6,503	2,642	1,372	66,337
Greece	195	247	272	2,605	6,116	10,487	16,367	11,951	48,240
Sri Lanka	2,187	1,611	3,973	16,986	7,623	5,435	2,740	2,047	42,602
Malaysia	1,598	2,112	6,941	12,882	6,113	5,421	2,006	904	37,977
Philippines	2,126	2,505	2,904	13,564	6,753	4,180	1,173	605	33,810
Scotland	460	414	537	4,436	4,395	4,858	4,094	3,377	22,571
South Africa	1,137	1,797	1,788	8,123	3,792	2,749	1,394	876	21,656
Germany	403	553	568	3,730	2,284	5,003	4,624	4,003	21,168
Malta	47	96	74	1,002	2,364	6,096	4,989	3,141	17,809
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	472	1,039	3,352	5,869	3,186	2,639	638	361	17,556

Table 6
Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Greek	55,076	58,117	113,193	10%	114,220	-1,027	-1%	
Italian	52,872	59,207	112,079	10%	120,058	-7,979	-7%	
Mandarin	45,956	54,568	100,524	9%	62,477	38,047	61%	
Vietnamese	40,357	44,715	85,072	7%	71,114	13,958	20%	
Cantonese	33,417	37,822	71,239	6%	65,491	5,748	9%	
Arabic	33,228	32,124	65,352	6%	53,871	11,481	21%	
Hindi	17,108	14,451	31,559	3%	17,673	13,886	79%	
Turkish	15,452	15,726	31,178	3%	27,856	3,322	12%	
Punjabi	17,913	11,554	29,467	3%	7,802	21,665	278%	
Macedonian	14,497	14,754	29,251	3%	29,050	201	1%	
Spanish	13,170	14,336	27,506	2%	23,358	4,148	18%	
Sinhalese	14,152	13,269	27,421	2%	16,594	10,827	65%	
Croatian	8,972	9,793	18,765	2%	19,452	-687	-4%	
Maltese	8,100	8,903	17,003	1%	17,960	-957	-5%	
Tamil	8,734	8,164	16,898	1%	10,762	6,136	57%	
Serbian	7,996	8,189	16,185	1%	15,464	721	5%	
German	7,304	8,746	16,050	1%	15,518	532	3%	
Russian	7,099	8,746	15,845	1%	13,762	2,083	15%	
Polish	6,611	8,506	15,117	1%	16,282	-1,165	-7%	
Tagalog	6,410	8,674	15,084	1%	10,550	4,534	43%	
French	7,058	7,797	14,855	1%	10,968	3,887	35%	
Indonesian	6,301	6,946	13,247	1%	9,960	3,287	33%	
Filipino	5,600	7,558	13,158	1%	9,803	3,355	34%	
Khmer	5,411	6,150	11,561	1%	9,825	1,736	18%	
Urdu	6,222	4,451	10,673	1%	5,008	5,665	113%	
Korean	4,635	5,389	10,024	1%	5,728	4,296	75%	
Gujarati	5,033	4,021	9,054	1%	2,617	6,437	246%	
Malayalam	4,319	4,126	8,445	1%	2,713	5,732	211%	
Japanese	3,245	4,442	7,687	1%	5,892	1,795	30%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	3,904	3,705	7,609	1%	4,544	3,065	67%	
Other Languages ^(a)	97,810	100,822	198,632	17%	148,811	49,821	33%	
Total LOTE Speakers	563,962	595,771	1,159,733	100%	945,183	214,550	23%	
Speaks English Only	1,276,931	1,321,968	2,598,899		2,448,029	150,870	6%	
Not Stated	96,206	85,970	182,176		199,971	-17,795	-9%	
Total Persons	1,937,099	2,003,709	3,940,808		3,593,183	347,625	10%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7**Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census**

Religion	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of	Persons	Persons	Change	
				Tot Relig				%
Western Catholic	507,352	557,238	1,064,590	39%	1,012,289	52,301	5%	
Anglican Church of Australia	192,812	228,478	421,290	16%	433,481	-12,191	-3%	
Greek Orthodox	79,270	81,375	160,645	6%	156,165	4,480	3%	
Buddhism	73,276	85,053	158,329	6%	126,090	32,239	26%	
Islam	75,130	69,257	144,387	5%	103,173	41,214	40%	
Uniting Church	57,042	74,882	131,924	5%	143,570	-11,646	-8%	
Presbyterian	37,706	43,733	81,439	3%	81,582	-143	0%	
Hinduism	43,977	35,701	79,678	3%	40,637	39,041	96%	
Christian, nfd	33,129	38,803	71,932	3%	49,773	22,159	45%	
Baptist	26,821	31,204	58,025	2%	51,298	6,727	13%	
Judaism	21,508	22,990	44,498	2%	40,532	3,966	10%	
Pentecostal, nfd	14,026	16,443	30,469	1%	16,307	14,162	87%	
Sikhism	16,690	11,136	27,826	1%	8,598	19,228	224%	
Lutheran	10,801	12,443	23,244	1%	24,174	-930	-4%	
Macedonian Orthodox	10,498	10,154	20,652	1%	20,314	338	2%	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	8,835	9,350	18,185	1%	16,590	1,595	10%	
Serbian Orthodox	5,635	5,568	11,203	0%	11,477	-274	-2%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	4,615	5,887	10,502	0%	9,660	842	9%	
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	4,202	4,497	8,699	0%	7,668	1,031	13%	
Seventh-day Adventist	3,559	4,054	7,613	0%	6,687	926	14%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	3,329	4,261	7,590	0%	8,804	-1,214	-14%	
Salvation Army	3,249	4,322	7,571	0%	8,165	-594	-7%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	3,392	3,362	6,754	0%	5,224	1,530	29%	
Other Protestant, nfd	2,540	2,805	5,345	0%	4,676	669	14%	
Russian Orthodox	2,168	3,143	5,311	0%	4,745	566	12%	
Assemblies of God	1,483	1,753	3,236	0%	9,641	-6,405	-66%	
Maronite Catholic	1,534	1,530	3,064	0%	2,272	792	35%	
Born Again Christian	1,134	1,445	2,579	0%	2,475	104	4%	
Brethren	1,131	1,271	2,402	0%	2,668	-266	-10%	
Paganism	856	1,546	2,402	0%	2,350	52	-2%	
Other religions ^(a)	42,579	35,498	78,077	3%	66,999	11,078	17%	
Total with religion	1,290,279	1,409,182	2,699,461	100%	2,478,084	221,377	9%	
No Religion	482,526	440,650	923,176		717,960	205,216	29%	
Not Stated	164,295	153,870	318,165		397,142	-78,977	-20%	
Total Persons	1,937,100	2,003,702	3,940,802		3,593,186	347,616	10%	

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8**Metropolitan Melbourne: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census**

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Vietnamese	27,775	33%	25,147	35%	2,628	10%
Mandarin	22,603	22%	13,684	22%	8,919	65%
Greek	20,700	18%	22,048	19%	-1,348	-6%
Italian	17,772	16%	20,728	17%	-2,956	-14%
Cantonese	16,889	24%	16,302	25%	587	4%
Arabic	10,357	16%	8,901	17%	1,456	16%
Turkish	6,359	20%	6,023	22%	336	6%
Macedonian	5,049	17%	5,484	19%	-435	-8%
Khmer	3,979	34%	3,565	36%	414	12%
Spanish	3,462	13%	3,298	14%	164	5%
Russian	3,219	20%	3,114	23%	105	3%
Serbian	2,930	18%	3,220	21%	-290	-9%
Korean	2,846	28%	1,833	32%	1,013	55%
Croatian	2,649	14%	3,218	17%	-569	-18%
Punjabi	2,218	8%	634	8%	1,584	250%

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

^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

Table 1
Regional Victoria: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	1,413,236	100.0	1,339,232	100.0	74,004	5.5
Australia-born	1,189,118	84.1	1,127,897	84.2	61,221	5.4
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	152,807	10.8	134,692	10.1	18,115	13.4
Country of birth not stated	71,311	5.0	76,643	5.7	-5,332	-7.0
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	73,510	5.2	67,136	5.0	6,374	9.5
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	79,299	5.6	67,556	5.0	11,743	17.4
OSB arrived since 2006	24,298	1.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	16,285	1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	20,399	1.4	16,011	1.2	4,388	27.4
Language Other than English ^(e)	75,692	5.4	62,250	4.6	13,442	21.6
Australian citizen	1,281,915	90.7	1,222,477	91.3	59,438	4.9

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
Regional Victoria: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011		Persons	As % of OSB	2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females			Persons	Persons	% Change
England	19,512	20,877	40,389	26%	38,346	2,043	5%
New Zealand	7,076	6,832	13,908	9%	11,546	2,362	20%
Italy	4,545	3,955	8,500	6%	9,049	-549	-6%
Netherlands	4,053	3,891	7,944	5%	8,248	-304	-4%
Scotland	3,470	3,770	7,240	5%	7,234	6	0%
Germany	3,246	3,613	6,859	4%	6,927	-68	-1%
India	3,012	2,339	5,351	4%	2,161	3,190	148%
Philippines	1,161	3,035	4,196	3%	2,772	1,424	51%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,457	1,619	3,076	2%	1,841	1,235	67%
South Africa	1,351	1,459	2,810	2%	2,030	780	38%
United States of America	1,255	1,403	2,658	2%	2,188	470	21%
Croatia	1,343	1,298	2,641	2%	2,813	-172	-6%
Ireland	1,291	1,097	2,388	2%	1,991	397	20%
Malta	1,078	832	1,910	1%	1,882	28	1%
Malaysia	867	955	1,822	1%	1,304	518	40%
Greece	951	799	1,750	1%	2,036	-286	-14%
Northern Ireland	750	677	1,427	1%	1,425	2	0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	749	649	1,398	1%	1,706	-308	-18%
Sri Lanka	731	661	1,392	1%	869	523	60%
Poland	595	784	1,379	1%	1,631	-252	-15%
Canada	608	737	1,345	1%	1,053	292	28%
Vietnam	710	600	1,310	1%	939	371	40%
Thailand	468	831	1,299	1%	614	685	112%
Wales	611	605	1,216	1%	1,127	89	8%
Austria	549	495	1,044	1%	1,063	-19	-2%
Turkey	562	479	1,041	1%	1,162	-121	-10%
Afghanistan	634	380	1,014	1%	264	750	284%
FYROM	533	460	993	1%	1,033	-40	-4%
Hungary	420	342	762	0%	823	-61	-7%
Iraq	398	359	757	0%	658	99	15%
Other countries of birth ^(a)	11,248	11,740	22,988	15%	17,957	5,031	28%
Total Overseas-born	75,234	77,573	152,807	100%	134,692	18,115	13%
Country of birth not stated	36,172	35,139	71,311		76,643	-5,332	-7%
Born in Australia	584,108	605,010	1,189,118		1,127,897	61,221	5%
Total Persons	695,514	717,722	1,413,236		1,339,232	74,004	6%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Regional Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	391	9,110	18,589	5,477	4,577	2,242	40,386
New Zealand	52	354	3,378	5,263	4,033	827	13,907
Italy	145	4,627	2,723	180	153	659	8,487
Netherlands	9	5,642	1,146	559	285	295	7,936
Scotland	79	2,086	3,145	920	615	398	7,243
Germany	8	4,197	1,287	645	460	255	6,852
India	12	163	414	516	4,035	215	5,355
Philippines	3	-	203	1,787	2,030	166	4,189
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	13	56	187	473	2,107	236	3,072
South Africa	9	57	516	809	1,336	77	2,804
Croatia	17	560	1,581	312	81	102	2,653
United States of America	6	55	727	726	1,031	103	2,648
Ireland	19	370	802	488	585	119	2,383
Malta	4	1,028	696	69	29	95	1,921
Malaysia	-	29	378	447	827	138	1,819

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Regional Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	3,409	64%
England	2,796	7%
New Zealand	2,479	18%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,597	52%
Philippines	1,462	35%
South Africa	824	29%
Afghanistan	680	67%
Thailand	669	52%
United States of America	613	23%
Malaysia	606	33%
Sri Lanka	593	42%
Burma (Republic of the Union of Myanmar)	451	81%
Ireland	428	18%
Scotland	367	5%
Canada	330	24%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	6,994	11%
Total	24,298	16%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Regional Victoria: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	921	780	625	5,419	7,924	9,262	8,758	6,690	40,379
New Zealand	818	915	968	4,398	2,976	2,266	1,087	469	13,897
Italy	24	38	36	285	840	2,155	2,308	2,807	8,493
Netherlands	57	52	36	432	615	2,616	2,395	1,737	7,940
Scotland	97	90	114	765	1,263	1,776	1,834	1,294	7,233
Germany	49	85	73	571	633	2,232	1,736	1,472	6,851
India	472	158	849	2,781	381	293	244	185	5,363
Philippines	320	338	291	1,600	849	587	164	42	4,191
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	106	246	766	1,115	400	232	127	75	3,067
South Africa	218	278	196	904	538	333	239	83	2,789
United States of America	252	179	141	720	425	602	250	79	2,648
Croatia	9	14	49	263	415	628	779	489	2,646
Ireland	81	27	148	560	354	446	384	368	2,368
Malta	9	3	8	60	258	803	527	253	1,921
Malaysia	121	112	233	658	353	219	83	29	1,808

Table 6
Regional Victoria: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Italian	6,458	6,320	12,778	17%	13,264	-486	-4%	
German	1,807	2,225	4,032	5%	4,092	-60	-1%	
Greek	1,871	1,738	3,609	5%	3,654	-45	-1%	
Croatian	1,657	1,740	3,397	4%	3,512	-115	-3%	
Mandarin	1,518	1,697	3,215	4%	1,896	1,319	70%	
Arabic	1,675	1,410	3,085	4%	2,064	1,021	49%	
Dutch	1,215	1,543	2,758	4%	2,896	-138	-5%	
Turkish	885	830	1,715	2%	1,894	-179	-9%	
Macedonian	849	844	1,693	2%	1,722	-29	-2%	
Cantonese	843	819	1,662	2%	1,362	300	22%	
Punjabi	939	661	1,600	2%	401	1,199	299%	
Vietnamese	784	734	1,518	2%	1,047	471	45%	
Spanish	694	810	1,504	2%	1,144	360	31%	
Tagalog	490	962	1,452	2%	733	719	98%	
French	664	765	1,429	2%	895	534	60%	
Serbian	709	687	1,396	2%	1,402	-6	0%	
Filipino	404	966	1,370	2%	854	516	60%	
Polish	559	800	1,359	2%	1,507	-148	-10%	
Maltese	601	571	1,172	2%	1,063	109	10%	
Hindi	601	545	1,146	2%	507	639	126%	
Malayalam	480	426	906	1%	185	721	390%	
Thai	326	573	899	1%	514	385	75%	
Japanese	347	516	863	1%	644	219	34%	
Tongan	432	391	823	1%	710	113	16%	
Hungarian	372	431	803	1%	877	-74	-8%	
Afrikaans	376	397	773	1%	378	395	104%	
Sinhalese	379	362	741	1%	328	413	126%	
Karen	366	372	738	1%	-	-	-	
Russian	280	379	659	1%	572	87	15%	
Indonesian	262	367	629	1%	491	138	28%	
Other Languages ^(a)	8,099	7,879	15,978	21%	11,642	4,336	37%	
Total LOTE Speakers	36,942	38,760	75,702	100%	62,250	13,452	22%	
Speaks English Only	625,465	650,496	1,275,961		1,220,256	55,705	5%	
Not Stated	33,109	28,459	61,568		56,733	4,835	9%	
Total Persons	695,516	717,715	1,413,231		1,339,239	73,992	6%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Regional Victoria: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Relig	Persons	Persons	% Change
Western Catholic	171,656	185,492	357,148	38%	337,368	19,780	6%
Anglican Church of Australia	108,961	126,281	235,242	25%	238,124	-2,882	-1%
Uniting Church	53,132	65,882	119,014	13%	130,486	-11,472	-9%
Presbyterian	27,966	29,877	57,843	6%	58,702	-859	-1%
Christian, nfd	12,390	14,056	26,446	3%	17,719	8,727	49%
Baptist	9,166	10,661	19,827	2%	17,817	2,010	11%
Lutheran	8,664	9,590	18,254	2%	18,243	11	0%
Buddhism	4,712	5,597	10,309	1%	6,542	3,767	58%
Islam	4,518	3,871	8,389	1%	6,195	2,194	35%
Pentecostal, nfd	3,704	4,373	8,077	1%	4,607	3,470	75%
Greek Orthodox	3,723	3,391	7,114	1%	7,002	112	2%
Salvation Army	2,299	3,098	5,397	1%	5,573	-176	-3%
Jehovah's Witnesses	2,039	2,635	4,674	1%	4,478	196	4%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	1,918	2,458	4,376	0%	4,998	-622	-12%
Atheism	2,353	1,727	4,080	0%	1,753	2,327	133%
Hinduism	1,900	1,556	3,456	0%	1,669	1,787	107%
Seventh-day Adventist	1,209	1,547	2,756	0%	2,304	452	20%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	1,009	1,177	2,186	0%	2,026	160	8%
Brethren	1,091	1,080	2,171	0%	2,278	-107	-5%
Agnosticism	1,018	856	1,874	0%	1,152	722	63%
Sikhism	937	681	1,618	0%	472	1,146	243%
Assemblies of God	605	725	1,330	0%	4,863	-3,533	-73%
Paganism	472	838	1,310	0%	981	329	34%
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	647	654	1,301	0%	1,172	129	11%
Macedonian Orthodox	611	571	1,182	0%	1,173	9	1%
Serbian Orthodox	546	502	1,048	0%	1,027	21	2%
Other Protestant, nfd	455	488	943	0%	922	21	2%
Wiccan/Witchcraft	128	555	683	0%	607	76	13%
Judaism	310	341	651	0%	577	74	13%
Russian Orthodox	263	369	632	0%	576	56	10%
Other religions ^(a)	12,103	9,468	21,571	2%	18,191	3,380	19%
Total with religion	440,505	490,397	930,902	100%	900,047	30,855	3%
No Religion	187,437	166,695	354,132		286,023	68,109	24%
Not Stated	67,575	60,628	128,203		153,166	-24,963	-16%
Total Persons	695,517	717,720	1,413,237		1,339,236	74,001	6%

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Regional Victoria: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Italian	1,693	13%	1,918	14%	-225	-12%
Mandarin	722	23%	383	20%	339	89%
Arabic	660	21%	541	26%	119	22%
Croatian	527	15%	633	18%	-106	-17%
Vietnamese	514	33%	374	36%	140	37%
Greek	511	14%	563	15%	-52	-9%
Karen	498	68%	-	-	-	-
Turkish	442	25%	534	28%	-92	-17%
Cantonese	372	22%	298	22%	74	25%
Macedonian	293	17%	314	18%	-21	-7%
Hazaraghi ^(c)	244	54%				
Serbian	237	17%	263	19%	-26	-10%
Dari	213	36%	76	35%	137	180%
Punjabi	206	13%	44	11%	162	368%
Spanish	191	13%	147	13%	44	30%

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

^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

^(c) No comparable data for 2006 due to change in language classifications

Table 1**Barwon-South Western: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census**

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	360,381	100.0	341,422	100.0	18,959	5.6
Australia-born	298,006	82.7	281,377	82.4	16,629	5.9
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	45,394	12.6	41,335	12.1	4,059	9.8
Country of birth not stated	16,981	4.7	18,710	5.5	-1,729	-9.2
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	21,195	5.9	19,678	5.8	1,517	7.7
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	24,199	6.7	21,657	6.3	2,542	11.7
OSB arrived since 2006	7,479	2.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	4,773	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	3,529	1.0	2,768	0.8	761	27.5
Language Other than English ^(e)	24,057	6.7	21,049	6.2	3,008	14.3
Australian citizen	326,240	90.5	310,484	90.9	15,756	5.1

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2**Barwon-South Western: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census**

Country of Birth	2011		Persons	As % of OSB	2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females			Persons	Persons	% Change
England	5,577	5,871	11,448	25%	11,075	373	3%
New Zealand	2,015	1,845	3,860	9%	3,250	610	19%
Netherlands	1,121	1,153	2,274	5%	2,435	-161	-7%
Scotland	1,055	1,142	2,197	5%	2,283	-86	-4%
Italy	1,094	990	2,084	5%	2,227	-143	-6%
Germany	852	1,022	1,874	4%	1,956	-82	-4%
Croatia	764	790	1,554	3%	1,694	-140	-8%
India	731	552	1,283	3%	518	765	148%
Philippines	391	862	1,253	3%	868	385	44%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	524	587	1,111	2%	614	497	81%
South Africa	425	443	868	2%	631	237	38%
United States of America	369	403	772	2%	612	160	26%
FYROM	379	348	727	2%	785	-58	-7%
Ireland	389	331	720	2%	582	138	24%
Malaysia	306	322	628	1%	443	185	42%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	324	299	623	1%	817	-194	-24%
Poland	258	336	594	1%	707	-113	-16%
Greece	300	267	567	1%	633	-66	-10%
Northern Ireland	262	262	524	1%	558	-34	-6%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	234	264	498	1%	481	17	4%
Thailand	180	276	456	1%	220	236	107%
Vietnam	204	211	415	1%	383	32	8%
Malta	246	157	403	1%	400	3	1%
Wales	192	202	394	1%	364	30	8%
Sri Lanka	203	170	373	1%	225	148	66%
Serbia	172	199	371	1%	354	17	5%
Canada	165	203	368	1%	262	106	40%
Spain	138	173	311	1%	274	37	14%
Austria	152	140	292	1%	294	-2	-1%
Singapore	138	141	279	1%	290	-11	-4%
Other countries of birth ^(a)	3,035	3,238	6,273	14%	5,100	1,173	23%
Total Overseas-born	22,195	23,199	45,394	100%	41,335	4,059	10%
Country of birth not stated	8,595	8,386	16,981		18,710	-1,729	-9%
Born in Australia	145,502	152,504	298,006		281,377	16,629	6%
Total Persons	176,292	184,089	360,381		341,422	18,959	6%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	115	2,417	5,099	1,606	1,654	562	11,453
New Zealand	18	81	791	1,434	1,333	198	3,855
Netherlands	-	1,681	264	138	95	97	2,275
Scotland	30	570	1,002	284	199	114	2,199
Italy	16	1,085	710	49	76	145	2,081
Germany	-	1,208	279	160	152	74	1,873
Croatia	-	291	906	243	66	56	1,562
India	3	41	110	107	974	46	1,281
Philippines	3	-	56	489	650	59	1,257
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	7	16	114	174	723	69	1,103
South Africa	3	18	163	243	417	20	864
United States of America	-	22	185	227	311	20	765
FYROM	-	34	508	112	36	32	722
Ireland	-	95	248	161	167	43	714
Malaysia	-	14	97	167	326	30	634

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
England	1,040	9%
India	881	69%
New Zealand	773	20%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	582	52%
Philippines	419	33%
South Africa	277	32%
Malaysia	252	39%
Thailand	251	55%
Burma (Republic of the Union of Myanmar)	237	91%
United States of America	211	28%
Sri Lanka	170	45%
Ireland	122	17%
Scotland	120	5%
Zimbabwe	107	47%
Canada	106	29%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	1,931	10%
Total	7,479	16%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Barwon-South Western: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	346	267	185	1,751	2,257	2,448	2,193	2,006	11,453
New Zealand	236	292	301	1,320	833	537	235	99	3,853
Netherlands	21	14	14	111	148	725	644	595	2,272
Scotland	40	30	33	256	406	506	516	412	2,199
Italy	15	10	13	90	223	498	504	729	2,082
Germany	25	27	17	174	153	587	424	464	1,871
Croatia	9	14	37	166	250	367	442	283	1,568
India	113	31	272	619	83	63	54	45	1,280
Philippines	87	131	108	467	248	150	48	13	1,252
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	53	80	209	437	146	92	60	33	1,110
South Africa	68	67	54	298	164	107	73	31	862
United States of America	85	44	53	245	116	143	64	22	772
FYROM	6	5	11	111	154	199	135	104	725
Ireland	41	3	28	171	130	112	96	122	703
Malaysia	44	48	116	220	97	72	22	13	632

Table 6
Barwon-South Western: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Italian	1509	1512	3021	13%	3,189	-168	-5%	
Croatian	1113	1179	2292	10%	2,424	-132	-5%	
German	510	662	1172	5%	1,233	-61	-5%	
Macedonian	573	579	1152	5%	1,207	-55	-5%	
Greek	593	557	1150	5%	1,136	14	1%	
Mandarin	553	556	1109	5%	656	453	69%	
Dutch	379	523	902	4%	978	-76	-8%	
Serbian	407	437	844	4%	905	-61	-7%	
Polish	261	381	642	3%	691	-49	-7%	
Vietnamese	306	298	604	3%	473	131	28%	
Arabic	307	271	578	2%	390	188	48%	
Spanish	244	318	562	2%	488	74	15%	
Tagalog	193	302	495	2%	255	240	94%	
Cantonese	236	223	459	2%	400	59	15%	
French	196	234	430	2%	253	177	70%	
Filipino	136	290	426	2%	294	132	45%	
Ukrainian	164	218	382	2%	451	-69	-15%	
Karen	178	189	367	2%	-	-	-	
Hindi	183	160	343	1%	130	213	164%	
Hungarian	139	176	315	1%	355	-40	-11%	
Turkish	156	155	311	1%	330	-19	-6%	
Russian	139	157	296	1%	303	-7	-2%	
Japanese	112	163	275	1%	217	58	27%	
Punjabi	162	109	271	1%	38	233	613%	
Maltese	141	129	270	1%	232	38	16%	
Thai	98	165	263	1%	187	76	41%	
Afrikaans	118	129	247	1%	129	118	91%	
Indonesian	104	141	245	1%	158	87	55%	
Bosnian	123	121	244	1%	250	-6	-2%	
Sinhalese	130	103	233	1%	98	135	138%	
Other Languages ^(a)	2147	2010	4157	17%	3,199	958	30%	
Total LOTE Speakers	11,610	12,447	24,057	100%	21,049	3,008	14%	
Speaks English Only	156,869	165,014	321,883		306,743	15,140	5%	
Not Stated	7,812	6,628	14,440		13,626	814	6%	
Total Persons	176,291	184,089	360,380		341,418	18,962	6%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Barwon-South Western: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Relig	Persons	Persons	% Change
Western Catholic	47,119	51,827	98,946	41%	93,662	5,284	6%
Anglican Church of Australia	23,272	27,752	51,024	21%	51,870	-846	-2%
Uniting Church	12,858	16,353	29,211	12%	32,115	-2,904	-9%
Presbyterian	8,406	9,105	17,511	7%	18,132	-621	-3%
Baptist	3,191	3,838	7,029	3%	6,048	981	16%
Christian, nfd	3,129	3,557	6,686	3%	4,725	1,961	42%
Lutheran	2,796	3,198	5,994	3%	5,972	22	0%
Buddhism	1,355	1,650	3,005	1%	1,953	1,052	54%
Greek Orthodox	1,150	1,088	2,238	1%	2,198	40	2%
Islam	977	814	1,791	1%	1,238	553	45%
Pentecostal, nfd	738	920	1,658	1%	1,317	341	26%
Jehovah's Witnesses	496	652	1,148	0%	1,119	29	3%
Salvation Army	478	640	1,118	0%	1,176	-58	-5%
Hinduism	538	423	961	0%	477	484	101%
Macedonian Orthodox	437	439	876	0%	886	-10	-1%
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	399	414	813	0%	754	59	8%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	339	441	780	0%	910	-130	-14%
Serbian Orthodox	295	296	591	0%	610	-19	-3%
Seventh-day Adventist	216	271	487	0%	366	121	33%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	171	198	369	0%	358	11	3%
Reformed	186	182	368	0%	371	-3	-1%
Russian Orthodox	157	202	359	0%	354	5	1%
Other Protestant, nfd	157	172	329	0%	336	-7	-2%
Brethren	154	167	321	0%	346	-25	-7%
Sikhism	166	123	289	0%	54	235	435%
Paganism	101	164	265	0%	218	47	22%
Ukrainian Catholic	91	128	219	0%	239	-20	-8%
Judaism	72	96	168	0%	140	28	20%
Wiccan/Witchcraft	26	138	164	0%	140	24	17%
Born Again Christian	72	83	155	0%	165	-10	-6%
Other religions ^(a)	2,716	2,149	4,865	2%	5,046	-181	-4%
Total with religion	112,258	127,480	239,738	100%	233,295	6,443	3%
No Religion	47,657	41,956	89,613		70,378	19,235	27%
Not Stated	16,377	14,658	31,035		37,743	-6,708	-18%
Total Persons	176,292	184,094	360,386		341,416	18,970	6%

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Barwon-South Western: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Italian	431	14%	504	16%	-73	-14%
Croatian	382	17%	495	20%	-113	-23%
Karen	242	66%	-	-	-	-
Macedonian	227	20%	259	21%	-32	-12%
Mandarin	224	20%	120	18%	104	87%
Vietnamese	206	34%	163	36%	43	26%
Greek	163	14%	171	15%	-8	-5%
Serbian	161	19%	205	23%	-44	-21%
Spanish	96	17%	74	15%	22	30%
Polish	88	14%	112	16%	-24	-21%
Cantonese	85	18%	61	15%	24	39%
Arabic	66	12%	78	20%	-12	-15%
Ukrainian	60	15%	81	18%	-21	-26%
Turkish	55	18%	62	19%	-7	-11%
Bosnian	51	21%	61	24%	-10	-16%

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

^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

Table 1**Eastern: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census**

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	988,776	100.0	956,533	100.0	32,243	3.4
Australia-born	651,741	65.9	645,354	67.5	6,387	1.0
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	299,097	30.2	261,501	27.3	37,596	14.4
Country of birth not stated	37,938	3.8	49,678	5.2	-11,740	-23.6
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	71,385	7.2	71,512	7.5	-127	-0.2
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	227,712	23.0	189,989	19.9	37,723	19.9
OSB arrived since 2006	65,171	6.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	56,051	5.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	2,972	0.3	2,581	0.3	391	15.1
Language Other than English ^(e)	255,020	25.8	211,918	22.2	43,102	20.3
Australian citizen	840,227	85.0	825,253	86.3	14,974	1.8

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2**Eastern: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census**

Country of Birth	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	19,173	23,531	42,704	14%	24,946	17,758	71%
England	18,334	18,199	36,533	12%	38,358	-1,825	-5%
India	11,324	9,226	20,550	7%	13,309	7,241	54%
Malaysia	8,448	10,029	18,477	6%	15,070	3,407	23%
Italy	6,434	6,352	12,786	4%	14,097	-1,311	-9%
New Zealand	6,319	6,407	12,726	4%	11,756	970	8%
Sri Lanka	6,476	6,188	12,664	4%	9,832	2,832	29%
Greece	5,965	6,401	12,366	4%	13,380	-1,014	-8%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4,888	5,243	10,131	3%	9,983	148	1%
Vietnam	3,906	4,688	8,594	3%	7,429	1,165	16%
South Africa	3,191	3,500	6,691	2%	5,971	720	12%
Germany	3,007	3,271	6,278	2%	6,619	-341	-5%
Scotland	2,669	2,812	5,481	2%	5,992	-511	-9%
Netherlands	2,582	2,497	5,079	2%	5,638	-559	-10%
Singapore	2,337	2,721	5,058	2%	4,064	994	24%
Korea, Republic of (South)	2,123	2,502	4,625	2%	2,862	1,763	62%
Indonesia	2,027	2,377	4,404	1%	3,888	516	13%
Philippines	1,533	2,833	4,366	1%	3,515	851	24%
United States of America	1,793	1,804	3,597	1%	3,236	361	11%
Iran	1,575	1,442	3,017	1%	2,026	991	49%
Poland	1,286	1,727	3,013	1%	3,308	-295	-9%
Taiwan	1,330	1,675	3,005	1%	2,813	192	7%
Egypt	1,351	1,300	2,651	1%	2,626	25	1%
Ireland	1,263	1,227	2,490	1%	2,415	75	3%
Thailand	696	1,383	2,079	1%	1,589	490	31%
Croatia	934	970	1,904	1%	2,016	-112	-6%
Cambodia	840	992	1,832	1%	1,698	134	8%
Mauritius	890	878	1,768	1%	1,542	226	15%
Japan	539	1,147	1,686	1%	1,511	175	12%
Canada	741	835	1,576	1%	1,411	165	12%
Other countries of birth ^(a)	20,011	20,955	40,966	14%	38,601	2,365	6%
Total Overseas-born	143,985	155,112	299,097	100%	261,501	37,596	14%
Country of birth not stated	19,420	18,518	37,938		49,678	-11,740	-24%
Born in Australia	318,880	332,861	651,741		645,354	6,387	1%
Total Persons	482,285	506,491	988,776		956,533	32,243	3%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Eastern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12	346	1,017	14,110	25,391	1,833	42,709
England	371	6,136	15,755	7,259	5,378	1,635	36,534
India	15	252	1,810	5,049	12,851	571	20,548
Malaysia	17	157	2,683	8,011	7,152	457	18,477
Italy	141	6,747	4,576	347	213	770	12,794
New Zealand	68	342	2,584	5,041	4,089	604	12,728
Sri Lanka	3	214	1,769	4,891	5,479	306	12,662
Greece	30	3,315	7,806	487	179	544	12,361
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6	109	1,163	6,057	2,531	268	10,134
Vietnam	-	6	2,593	4,097	1,539	363	8,598
South Africa	8	67	1,043	2,723	2,677	174	6,692
Germany	39	3,074	1,401	887	608	270	6,279
Scotland	78	1,173	2,394	1,002	596	239	5,482
Netherlands	3	3,198	986	482	262	148	5,079
Singapore	4	65	563	1,627	2,623	177	5,059

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Eastern: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	17,754	42%
India	9,311	45%
Malaysia	4,583	25%
Sri Lanka	3,640	29%
England	3,141	9%
New Zealand	2,418	19%
Korea, Republic of (South)	2,138	46%
Singapore	1,595	32%
South Africa	1,489	22%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,480	15%
Indonesia	1,346	31%
Vietnam	1,184	14%
Philippines	1,154	26%
Iran	1,118	37%
Burma (Republic of the Union of Myanmar)	1,056	69%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	11,764	11%
Total	65,171	22%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Eastern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,224	2,387	9,690	14,645	7,353	3,632	1,956	1,822	42,709
England	1,388	1,039	931	6,436	7,573	7,564	6,205	5,397	36,533
India	1,028	826	3,018	9,901	2,509	1,588	993	684	20,547
Malaysia	804	1,147	2,212	5,608	3,631	3,204	1,293	579	18,478
Italy	29	44	47	449	1,259	3,273	3,498	4,190	12,789
New Zealand	928	1,043	1,061	4,098	2,603	1,755	793	451	12,732
Sri Lanka	477	546	1,379	4,332	2,388	1,884	924	734	12,664
Greece	42	63	57	604	1,544	2,680	4,352	3,028	12,370
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	234	632	1,568	3,054	2,177	1,808	425	232	10,130
Vietnam	72	184	713	3,312	2,190	1,422	431	274	8,598
South Africa	379	664	581	2,148	1,234	972	462	255	6,695
Germany	92	107	114	786	669	1,423	1,601	1,491	6,283
Scotland	85	78	105	781	1,011	1,288	1,144	993	5,485
Netherlands	79	44	52	411	428	1,410	1,354	1,298	5,076
Singapore	544	624	719	1,343	803	689	233	103	5,058

Table 6
Eastern: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Mandarin	22,190	25,578	47,768	19%	29,053	18,715	64%	
Cantonese	16,437	18,558	34,995	14%	31,877	3,118	10%	
Greek	15,381	16,305	31,686	12%	31,878	-192	-1%	
Italian	9,642	10,855	20,497	8%	22,310	-1,813	-8%	
Vietnamese	3,865	4,334	8,199	3%	6,782	1,417	21%	
Sinhalese	3,959	3,541	7,500	3%	4,783	2,717	57%	
Hindi	3,475	2,965	6,440	3%	4,568	1,872	41%	
Arabic	2,975	2,866	5,841	2%	5,454	387	7%	
German	2,432	2,921	5,353	2%	5,592	-239	-4%	
Korean	2,346	2,666	5,012	2%	2,888	2,124	74%	
Tamil	2,331	2,400	4,731	2%	3,775	956	25%	
Indonesian	1,901	2,078	3,979	2%	3,239	740	23%	
Punjabi	2,359	1,589	3,948	2%	1,827	2,121	116%	
Spanish	1,858	2,023	3,881	2%	3,340	541	16%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	1,787	1,741	3,528	1%	2,458	1,070	44%	
Polish	1,371	1,768	3,139	1%	3,403	-264	-8%	
Gujarati	1,628	1,316	2,944	1%	1,425	1,519	107%	
French	1,337	1,532	2,869	1%	2,358	511	22%	
Chinese, nfd	1,334	1,391	2,725	1%	1,348	1,377	102%	
Min Nan ^(b)	1,101	1,417	2,518	1%	2,183	335	15%	
Dutch	1,125	1,374	2,499	1%	2,634	-135	-5%	
Japanese	928	1,268	2,196	1%	1,744	452	26%	
Croatian	1,041	1,142	2,183	1%	2,344	-161	-7%	
Russian	855	1,111	1,966	1%	1,822	144	8%	
Hungarian	771	1,024	1,795	1%	2,095	-300	-14%	
Tagalog	659	1,065	1,724	1%	1,347	377	28%	
Thai	594	1,033	1,627	1%	1,191	436	37%	
Serbian	784	826	1,610	1%	1,704	-94	-6%	
Macedonian	764	795	1,559	1%	1,650	-91	-6%	
Filipino	583	929	1,512	1%	1,209	303	25%	
Other Languages ^(a)	14,310	14,486	28,796	11%	25,820	2,976	12%	
Total LOTE Speakers	122,123	132,897	255,020	100%	211,918	43,102	20%	
Speaks English Only	343,452	358,238	701,690		706,703	-5,013	-1%	
Not Stated	16,715	15,359	32,074		37,909	-5,835	-15%	
Total Persons	482,290	506,494	988,784		956,530	32,254	3%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

^(b) Equivalent to the 2006 Census languages of "Hokkien" and "Teochew".

Table 7
Eastern: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				As % of Tot Relig	2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		Persons	Change	%	
Western Catholic	109,734	121,829	231,563	36%	232,827	-1,264	-1%		
Anglican Church of Australia	53,501	64,422	117,923	18%	127,540	-9,617	-8%		
Uniting Church	19,573	26,310	45,883	7%	52,320	-6,437	-12%		
Greek Orthodox	20,728	21,501	42,229	6%	41,529	700	2%		
Buddhism	17,392	20,351	37,743	6%	29,683	8,060	27%		
Baptist	11,297	13,294	24,591	4%	22,468	2,123	9%		
Christian, nfd	11,044	13,124	24,168	4%	17,932	6,236	35%		
Presbyterian	11,062	12,939	24,001	4%	24,209	-208	-1%		
Hinduism	10,111	8,754	18,865	3%	12,951	5,914	46%		
Islam	6,158	5,401	11,559	2%	8,922	2,637	30%		
Pentecostal, nfd	4,947	5,795	10,742	2%	7,065	3,677	52%		
Lutheran	3,924	4,495	8,419	1%	8,938	-519	-6%		
Sikhism	2,400	1,738	4,138	1%	2,277	1,861	82%		
Judaism	1,936	2,040	3,976	1%	4,144	-168	-4%		
Churches of Christ (Conference)	1,499	1,955	3,454	1%	4,282	-828	-19%		
Seventh-day Adventist	1,323	1,552	2,875	0%	2,584	291	11%		
Salvation Army	1,171	1,527	2,698	0%	3,089	-391	-13%		
Jehovah's Witnesses	894	1,165	2,059	0%	1,991	68	3%		
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	908	992	1,900	0%	1,887	13	1%		
Other Protestant, nfd	829	940	1,769	0%	1,695	74	4%		
Coptic Orthodox Church	801	816	1,617	0%	1,388	229	16%		
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	634	697	1,331	0%	1,424	-93	-7%		
Serbian Orthodox	642	684	1,326	0%	1,456	-130	-9%		
Macedonian Orthodox	599	606	1,205	0%	1,202	3	0%		
Baha'i	591	599	1,190	0%	1,095	95	9%		
Reformed	525	558	1,083	0%	989	94	10%		
Russian Orthodox	445	620	1,065	0%	987	78	8%		
Armenian Apostolic	451	504	955	0%	1,030	-75	-7%		
Brethren	431	501	932	0%	1,111	-179	-16%		
Christadelphians	395	454	849	0%	871	-22	-3%		
Other religions ^(a)	10,215	8,889	19,104	3%	19,376	-272	-1%		
Total with religion	306,160	345,052	651,212	100%	639,262	11,950	2%		
No Religion	139,189	126,111	265,300		217,305	47,995	22%		
Not Stated	36,935	35,332	72,267		99,964	-27,697	-28%		
Total Persons	482,284	506,495	988,779		956,531	32,248	3%		

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Eastern: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	10,559	22%	6,014	21%	4,545	76%
Cantonese	7,192	21%	6,488	20%	704	11%
Greek	4,968	16%	5,195	16%	-227	-4%
Italian	2,568	13%	3,083	14%	-515	-17%
Vietnamese	1,625	20%	1,490	22%	135	9%
Korean	1,473	29%	944	33%	529	56%
Chinese, nfd	773	28%	397	29%	376	95%
Persian (excluding Dari)	524	15%	388	16%	136	35%
Arabic	519	9%	508	9%	11	2%
Khmer	363	28%	397	31%	-34	-9%
Spanish	360	9%	334	10%	26	8%
Min Nan ^(c)	314	12%	285	13%	29	10%
Japanese	307	14%	316	18%	-9	-3%
Polish	300	10%	333	10%	-33	-10%
Indonesian	278	7%	268	8%	10	4%

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

^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

^(c) Equivalent to the 2006 Census languages of "Hokkien" and "Teochew".

Table 1
Gippsland: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	255,719	100.0	238,904	100.0	16,815	7.0
Australia-born	211,653	82.8	196,701	82.3	14,952	7.6
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	30,702	12.0	27,477	11.5	3,225	11.7
Country of birth not stated	13,364	5.2	14,726	6.2	-1,362	-9.2
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	16,283	6.4	14,874	6.2	1,409	9.5
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	14,419	5.6	12,603	5.3	1,816	14.4
OSB arrived since 2006	3,412	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	2,085	0.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	3,814	1.5	3,076	1.3	738	24.0
Language Other than English ^(e)	11,438	4.5	9,338	3.9	2,100	22.5
Australian citizen	231,099	90.4	216,296	90.5	14,803	6.8

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
Gippsland: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011		Persons	As % of OSB	2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females			Persons	Persons	% Change
England	4,390	4,956	9,346	30%	8,935	411	5%
New Zealand	1,393	1,317	2,710	9%	2,104	606	29%
Netherlands	1,214	1,108	2,322	8%	2,411	-89	-4%
Scotland	843	953	1,796	6%	1,805	-9	0%
Italy	929	763	1,692	6%	1,794	-102	-6%
Germany	781	849	1,630	5%	1,593	37	2%
Philippines	158	657	815	3%	600	215	36%
India	395	296	691	2%	299	392	131%
Malta	340	283	623	2%	644	-21	-3%
South Africa	251	291	542	2%	341	201	59%
United States of America	227	260	487	2%	396	91	23%
Ireland	264	217	481	2%	447	34	8%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	216	255	471	2%	238	233	98%
Northern Ireland	183	171	354	1%	332	22	7%
Greece	164	138	302	1%	328	-26	-8%
Poland	127	172	299	1%	357	-58	-16%
Malaysia	132	155	287	1%	230	57	25%
Canada	124	163	287	1%	241	46	19%
Wales	128	123	251	1%	233	18	8%
Sri Lanka	137	111	248	1%	174	74	43%
Vietnam	160	78	238	1%	156	82	53%
Croatia	118	108	226	1%	239	-13	-5%
Austria	126	87	213	1%	209	4	2%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	94	85	179	1%	214	-35	-16%
Sudan	92	85	177	1%	20	157	785%
Hungary	82	62	144	0%	140	4	3%
Fiji	62	76	138	0%	110	28	25%
Thailand	33	104	137	0%	86	51	59%
Egypt	81	52	133	0%	92	41	45%
Cyprus	71	57	128	0%	127	1	1%
Other countries of birth ^(a)	1,649	1,706	3,355	11%	2,582	773	30%
Total Overseas-born	14,964	15,738	30,702	100%	27,477	3,225	12%
Country of birth not stated	6,793	6,571	13,364		14,726	-1,362	-9%
Born in Australia	104,112	107,541	211,653		196,701	14,952	8%
Total Persons	125,869	129,850	255,719		238,904	16,815	7%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Gippsland: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	111	2,477	4,457	1,038	737	529	9,349
New Zealand	3	104	718	994	727	167	2,713
Netherlands	9	1,665	345	166	53	79	2,317
Scotland	29	666	670	209	126	96	1,796
Italy	25	945	530	33	15	143	1,691
Germany	8	1,028	330	135	71	59	1,631
Philippines	-	-	38	445	304	29	816
India	3	34	83	75	462	27	684
Malta	-	366	200	15	9	33	623
South Africa	3	13	113	148	249	14	540
United States of America	-	9	156	142	168	9	484
Ireland	16	95	178	81	94	20	484
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	-	19	25	72	322	35	473
Northern Ireland	-	101	202	38	6	10	357
Greece	-	94	167	21	6	19	307

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Gippsland: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
New Zealand	443	16%
England	417	4%
India	357	52%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	246	52%
Philippines	215	26%
South Africa	165	31%
Malaysia	88	31%
United States of America	83	17%
Sudan	76	42%
Sri Lanka	74	29%
Scotland	73	4%
Ireland	66	14%
Canada	63	22%
Thailand	51	38%
Zimbabwe	47	46%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	948	8%
Total	3,412	11%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Gippsland: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	139	118	101	924	1,588	2,230	2,429	1,819	9,348
New Zealand	162	144	152	798	556	509	278	113	2,712
Netherlands	8	14	7	102	185	744	739	516	2,315
Scotland	18	18	21	136	263	466	505	365	1,792
Italy	3	3	-	48	121	442	498	570	1,685
Germany	7	13	12	108	109	539	472	367	1,627
Philippines	49	44	39	280	216	138	45	10	821
India	53	32	86	308	60	58	46	44	687
Malta	3	3	5	12	64	224	211	106	628
South Africa	38	52	36	163	96	69	62	24	540
United States of America	29	35	19	122	71	133	60	16	485
Ireland	7	7	25	83	62	102	111	87	484
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	11	14	169	135	70	40	15	14	468
Northern Ireland	-	3	-	36	50	96	110	62	357
Greece	-	-	-	14	32	85	96	77	304

Table 6
Gippsland: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Italian	1,134	1,132	2,266	20%	2,264	2	0%	
German	408	473	881	8%	871	10	1%	
Dutch	361	445	806	7%	833	-27	-3%	
Greek	347	315	662	6%	671	-9	-1%	
Mandarin	226	268	494	4%	241	253	105%	
Maltese	171	175	346	3%	380	-34	-9%	
Polish	115	169	284	2%	328	-44	-13%	
Arabic	160	116	276	2%	98	178	182%	
Filipino	59	210	269	2%	189	80	42%	
Spanish	116	151	267	2%	188	79	42%	
Cantonese	127	135	262	2%	236	26	11%	
French	129	113	242	2%	178	64	36%	
Tagalog	54	165	219	2%	144	75	52%	
Vietnamese	97	102	199	2%	124	75	60%	
Croatian	99	91	190	2%	195	-5	-3%	
Japanese	64	100	164	1%	87	77	89%	
Afrikaans	79	83	162	1%	58	104	179%	
Hindi	66	78	144	1%	76	68	89%	
Dinka	59	68	127	1%	13	114	877%	
Malayalam	61	65	126	1%	51	75	147%	
Auslan	49	72	121	1%	108	13	12%	
Thai	44	74	118	1%	60	58	97%	
Punjabi	73	34	107	1%	12	95	792%	
Hungarian	50	56	106	1%	98	8	8%	
Serbian	56	50	106	1%	113	-7	-6%	
Russian	40	62	102	1%	73	29	40%	
Nuer	47	55	102	1%	-	-	-	
Sinhalese	56	42	98	1%	31	67	216%	
Bengali	47	46	93	1%	109	-16	-15%	
Tamil	42	36	78	1%	38	40	105%	
Other Languages ^(a)	1,011	1,010	2,021	18%	1,471	550	37%	
Total LOTE Speakers	5,447	5,991	11,438	100%	9,338	2,100	22%	
Speaks English Only	114,090	118,618	232,708		218,150	14,558	7%	
Not Stated	6,330	5,243	11,573		11,414	159	1%	
Total Persons	125,867	129,852	255,719		238,902	16,817	7%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Gippsland: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				As % of Tot Relig	2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		Persons	Change	%
Western Catholic	27,048	29,479	56,527	36%	52,601	3,926	7%	
Anglican Church of Australia	23,445	27,131	50,576	32%	50,318	258	1%	
Uniting Church	7,173	9,209	16,382	10%	17,518	-1,136	-6%	
Presbyterian	5,076	5,505	10,581	7%	10,327	254	2%	
Christian, nfd	2,462	2,766	5,228	3%	3,273	1,955	60%	
Baptist	1,527	1,777	3,304	2%	3,012	292	10%	
Buddhism	809	972	1,781	1%	1,008	773	77%	
Lutheran	723	793	1,516	1%	1,545	-29	-2%	
Pentecostal, nfd	650	810	1,460	1%	711	749	105%	
Greek Orthodox	652	573	1,225	1%	1,190	35	3%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	501	649	1,150	1%	1,047	103	10%	
Salvation Army	446	642	1,088	1%	1,080	8	1%	
Brethren	338	365	703	0%	749	-46	-6%	
Seventh-day Adventist	256	366	622	0%	478	144	30%	
Islam	295	240	535	0%	423	112	26%	
Hinduism	255	212	467	0%	217	250	115%	
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	223	241	464	0%	442	22	5%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	130	181	311	0%	400	-89	-22%	
Assemblies of God	117	176	293	0%	972	-679	-70%	
Paganism	96	162	258	0%	175	83	47%	
Spiritualism	50	128	178	0%	151	27	18%	
Other Protestant, nfd	88	87	175	0%	152	23	15%	
Reformed	71	76	147	0%	209	-62	-30%	
Wiccan/Witchcraft	24	110	134	0%	126	8	6%	
Born Again Christian	46	68	114	0%	116	-2	-2%	
Sikhism	73	36	109	0%	27	82	304%	
Judaism	52	53	105	0%	110	-5	-5%	
Christian Revival Crusade	45	56	101	0%	168	-67	-40%	
Serbian Orthodox	50	50	100	0%	110	-10	-9%	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	42	43	85	0%	62	23	37%	
Other religions ^(a)	1,957	1,430	3,387	2%	2,666	721	27%	
Total with religion	74,720	84,386	159,106	100%	151,383	7,723	5%	
No Religion	37,961	33,897	71,858		57,608	14,250	25%	
Not Stated	13,186	11,565	24,751		29,915	-5,164	-17%	
Total Persons	125,867	129,848	255,715		238,906	16,809	7%	

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Gippsland: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Italian	285	13%	292	13%	-7	-2%
Greek	121	18%	123	18%	-2	-2%
Mandarin	90	19%	47	19%	43	91%
Vietnamese	72	36%	31	27%	41	132%
Cantonese	62	24%	58	24%	4	7%
Japanese	49	30%	14	16%	35	250%
Polish	41	14%	53	16%	-12	-23%
Spanish	33	12%	26	13%	7	27%
Arabic	33	12%	17	18%	16	94%
German	32	4%	23	3%	9	39%
Dinka	28	22%	3	0%	25	833%
Khmer	25	37%	3	0%	22	733%
Chinese, nfd	23	42%	12	30%	11	92%
Karen	21	88%	-	-	-	-
Nuer	21	20%	-	-	-	-

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

^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.^(b)

Table 1
Grampians: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	220,880	100.0	207,103	100.0	13,777	6.7
Australia-born	190,227	86.1	178,951	86.4	11,276	6.3
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	19,872	9.0	16,722	8.1	3,150	18.8
Country of birth not stated	10,781	4.9	11,430	5.5	-649	-5.7
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	10,420	4.7	9,099	4.4	1,321	14.5
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	9,452	4.3	7,623	3.7	1,829	24.0
OSB arrived since 2006	3,189	1.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	2,156	1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	2,407	1.1	1,763	0.9	644	36.5
Language Other than English ^(e)	8,100	3.7	5,925	2.9	2,175	36.7
Australian citizen	202,141	91.5	190,528	92.0	11,613	6.1

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
Grampians: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011		Persons	As % of OSB	2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females			Persons	Persons	% Change
England	2,755	3,050	5,805	29%	5,320	485	9%
New Zealand	931	925	1,856	9%	1,373	483	35%
Netherlands	614	600	1,214	6%	1,243	-29	-2%
Scotland	492	535	1,027	5%	975	52	5%
Germany	398	477	875	4%	876	-1	0%
India	450	363	813	4%	443	370	84%
Philippines	161	365	526	3%	296	230	78%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	260	259	519	3%	316	203	64%
Italy	295	216	511	3%	503	8	2%
United States of America	202	225	427	2%	337	90	27%
South Africa	186	218	404	2%	291	113	39%
Ireland	168	154	322	2%	293	29	10%
Malta	173	136	309	2%	287	22	8%
Croatia	151	128	279	1%	279	0	0%
Canada	109	112	221	1%	149	72	48%
Malaysia	94	120	214	1%	153	61	40%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	112	83	195	1%	208	-13	-6%
Northern Ireland	90	77	167	1%	168	-1	-1%
Wales	79	87	166	1%	154	12	8%
Sri Lanka	76	78	154	1%	69	85	123%
Poland	56	87	143	1%	156	-13	-8%
Austria	63	79	142	1%	145	-3	-2%
Greece	83	57	140	1%	197	-57	-29%
Vietnam	57	79	136	1%	73	63	86%
Zimbabwe	61	62	123	1%	79	44	56%
Thailand	48	74	122	1%	59	63	107%
Hungary	76	41	117	1%	111	6	5%
Japan	31	81	112	1%	106	6	6%
France	44	50	94	0%	71	23	32%
Singapore	42	51	93	0%	53	40	75%
Other countries of birth ^(a)	1,369	1,277	2,646	13%	1,939	707	36%
Total Overseas-born	9,726	10,146	19,872	100%	16,722	3,150	19%
Country of birth not stated	5,436	5,345	10,781		11,430	-649	-6%
Born in Australia	93,252	96,975	190,227		178,951	11,276	6%
Total Persons	108,414	112,466	220,880		207,103	13,777	7%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Grampians: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	28	1,206	2,806	846	602	309	5,797
New Zealand	6	51	500	738	473	92	1,860
Netherlands	-	886	177	62	29	57	1,211
Scotland	7	256	485	160	74	49	1,031
Germany	-	507	183	87	53	41	871
India	-	15	71	72	637	31	826
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	-	7	14	60	407	32	520
Philippines	-	-	35	174	291	19	519
Italy	9	288	147	15	11	38	508
United States of America	3	15	102	123	178	16	437
South Africa	-	10	76	93	210	20	409
Ireland	-	58	122	83	56	13	332
Malta	-	140	133	16	9	15	313
Croatia	3	83	173	14	3	11	287
Canada	-	3	47	79	75	11	215

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Grampians: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	521	64%
England	357	6%
New Zealand	304	16%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	278	54%
Philippines	236	45%
South Africa	115	29%
United States of America	100	23%
Sri Lanka	81	51%
Zimbabwe	65	52%
Thailand	62	53%
Canada	53	25%
Malaysia	51	24%
Scotland	47	5%
Pakistan	47	55%
Saudi Arabia	40	91%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	832	11%
Total	3,189	16%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Grampians: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	150	102	74	811	1,191	1,442	1,186	835	5,791
New Zealand	115	94	112	571	404	348	139	73	1,856
Netherlands	7	9	8	77	85	407	368	255	1,216
Scotland	12	20	19	128	173	271	249	160	1,032
Germany	7	10	9	67	91	313	201	172	870
India	72	17	108	460	65	42	40	23	827
Philippines	54	40	34	203	102	61	17	8	519
Italy	3	-	3	28	71	133	115	162	515
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	18	29	147	207	67	24	14	5	511
United States of America	40	28	15	111	82	100	46	14	436
South Africa	35	39	29	130	77	63	24	11	408
Ireland	5	8	4	85	49	79	47	49	326
Malta	3	-	-	17	39	166	54	27	306
Croatia	-	-	3	26	46	74	87	43	279
Canada	20	11	12	86	46	32	8	3	218

Table 6
Grampians: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Italian	369	338	707	9%	693	14	2%
German	210	273	483	6%	510	-27	-5%
Mandarin	228	254	482	6%	293	189	65%
Dutch	177	197	374	5%	377	-3	-1%
Greek	193	160	353	4%	362	-9	-2%
Arabic	183	145	328	4%	112	216	193%
Croatian	152	174	326	4%	292	34	12%
French	108	133	241	3%	113	128	113%
Maltese	109	103	212	3%	172	40	23%
Spanish	101	104	205	3%	138	67	49%
Malayalam	114	87	201	2%	17	184	1082%
Cantonese	109	88	197	2%	166	31	19%
Tagalog	57	123	180	2%	73	107	147%
Filipino	56	123	179	2%	85	94	111%
Hindi	97	81	178	2%	112	66	59%
Punjabi	98	71	169	2%	100	69	69%
Serbian	90	76	166	2%	150	16	11%
Japanese	70	79	149	2%	145	4	3%
Vietnamese	73	72	145	2%	82	63	77%
Polish	63	71	134	2%	153	-19	-12%
Hungarian	59	59	118	1%	126	-8	-6%
Afrikaans	51	53	104	1%	48	56	117%
Auslan	52	50	102	1%	59	43	73%
Russian	37	60	97	1%	67	30	45%
Tamil	55	39	94	1%	43	51	119%
Sinhalese	38	56	94	1%	28	66	236%
Thai	36	58	94	1%	51	43	84%
Urdu	51	42	93	1%	40	53	133%
Persian (excluding Dari)	41	32	73	1%	63	10	16%
Macedonian	40	32	72	1%	57	15	26%
Other Languages ^(a)	877	873	1,750	22%	1,198	552	46%
Total LOTE Speakers	3,994	4,106	8,100	100%	5,925	2,175	37%
Speaks English Only	99,506	104,119	203,625		192,719	10,906	6%
Not Stated	4,919	4,234	9,153		8,463	690	8%
Total Persons	108,419	112,459	220,878		207,107	13,771	7%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Grampians: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				As % of Tot Relig	2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		Persons	Change	%	
Western Catholic	25,987	28,257	54,244	38%	50,171	4,073	8%		
Anglican Church of Australia	15,170	17,649	32,819	23%	32,789	30	0%		
Uniting Church	10,824	13,262	24,086	17%	26,967	-2,881	-11%		
Presbyterian	4,056	4,225	8,281	6%	8,277	4	0%		
Lutheran	2,730	2,918	5,648	4%	5,702	-54	-1%		
Christian, nfd	1,694	1,920	3,614	3%	2,448	1,166	48%		
Baptist	1,024	1,172	2,196	2%	2,057	139	7%		
Churches of Christ (Conference)	704	879	1,583	1%	1,738	-155	-9%		
Buddhism	602	746	1,348	1%	981	367	37%		
Pentecostal, nfd	625	702	1,327	1%	632	695	110%		
Salvation Army	434	635	1,069	1%	1,089	-20	-2%		
Greek Orthodox	420	343	763	1%	747	16	2%		
Islam	369	284	653	0%	296	357	121%		
Jehovah's Witnesses	249	348	597	0%	579	18	3%		
Hinduism	290	216	506	0%	338	168	50%		
Seventh-day Adventist	214	275	489	0%	430	59	14%		
Brethren	159	158	317	0%	321	-4	-1%		
Paganism	87	195	282	0%	190	92	48%		
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	104	168	272	0%	252	20	8%		
Churches of Christ, nfd	91	100	191	0%	124	67	54%		
Sikhism	92	78	170	0%	101	69	68%		
Other Protestant, nfd	68	72	140	0%	134	6	4%		
Serbian Orthodox	80	55	135	0%	128	7	5%		
Wiccan/Witchcraft	23	103	126	0%	111	15	14%		
Judaism	59	60	119	0%	80	39	49%		
Assemblies of God	48	53	101	0%	495	-394	-80%		
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	53	44	97	0%	65	32	49%		
Christian Revival Crusade	51	38	89	0%	139	-50	-36%		
Spiritualism	33	42	75	0%	67	8	12%		
Russian Orthodox	24	50	74	0%	58	16	28%		
Other religions ^(a)	1,738	1,251	2,989	2%	2,437	552	23%		
Total with religion	68,102	76,298	144,400	100%	139,943	4,457	3%		
No Religion	30,049	26,903	56,952		43,706	13,246	30%		
Not Stated	10,272	9,258	19,530		23,461	-3,931	-17%		
Total Persons	108,423	112,459	220,882		207,110	13,772	7%		

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Grampians: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Mandarin	106	22%	58	20%	48	83%
Italian	57	8%	68	10%	-11	-16%
Arabic	49	15%	16	13%	33	206%
Cantonese	46	24%	31	19%	15	48%
Vietnamese	43	29%	22	27%	21	95%
Croatian	41	13%	44	15%	-3	-7%
Karen	37	65%	-	-	-	-
Greek	29	8%	31	8%	-2	-6%
Ewe	24	34%	-	-	-	-
Serbian	23	14%	11	8%	12	109%
Chinese, nfd	20	29%	17	47%	3	18%
Thai	18	18%	6	12%	12	200%
Malayalam	16	8%	-	-	-	-
Punjabi	16	10%	3	3%	13	433%
Spanish	15	7%	16	11%	-1	-6%

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

^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

Table 1
Hume: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	262,578	100.0	250,993	100.0	11,585	4.6
Australia-born	221,274	84.3	212,292	84.6	8,982	4.2
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	27,728	10.6	24,365	9.7	3,363	13.8
Country of birth not stated	13,576	5.2	14,336	5.7	-760	-5.3
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	11,758	4.5	10,862	4.3	896	8.2
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	15,970	6.1	13,503	5.4	2,467	18.3
OSB arrived since 2006	4,673	1.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	3,392	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	4,564	1.7	3,688	1.5	876	23.8
Language Other than English ^(e)	16,641	6.3	13,576	5.4	3,065	22.6
Australian citizen	238,517	90.8	229,475	91.4	9,042	3.9

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
Hume: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change
England	3,049	3,190	6,239	23%	6,005	234	4%
New Zealand	1,275	1,299	2,574	9%	2,252	322	14%
Italy	1,292	1,212	2,504	9%	2,725	-221	-8%
Germany	700	741	1,441	5%	1,425	16	1%
India	719	634	1,353	5%	411	942	229%
Netherlands	578	552	1,130	4%	1,182	-52	-4%
Scotland	533	552	1,085	4%	1,058	27	3%
Philippines	169	553	722	3%	510	212	42%
Afghanistan	318	248	566	2%	129	437	339%
Iraq	277	250	527	2%	475	52	11%
South Africa	228	236	464	2%	319	145	45%
United States of America	194	236	430	2%	371	59	16%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	206	211	417	2%	349	68	19%
Turkey	198	169	367	1%	376	-9	-2%
Ireland	191	161	352	1%	312	40	13%
Greece	189	154	343	1%	402	-59	-15%
Albania	152	172	324	1%	371	-47	-13%
Croatia	173	145	318	1%	318	0	0%
Malaysia	124	159	283	1%	192	91	47%
Sri Lanka	134	142	276	1%	152	124	82%
Malta	128	119	247	1%	237	10	4%
Austria	132	115	247	1%	244	3	1%
Canada	107	126	233	1%	201	32	16%
Thailand	64	158	222	1%	123	99	80%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	117	98	215	1%	246	-31	-13%
Poland	93	111	204	1%	224	-20	-9%
Wales	94	85	179	1%	148	31	21%
Northern Ireland	90	86	176	1%	179	-3	-2%
Sudan	65	84	149	1%	14	135	964%
FYROM	78	70	148	1%	143	5	3%
Other countries of birth ^(a)	2,036	1,957	3,993	14%	3,272	721	22%
Total Overseas-born	13,703	14,025	27,728	100%	24,365	3,363	14%
Country of birth not stated	6,937	6,639	13,576		14,336	-760	-5%
Born in Australia	109,373	111,901	221,274		212,292	8,982	4%
Total Persons	130,013	132,565	262,578		250,993	11,585	5%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Hume: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	65	1,434	2,853	838	671	382	6,243
New Zealand	15	72	655	920	756	156	2,574
Italy	57	1,362	825	51	18	183	2,496
Germany	-	873	277	139	107	38	1,434
India	-	30	72	164	1,030	51	1,347
Netherlands	-	773	177	84	59	35	1,128
Scotland	7	322	481	110	95	72	1,087
Philippines	-	-	37	345	310	24	716
Afghanistan	-	-	-	39	499	26	564
Iraq	-	-	-	249	264	17	530
South Africa	-	10	89	115	237	12	463
United States of America	-	6	136	98	158	30	428
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	-	-	20	75	268	55	418
Turkey	-	-	143	147	59	21	370
Ireland	-	55	126	72	76	20	349

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Hume: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	862	64%
New Zealand	469	18%
England	394	6%
Afghanistan	356	63%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	216	52%
Philippines	214	30%
Sri Lanka	130	49%
South Africa	128	27%
Iraq	124	23%
Albania	110	34%
Thailand	86	38%
United States of America	85	20%
Malaysia	80	28%
Sudan	71	48%
Pakistan	68	72%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	1,280	10%
Total	4,673	17%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Hume: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	115	151	103	833	1,293	1,429	1,368	947	6,239
New Zealand	164	199	168	752	565	418	209	94	2,569
Italy	3	13	10	69	243	613	729	821	2,501
Germany	10	24	15	109	155	458	377	290	1,438
India	129	46	167	758	95	81	46	33	1,355
Netherlands	12	8	-	67	107	386	335	213	1,128
Scotland	9	16	15	88	211	269	293	179	1,080
Philippines	37	55	50	264	150	125	22	7	710
Afghanistan	59	181	87	186	43	3	3	-	562
Iraq	25	65	85	231	97	17	4	-	524
South Africa	35	67	34	140	100	30	41	7	454
United States of America	33	40	18	98	79	115	28	18	429
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	14	73	90	139	51	29	12	9	417
Turkey	11	14	17	139	98	44	37	8	368
Ireland	11	-	21	77	53	67	71	45	345

Table 6
Hume: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Italian	1,991	2,020	4,011	24%	4,235	-224	-5%
Arabic	761	667	1,428	9%	1,142	286	25%
German	402	466	868	5%	837	31	4%
Punjabi	362	307	669	4%	171	498	291%
Turkish	338	305	643	4%	663	-20	-3%
Greek	271	276	547	3%	563	-16	-3%
Albanian	250	256	506	3%	512	-6	-1%
Mandarin	183	230	413	2%	315	98	31%
Dari	177	167	344	2%	105	239	228%
Macedonian	176	164	340	2%	355	-15	-4%
Croatian	182	156	338	2%	301	37	12%
Dutch	127	197	324	2%	382	-58	-15%
Cantonese	151	137	288	2%	246	42	17%
Hazaraghi	156	112	268	2%	(b)	(b)	(b)
Spanish	134	127	261	2%	155	106	68%
Hindi	129	104	233	1%	90	143	159%
Tagalog	71	159	230	1%	135	95	70%
Thai	78	138	216	1%	112	104	93%
Filipino	52	162	214	1%	143	71	50%
French	102	111	213	1%	153	60	39%
Serbian	100	86	186	1%	137	49	36%
Malayalam	93	84	177	1%	29	148	510%
Samoan	88	83	171	1%	131	40	31%
Polish	62	106	168	1%	188	-20	-11%
Sinhalese	67	77	144	1%	69	75	109%
Auslan	53	88	141	1%	104	37	36%
Nepali	72	65	137	1%	15	122	813%
Maltese	73	62	135	1%	118	17	14%
Swahili	64	71	135	1%	45	90	200%
Japanese	39	82	121	1%	95	26	27%
Other Languages ^(a)	1,370	1,402	2,772	17%	2,030	742	37%
Total LOTE Speakers	8,174	8,467	16,641	100%	13,576	3,065	23%
Speaks English Only	115,844	118,790	234,634		226,907	7,727	3%
Not Stated	5,997	5,305	11,302		10,511	791	8%
Total Persons	130,015	132,562	262,577		250,994	11,583	5%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Hume: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Relig	Persons	Persons	% Change
Western Catholic	34,929	37,000	71,929	40%	68,332	3,597	5%
Anglican Church of Australia	22,108	25,030	47,138	26%	47,592	-454	-1%
Uniting Church	9,077	10,978	20,055	11%	21,696	-1,641	-8%
Presbyterian	5,279	5,533	10,812	6%	11,042	-230	-2%
Christian, nfd	2,288	2,574	4,862	3%	3,293	1,569	48%
Islam	1,935	1,727	3,662	2%	2,804	858	31%
Baptist	1,322	1,439	2,761	2%	2,776	-15	-1%
Lutheran	1,157	1,330	2,487	1%	2,491	-4	0%
Buddhism	766	870	1,636	1%	986	650	66%
Pentecostal, nfd	700	792	1,492	1%	715	777	109%
Greek Orthodox	710	670	1,380	1%	1,350	30	2%
Jehovah's Witnesses	421	524	945	1%	957	-12	-1%
Salvation Army	372	468	840	0%	855	-15	-2%
Hinduism	444	388	832	0%	299	533	178%
Sikhism	373	309	682	0%	200	482	241%
Seventh-day Adventist	224	268	492	0%	450	42	9%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	220	269	489	0%	564	-75	-13%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	200	234	434	0%	385	49	13%
Assemblies of God	189	211	400	0%	1,298	-898	-69%
Brethren	163	134	297	0%	307	-10	-3%
Paganism	87	137	224	0%	165	59	36%
Macedonian Orthodox	107	82	189	0%	184	5	3%
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	91	96	187	0%	197	-10	-5%
Wesleyan Methodist Church	84	86	170	0%	133	37	28%
Serbian Orthodox	83	79	162	0%	123	39	32%
Other Protestant, nfd	61	77	138	0%	123	15	12%
Spiritualism	35	80	115	0%	102	13	13%
Australian Christian Churches, so described	58	57	115	0%	15	100	667%
Wiccan/Witchcraft	22	83	105	0%	107	-2	-2%
Judaism	46	52	98	0%	90	8	9%
Other religions ^(a)	1,852	1,358	3,210	2%	2,651	559	21%
Total with religion	85,403	92,935	178,338	100%	172,282	6,056	4%
No Religion	32,630	28,587	61,217		51,328	9,889	19%
Not Stated	11,982	11,041	23,023		27,384	-4,361	-16%
Total Persons	130,015	132,563	262,578		250,994	11,584	5%

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Hume: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Italian	547	14%	649	15%	-102	-16%
Arabic	445	31%	375	33%	70	19%
Turkish	175	27%	193	29%	-18	-9%
Albanian	146	29%	169	33%	-23	-14%
Dari	134	39%	40	38%	94	235%
Hazaraghi	130	49%	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Punjabi	100	15%	35	21%	65	186%
Mandarin	89	21%	78	25%	11	14%
Cantonese	69	24%	63	26%	6	10%
Nepali	65	46%	-	-	-	-
Greek	62	11%	78	14%	-16	-21%
Croatian	55	16%	47	15%	8	17%
Macedonian	49	15%	49	14%	0	0%
Thai	37	17%	28	26%	9	32%
German	30	3%	12	1%	18	150%

^(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English. ^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

^(c) No comparable data for 2006 due to change in language classifications.

Table 1
Loddon Mallee: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	304,568	100.0	293,639	100.0	10,929	3.7
Australia-born	262,199	86.1	254,007	86.5	8,192	3.2
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	26,725	8.8	22,973	7.8	3,752	16.3
Country of birth not stated	15,644	5.1	16,659	5.7	-1,015	-6.1
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	12,914	4.2	11,873	4.0	1,041	8.8
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	13,811	4.5	11,100	3.8	2,711	24.4
OSB arrived since 2006	4,495	1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	3,258	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	5,797	1.9	4,616	1.6	1,181	25.6
Language Other than English ^(e)	13,973	4.6	11,235	3.8	2,738	24.4
Australian citizen	278,042	91.3	270,330	92.1	7,712	2.9

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. ^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
Loddon Mallee: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change	
England	3,519	3,646	7,165	27%	6,690	475	7%	
New Zealand	1,301	1,327	2,628	10%	2,370	258	11%	
Italy	901	758	1,659	6%	1,759	-100	-6%	
India	641	451	1,092	4%	378	714	189%	
Scotland	511	565	1,076	4%	1,065	11	1%	
Germany	498	503	1,001	4%	1,030	-29	-3%	
Netherlands	501	467	968	4%	944	24	3%	
Philippines	270	570	840	3%	486	354	73%	
South Africa	235	258	493	2%	415	78	19%	
United States of America	226	250	476	2%	395	81	21%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	196	237	433	2%	239	194	81%	
Ireland	238	176	414	2%	325	89	27%	
Turkey	200	203	403	2%	550	-147	-27%	
Greece	205	173	378	1%	438	-60	-14%	
Malaysia	181	176	357	1%	257	100	39%	
Vietnam	190	155	345	1%	224	121	54%	
Thailand	132	202	334	1%	120	214	178%	
Tonga	184	149	333	1%	316	17	5%	
Malta	187	132	319	1%	308	11	4%	
Sri Lanka	153	147	300	1%	206	94	46%	
Afghanistan	181	97	278	1%	99	179	181%	
Croatia	128	123	251	1%	275	-24	-9%	
Wales	113	108	221	1%	222	-1	0%	
Canada	84	124	208	1%	178	30	17%	
Fiji	81	126	207	1%	140	67	48%	
Northern Ireland	112	77	189	1%	177	12	7%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	96	84	180	1%	211	-31	-15%	
Burma (Republic of the Union of Myanmar)	85	83	168	1%	13	155	1192%	
Indonesia	70	95	165	1%	127	38	30%	
Hungary	83	69	152	1%	175	-23	-13%	
Other countries of birth ^(a)	1,844	1,848	3,692	14%	2,841	851	30%	
Total Overseas-born	13,346	13,379	26,725	100%	22,973	3,752	16%	
Country of birth not stated	7,846	7,798	15,644		16,659	-1,015	-6%	
Born in Australia	128,574	133,625	262,199		254,007	8,192	3%	
Total Persons	149,766	154,802	304,568		293,639	10,929	4%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	72	1,549	3,272	1,091	746	429	7,159
New Zealand	10	46	690	1,098	621	161	2,626
Italy	38	928	499	29	25	144	1,663
India	6	43	72	90	839	43	1,093
Scotland	6	263	493	152	101	62	1,077
Germany	-	574	209	124	56	40	1,003
Netherlands	-	621	175	103	46	24	969
Philippines	-	-	37	321	457	28	843
South Africa	3	3	68	191	214	11	490
United States of America	3	3	143	120	183	20	472
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	6	14	14	80	288	24	426
Ireland	3	67	120	85	116	19	410
Turkey	-	-	201	137	50	16	404
Greece	3	129	191	13	8	28	372
Malaysia	-	3	81	85	161	30	360

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	710	65%
England	431	6%
New Zealand	384	15%
Philippines	366	43%
Thailand	208	62%
Afghanistan	207	75%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	194	45%
Burma (Republic of the Union of Myanmar)	141	82%
South Africa	124	26%
Sri Lanka	113	38%
Malaysia	109	31%
United States of America	103	22%
Vietnam	81	23%
Ireland	77	19%
Fiji	69	33%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	1,178	11%
Total	4,495	17%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Loddon Mallee: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	137	134	113	976	1,530	1,664	1,537	1,074	7,165
New Zealand	134	176	194	826	580	418	216	85	2,629
Italy	-	12	10	34	172	458	459	515	1,660
India	97	32	179	573	70	46	54	40	1,091
Scotland	18	6	13	134	207	259	261	178	1,076
Germany	-	11	11	99	114	329	262	179	1,005
Netherlands	9	7	4	72	87	337	301	155	972
Philippines	89	68	50	365	133	113	32	4	854
South Africa	42	53	39	154	90	58	39	10	485
United States of America	58	27	23	114	74	107	52	9	464
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	10	45	92	150	54	39	26	14	430
Ireland	17	9	22	110	57	82	53	61	411
Turkey	5	9	18	140	102	61	59	17	411
Greece	-	-	-	24	52	94	115	97	382
Malaysia	11	17	39	140	78	54	11	5	355

Table 6
Loddon Mallee: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Italian	1,397	1,288	2,685	19%	2,805	-120	-4%	
Greek	429	405	834	6%	867	-33	-4%	
Tongan	374	346	720	5%	628	92	15%	
Turkish	333	325	658	5%	819	-161	-20%	
German	256	325	581	4%	584	-3	-1%	
Mandarin	254	289	543	4%	288	255	89%	
Vietnamese	206	194	400	3%	244	156	64%	
Arabic	215	164	379	3%	251	128	51%	
Cantonese	184	188	372	3%	258	114	44%	
Punjabi	221	132	353	3%	59	294	498%	
Dutch	159	173	332	2%	313	19	6%	
Tagalog	112	203	315	2%	123	192	156%	
Karen	131	152	283	2%	-	-	-	
Filipino	98	173	271	2%	139	132	95%	
French	107	147	254	2%	181	73	40%	
Croatian	105	131	236	2%	282	-46	-16%	
Malayalam	123	104	227	2%	54	173	320%	
Hindi	110	115	225	2%	69	156	226%	
Maltese	103	91	194	1%	154	40	26%	
Thai	67	124	191	1%	98	93	95%	
Spanish	78	99	177	1%	150	27	18%	
Dari	99	75	174	1%	75	99	132%	
Indonesian	65	93	158	1%	151	7	5%	
Sinhalese	74	79	153	1%	67	86	128%	
Hungarian	71	77	148	1%	175	-27	-15%	
Samoan	65	79	144	1%	170	-26	-15%	
Afrikaans	71	62	133	1%	93	40	43%	
Japanese	49	74	123	1%	87	36	41%	
Fijian	50	62	112	1%	73	39	53%	
Polish	46	65	111	1%	132	-21	-16%	
Other Languages ^(a)	1,296	1,191	2,487	18%	1,846	641	35%	
Total LOTE Speakers	6,948	7,025	13,973	100%	11,235	2,738	24%	
Speaks English Only	135,919	141,344	277,263		270,386	6,877	3%	
Not Stated	6,901	6,432	13,333		12,025	1,308	11%	
Total Persons	149,768	154,801	304,569		293,646	10,923	4%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Loddon Mallee: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Relig	Persons	Persons	% Change
Western Catholic	35,823	38,231	74,054	37%	71,302	2,752	4%
Anglican Church of Australia	24,510	28,360	52,870	27%	54,721	-1,851	-3%
Uniting Church	13,086	15,967	29,053	15%	31,944	-2,891	-9%
Presbyterian	5,046	5,433	10,479	5%	10,782	-303	-3%
Christian, nfd	2,715	3,126	5,841	3%	3,814	2,027	53%
Baptist	2,041	2,381	4,422	2%	3,822	600	16%
Lutheran	1,221	1,327	2,548	1%	2,480	68	3%
Buddhism	1,066	1,262	2,328	1%	1,414	914	65%
Pentecostal, nfd	968	1,124	2,092	1%	1,206	886	73%
Islam	831	684	1,515	1%	1,280	235	18%
Greek Orthodox	741	681	1,422	1%	1,431	-9	-1%
Salvation Army	557	703	1,260	1%	1,340	-80	-6%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	522	678	1,200	1%	1,365	-165	-12%
Jehovah's Witnesses	360	448	808	0%	763	45	6%
Seventh-day Adventist	292	363	655	0%	565	90	16%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	287	321	608	0%	543	65	12%
Hinduism	319	288	607	0%	269	338	126%
Brethren	277	256	533	0%	555	-22	-4%
Assemblies of God	179	201	380	0%	1,559	-1,179	-76%
Sikhism	214	129	343	0%	71	272	383%
Paganism	92	168	260	0%	225	35	16%
Christian Revival Crusade	121	109	230	0%	208	22	11%
Churches of Christ, nfd	88	115	203	0%	115	88	77%
Other Protestant, nfd	73	73	146	0%	159	-13	-8%
Wiccan/Witchcraft	29	117	146	0%	114	32	28%
Judaism	69	67	136	0%	105	31	30%
Born Again Christian	59	54	113	0%	120	-7	-6%
Christadelphians	48	62	110	0%	88	22	25%
Apostolic Church, so described	44	64	108	0%	59	49	83%
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	52	49	101	0%	73	28	38%
Other religions ^(a)	2,281	1,605	3,886	2%	3,287	599	18%
Total with religion	94,011	104,446	198,457	100%	195,779	2,678	1%
No Religion	41,362	37,043	78,405		64,335	14,070	22%
Not Stated	14,387	13,316	27,703		33,525	-5,822	-17%
Total Persons	149,760	154,805	304,565		293,639	10,926	4%

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Loddon Mallee: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Italian	362	13%	405	14%	-43	-11%
Karen	195	69%	-	-	-	-
Turkish	191	29%	263	32%	-72	-27%
Mandarin	164	30%	57	20%	107	188%
Vietnamese	144	37%	110	43%	34	31%
Greek	136	16%	152	18%	-16	-11%
Tongan	89	13%	86	14%	3	3%
Cantonese	88	24%	70	27%	18	26%
Dari	62	36%	30	44%	32	107%
Hazaraghi	52	54%	^(c)	^(c)	^(c)	^(c)
Arabic	46	12%	41	17%	5	12%
Punjabi	46	13%	-	-	-	-
Khmer	35	38%	14	30%	21	150%
Thai	35	19%	19	20%	16	84%
Samoan	30	21%	21	13%	9	43%

^(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English. ^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

^(c) No comparable data for 2006 due to change in language classifications.

Table 1
North and West: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	1,669,035	100.0	1,463,150	100.0	205,885	14.1
Australia-born	1,012,646	60.7	908,433	62.1	104,213	11.5
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	555,820	33.3	446,394	30.5	109,426	24.5
Country of birth not stated	100,569	6.0	108,323	7.4	-7,754	-7.2
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	92,577	5.5	75,053	5.1	17,524	23.3
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	463,243	27.8	371,341	25.4	91,902	24.7
OSB arrived since 2006	136,314	8.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	113,878	6.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	9,092	0.5	7,287	0.5	1,805	24.8
Language Other than English ^(e)	597,337	35.8	488,491	33.4	108,846	22.3
Australian citizen	1,360,026	81.5	1,227,788	83.9	132,238	10.8

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
North and West: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change	
India	28,515	20,623	49,138	9%	19,268	29,870	155%	
Italy	21,911	23,193	45,104	8%	48,768	-3,664	-8%	
Vietnam	19,335	23,071	42,406	8%	36,385	6,021	17%	
England	19,697	17,994	37,691	7%	33,883	3,808	11%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	13,144	16,778	29,922	5%	17,791	12,131	68%	
New Zealand	14,087	14,031	28,118	5%	19,674	8,444	43%	
Greece	11,263	12,229	23,492	4%	25,690	-2,198	-9%	
Philippines	8,667	12,038	20,705	4%	14,892	5,813	39%	
Malta	7,478	7,540	15,018	3%	15,956	-938	-6%	
FYROM	7,417	7,384	14,801	3%	14,894	-93	-1%	
Malaysia	6,110	7,131	13,241	2%	9,209	4,032	44%	
Lebanon	6,284	5,807	12,091	2%	11,128	963	9%	
Sri Lanka	6,142	5,781	11,923	2%	8,008	3,915	49%	
Turkey	5,767	5,726	11,493	2%	10,340	1,153	11%	
Iraq	5,367	5,148	10,515	2%	6,975	3,540	51%	
Croatia	4,229	4,374	8,603	2%	9,105	-502	-6%	
Scotland	3,752	3,695	7,447	1%	7,084	363	5%	
Germany	3,472	3,833	7,305	1%	7,115	190	3%	
Indonesia	3,180	3,668	6,848	1%	5,024	1,824	36%	
Egypt	2,990	3,051	6,041	1%	5,551	490	9%	
Singapore	2,245	2,920	5,165	1%	3,622	1,543	43%	
Poland	2,179	2,914	5,093	1%	5,521	-428	-8%	
Pakistan	3,215	1,824	5,039	1%	2,425	2,614	108%	
United States of America	2,505	2,489	4,994	1%	3,560	1,434	40%	
Cyprus	2,310	2,482	4,792	1%	4,911	-119	-2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,233	2,443	4,676	1%	4,353	323	7%	
South Africa	2,293	2,259	4,552	1%	3,044	1,508	50%	
Ireland	2,449	2,072	4,521	1%	3,431	1,090	32%	
Thailand	1,635	2,879	4,514	1%	2,783	1,731	62%	
Fiji	1,905	2,229	4,134	1%	3,207	927	29%	
Other countries of birth ^(a)	52,240	54,198	106,438	19%	82,797	23,641	29%	
Total Overseas-born	274,016	281,804	555,820	100%	446,394	109,426	25%	
Country of birth not stated	52,249	48,320	100,569		108,323	-7,754	-7%	
Born in Australia	498,651	513,995	1,012,646		908,433	104,213	11%	
Total Persons	824,916	844,119	1,669,035		1,463,150	205,885	14%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
North and West: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
India	3	116	2,189	6,268	38,842	1,713	49,131
Italy	220	20,130	19,418	1,275	913	3,149	45,105
Vietnam	3	18	4,778	26,518	8,753	2,341	42,411
England	206	4,760	13,926	7,725	9,243	1,827	37,687
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	3	146	530	8,120	19,749	1,368	29,916
New Zealand	54	238	2,811	8,916	14,336	1,761	28,116
Greece	40	5,425	15,383	1,084	333	1,223	23,488
Philippines	-	12	1,295	9,762	9,073	560	20,702
Malta	18	5,735	7,342	979	275	666	15,015
FYROM	15	422	8,908	3,820	1,063	571	14,799
Malaysia	-	82	1,240	3,786	7,708	428	13,244
Lebanon	-	216	4,957	4,021	2,170	727	12,091
Sri Lanka	-	128	954	4,720	5,745	375	11,922
Turkey	3	28	4,702	4,281	1,923	552	11,489
Iraq	-	-	136	4,257	5,738	386	10,517

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
North and West: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	29,786	61%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	13,742	46%
New Zealand	9,603	34%
Philippines	6,137	30%
England	6,028	16%
Vietnam	5,964	14%
Malaysia	5,495	41%
Sri Lanka	4,088	34%
Iraq	3,430	33%
Indonesia	3,000	44%
Pakistan	2,703	54%
Nepal	2,546	85%
Singapore	2,330	45%
Thailand	2,188	48%
Burma (Republic of the Union of Myanmar)	1,927	75%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	37,347	13%
Total	136,314	25%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
North and West: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
India	2,937	1,180	8,665	29,508	3,107	1,941	1,099	689	49,126
Italy	112	129	212	1,891	5,412	10,708	12,086	14,559	45,109
Vietnam	667	994	3,323	18,625	9,967	5,591	1,842	1,399	42,408
England	1,568	916	1,605	11,026	8,031	6,714	4,406	3,427	37,693
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	688	1,180	9,302	10,542	3,787	2,093	1,087	1,242	29,921
New Zealand	2,791	2,302	3,669	12,280	3,913	2,116	711	335	28,117
Greece	100	124	139	1,263	3,040	5,240	7,729	5,849	23,484
Philippines	1,287	1,574	1,845	8,316	4,039	2,569	693	377	20,700
Malta	41	90	70	853	2,031	5,159	4,158	2,610	15,012
FYROM	59	199	465	3,226	3,167	4,272	2,200	1,209	14,797
Malaysia	536	683	3,888	4,907	1,412	1,265	399	159	13,249
Lebanon	200	281	646	4,580	2,851	2,008	986	529	12,081
Sri Lanka	779	436	1,150	5,253	2,169	1,207	564	368	11,926
Turkey	175	296	595	4,617	3,037	1,536	960	275	11,491
Iraq	522	915	1,545	4,517	1,667	795	372	189	10,522

Table 6
North and West: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change	
Italian	35,186	39,789	74,975	13%	80,679	-5,704	-7%	
Vietnamese	27,091	30,099	57,190	10%	47,446	9,744	21%	
Greek	25,008	26,470	51,478	9%	52,936	-1,458	-3%	
Arabic	25,251	24,471	49,722	8%	39,799	9,923	25%	
Mandarin	14,868	18,177	33,045	6%	20,034	13,011	65%	
Macedonian	13,112	13,311	26,423	4%	26,191	232	1%	
Turkish	12,288	12,575	24,863	4%	22,047	2,816	13%	
Cantonese	11,065	12,543	23,608	4%	21,675	1,933	9%	
Punjabi	10,147	6,552	16,699	3%	4,156	12,543	302%	
Hindi	8,470	7,027	15,497	3%	7,426	8,071	109%	
Maltese	7,411	8,054	15,465	3%	16,257	-792	-5%	
Spanish	6,873	7,542	14,415	2%	12,000	2,415	20%	
Croatian	5,853	6,387	12,240	2%	12,753	-513	-4%	
Tagalog	4,293	5,499	9,792	2%	6,844	2,948	43%	
Sinhalese	4,403	4,349	8,752	1%	5,408	3,344	62%	
Filipino	3,708	4,759	8,467	1%	6,303	2,164	34%	
Serbian	3,719	3,884	7,603	1%	7,254	349	5%	
Urdu	4,078	2,896	6,974	1%	3,065	3,909	128%	
Indonesian	2,924	3,200	6,124	1%	4,133	1,991	48%	
Polish	2,563	3,376	5,939	1%	6,392	-453	-7%	
Tamil	3,062	2,725	5,787	1%	3,260	2,527	78%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	2,609	2,689	5,298	1%	(b)	-	-	
Somali	2,358	2,744	5,102	1%	3,823	1,279	33%	
German	2,268	2,758	5,026	1%	4,556	470	10%	
French	2,073	2,196	4,269	1%	2,766	1,503	54%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	2,057	2,036	4,093	1%	(b)	-	-	
Samoan	1,996	2,038	4,034	1%	2,919	1,115	38%	
Telugu	2,259	1,577	3,836	1%	1,364	2,472	181%	
Bengali	2,073	1,733	3,806	1%	1,883	1,923	102%	
Malayalam	1,840	1,686	3,526	1%	1,051	2,475	235%	
Other Languages ^(a)	40,693	42,596	83,289	14%	64,071	19,218	30%	
Total LOTE Speakers	291,599	305,738	597,337	100%	488,491	108,846	22%	
Speaks English Only	484,834	496,542	981,376		885,948	95,428	11%	
Not Stated	48,488	41,841	90,329		88,707	1,622	2%	
Total Persons	824,921	844,121	1,669,042		1,463,146	205,896	14%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

^(b) No comparable data for 2006 due to change in language classifications.

Table 7
North and West: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Relig	Persons	Persons	% Change
Western Catholic	249,938	272,304	522,242	44%	491,691	30,551	6%
Anglican Church of Australia	60,433	71,084	131,517	11%	132,772	-1,255	-1%
Islam	50,639	47,410	98,049	8%	71,062	26,987	38%
Greek Orthodox	38,065	39,034	77,099	7%	75,627	1,472	2%
Buddhism	33,198	38,924	72,122	6%	58,248	13,874	24%
Uniting Church	18,033	23,388	41,421	4%	44,106	-2,685	-6%
Hinduism	20,221	15,793	36,014	3%	14,811	21,203	143%
Presbyterian	12,162	14,135	26,297	2%	26,054	243	1%
Christian, nfd	11,321	13,120	24,441	2%	16,284	8,157	50%
Macedonian Orthodox	9,418	9,100	18,518	2%	18,253	265	1%
Baptist	8,553	9,640	18,193	2%	15,055	3,138	21%
Sikhism	9,206	6,129	15,335	1%	4,353	10,982	252%
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	6,479	6,871	13,350	1%	12,008	1,342	11%
Pentecostal, nfd	4,317	5,209	9,526	1%	4,010	5,516	138%
Lutheran	3,682	4,277	7,959	1%	8,202	-243	-3%
Serbian Orthodox	2,542	2,568	5,110	0%	5,132	-22	0%
Jehovah's Witnesses	2,103	2,625	4,728	0%	4,268	460	11%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	1,651	1,733	3,384	0%	2,865	519	18%
Coptic Orthodox Church	1,702	1,675	3,377	0%	2,610	767	29%
Salvation Army	1,260	1,647	2,907	0%	2,999	-92	-3%
Maronite Catholic	1,256	1,251	2,507	0%	1,817	690	38%
Seventh-day Adventist	1,031	1,140	2,171	0%	1,813	358	20%
Judaism	1,040	1,110	2,150	0%	1,657	493	30%
Other Protestant, nfd	997	1,002	1,999	0%	1,691	308	18%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	830	1,078	1,908	0%	1,867	41	2%
Chaldean Catholic	852	824	1,676	0%	1,805	-129	-7%
Born Again Christian	720	869	1,589	0%	1,494	95	6%
Russian Orthodox	615	877	1,492	0%	1,300	192	15%
Assemblies of God	665	774	1,439	0%	3,823	-2,384	-62%
Assyrian Church of the East	646	656	1,302	0%	840	462	55%
Other religions ^(a)	17,667	14,636	32,303	3%	26,343	5,960	23%
Total with religion	571,242	610,883	1,182,125	100%	1,054,860	127,265	12%
No Religion	181,689	167,485	349,174		254,745	94,429	37%
Not Stated	71,985	65,749	137,734		153,547	-15,813	-10%
Total Persons	824,916	844,117	1,669,033		1,463,152	205,881	14%

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
North and West: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Vietnamese	19,399	34%	17,468	37%	1,931	11%
Italian	13,206	18%	15,370	19%	-2,164	-14%
Greek	10,326	20%	11,208	21%	-882	-8%
Arabic	8,466	17%	6,909	17%	1,557	23%
Mandarin	7,233	22%	4,273	21%	2,960	69%
Cantonese	6,489	27%	6,467	30%	22	0%
Turkish	5,177	21%	4,905	22%	272	6%
Macedonian	4,749	18%	5,113	20%	-364	-7%
Spanish	2,006	14%	1,885	16%	121	6%
Croatian	1,878	15%	2,249	18%	-371	-16%
Maltese	1,474	10%	1,652	10%	-178	-11%
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	1,373	26%	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Punjabi	1,345	8%	363	9%	982	271%
Serbian	1,316	17%	1,464	20%	-148	-10%
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	1,247	30%	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

^(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English. ^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

^(c) No comparable data for 2006 due to change in language classifications.

Table 1
Southern: Summary of Population Diversity, 2011, 2006 Census

Summary Indicators	2011		2006		Change 2006-11	
	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	As % of Tot	Persons	% Change
Total Population	1,282,992	100.0	1,173,507	100.0	109,485	9.3
Australia-born	817,431	63.7	752,787	64.1	64,644	8.6
Overseas-born (OSB) ^(a)	397,607	31.0	330,619	28.2	66,988	20.3
Country of birth not stated	67,954	5.3	90,101	7.7	-22,147	-24.6
Overseas-born, MESC ^(b)	119,736	9.3	105,540	9.0	14,196	13.5
Overseas-born, NMESC ^(c)	277,871	21.7	225,079	19.2	52,792	23.5
OSB arrived since 2006	90,461	7.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSB arrived since 2006 from NMESC	67,373	5.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indigenous Persons ^(d)	5,527	0.4	4,267	0.4	1,260	29.5
Language Other than English ^(e)	307,376	24.0	244,774	20.9	62,602	25.6
Australian citizen	1,067,415	83.2	982,224	83.7	85,191	8.7

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

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

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

^(d) Includes Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^(e) Excludes language not stated.

Table 2
Southern: Top 30 Countries of Birth by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Country of Birth	2011				2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of OSB	Persons	Persons	% Change	
England	28,780	28,677	57,457	14%	53,372	4,085	8%	
India	20,411	16,335	36,746	9%	18,114	18,632	103%	
New Zealand	12,736	12,747	25,483	6%	21,020	4,463	21%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	7,803	10,389	18,192	5%	11,983	6,209	52%	
Sri Lanka	9,136	8,877	18,013	5%	12,770	5,243	41%	
Vietnam	7,331	8,653	15,984	4%	14,120	1,864	13%	
Greece	5,959	6,425	12,384	3%	13,217	-833	-6%	
Italy	5,411	5,104	10,515	3%	10,936	-421	-4%	
South Africa	5,081	5,313	10,394	3%	8,304	2,090	25%	
Scotland	4,772	4,863	9,635	2%	9,543	92	1%	
Philippines	3,285	5,452	8,737	2%	6,157	2,580	42%	
Cambodia	3,682	4,308	7,990	2%	6,863	1,127	16%	
Germany	3,642	3,937	7,579	2%	7,462	117	2%	
Afghanistan	4,177	3,102	7,279	2%	3,712	3,567	96%	
Poland	3,024	3,874	6,898	2%	7,610	-712	-9%	
Mauritius	3,418	3,447	6,865	2%	5,501	1,364	25%	
Malaysia	2,752	3,496	6,248	2%	4,894	1,354	28%	
Netherlands	2,839	2,861	5,700	1%	6,023	-323	-5%	
United States of America	2,692	2,904	5,596	1%	4,354	1,242	29%	
Ireland	2,717	2,472	5,189	1%	3,669	1,520	41%	
Croatia	2,062	2,037	4,099	1%	4,255	-156	-4%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,887	1,960	3,847	1%	3,715	132	4%	
Russian Federation	1,532	2,284	3,816	1%	3,776	40	1%	
Ukraine	1,718	2,072	3,790	1%	3,400	390	11%	
Fiji	1,597	1,830	3,427	1%	2,801	626	22%	
Indonesia	1,523	1,898	3,421	1%	3,121	300	10%	
Egypt	1,605	1,622	3,227	1%	2,969	258	9%	
Israel	1,754	1,374	3,128	1%	2,477	651	26%	
Turkey	1,489	1,433	2,922	1%	2,743	179	7%	
Romania	1,411	1,471	2,882	1%	2,667	215	8%	
Other countries of birth ^(a)	38,432	41,732	80,164	20%	69,071	11,093	16%	
Total Overseas-born	194,658	202,949	397,607	100%	330,619	66,988	20%	
Country of birth not stated	34,758	33,196	67,954		90,101	-22,147	-25%	
Born in Australia	400,484	416,947	817,431		752,787	64,644	9%	
Total Persons	629,900	653,092	1,282,992		1,173,507	109,485	9%	

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not elsewhere classified'.

Table 3
Southern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Year of Arrival, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Year of Arrival					Not stated ^(b)	Total Persons
	1895-1940	1941-1960	1961-1980	1981-2000	2001-2011 ^(a)		
England	426	7,816	22,186	10,851	13,300	2,881	57,460
India	18	239	2,603	6,598	26,099	1,196	36,753
New Zealand	93	348	3,823	9,449	10,383	1,385	25,481
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	18	251	626	5,747	10,821	734	18,197
Sri Lanka	7	208	2,378	7,014	7,887	512	18,006
Vietnam	-	6	1,979	9,806	3,465	734	15,990
Greece	37	2,613	8,485	587	195	465	12,382
Italy	126	4,594	4,246	407	439	707	10,519
South Africa	13	92	1,476	4,580	4,021	215	10,397
Scotland	93	1,606	3,870	2,046	1,586	434	9,635
Philippines	-	6	478	4,166	3,794	293	8,737
Cambodia	-	-	365	4,914	2,381	329	7,989
Germany	150	3,155	1,594	1,253	1,196	232	7,580
Afghanistan	-	-	6	1,901	5,025	347	7,279
Poland	186	1,678	1,212	3,054	492	281	6,903

^(a) To 9th August 2011.

^(b) Year of arrival not stated.

Table 4
Southern: Top 15 Countries of Birth with Largest Number of Overseas Arrivals between 2006 and 2011

Country of Birth ^(a)	Arriving between 2006 and 2011 ^(b)	
	Persons	As % of Arrivals ^(c)
India	19,803	54%
England	8,613	15%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	7,365	40%
New Zealand	6,445	25%
Sri Lanka	5,664	31%
Afghanistan	3,066	42%
Philippines	2,637	30%
Vietnam	2,288	14%
South Africa	2,161	21%
United States of America	1,894	34%
Ireland	1,816	35%
Malaysia	1,600	26%
Mauritius	1,529	22%
Cambodia	1,375	17%
Pakistan	1,228	50%
Other countries of birth ^(d)	22,977	14%
Total	90,461	23%

^(a) Ranked by largest number of overseas arrivals between 2006 and 2011.

^(b) To 9th August 2011.

^(c) Percent of all arrivals from Country of Birth.

^(d) Includes "At Sea" and "Inadequately Described".

Table 5
Southern: Top 15 Countries of Birth by Age, 2011 Census

Country of Birth	Age Group (in years)								Total Persons
	0-11	12-18	19-25	26-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
England	2,569	1,857	1,686	13,494	11,295	10,243	8,643	7,672	57,459
India	2,333	1,271	5,300	19,676	3,532	2,254	1,398	985	36,749
New Zealand	2,053	2,194	2,749	9,758	4,378	2,632	1,138	586	25,488
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	514	950	3,902	6,545	3,036	1,533	900	818	18,198
Sri Lanka	931	629	1,444	7,401	3,066	2,344	1,252	945	18,012
Vietnam	236	417	1,197	6,805	3,757	2,226	707	640	15,985
Greece	53	60	76	738	1,532	2,567	4,286	3,074	12,386
Italy	63	35	95	690	1,206	2,479	2,748	3,200	10,516
South Africa	494	793	754	3,877	1,870	1,358	741	514	10,401
Scotland	219	197	208	1,918	1,902	1,979	1,770	1,445	9,638
Philippines	587	654	726	3,558	1,795	987	284	146	8,737
Cambodia	140	329	803	3,506	1,528	1,046	416	224	7,992
Germany	159	234	191	1,365	911	1,721	1,575	1,421	7,577
Afghanistan	461	1,255	1,336	3,058	697	296	124	51	7,278
Poland	26	46	154	1,226	1,045	1,741	822	1,844	6,904

Table 6
Southern: Top 30 Languages other than English Spoken at Home by Gender, 2011, 2006

Language other than English (LOTE)	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot LOTE	Persons	Persons	% Change
Greek	14,687	15,342	30,029	10%	29,406	623	2%
Mandarin	8,898	10,813	19,711	6%	13,390	6,321	47%
Vietnamese	9,401	10,282	19,683	6%	16,886	2,797	17%
Italian	8,044	8,563	16,607	5%	17,069	-462	-3%
Cantonese	5,915	6,721	12,636	4%	11,939	697	6%
Russian	5,312	6,458	11,770	4%	10,528	1,242	12%
Sinhalese	5,790	5,379	11,169	4%	6,403	4,766	74%
Arabic	5,002	4,787	9,789	3%	8,618	1,171	14%
Hindi	5,163	4,459	9,622	3%	5,679	3,943	69%
Khmer	4,338	4,876	9,214	3%	7,705	1,509	20%
Spanish	4,439	4,771	9,210	3%	8,018	1,192	15%
Punjabi	5,407	3,413	8,820	3%	1,819	7,001	385%
French	3,648	4,069	7,717	3%	5,844	1,873	32%
Serbian	3,493	3,479	6,972	2%	6,506	466	7%
Tamil	3,341	3,039	6,380	2%	3,727	2,653	71%
Dari	3,246	2,832	6,078	2%	3,397	2,681	79%
Polish	2,677	3,362	6,039	2%	6,487	-448	-7%
German	2,604	3,067	5,671	2%	5,370	301	6%
Turkish	2,615	2,557	5,172	2%	4,672	500	11%
Croatian	2,078	2,264	4,342	1%	4,355	-13	0%
Hebrew	2,146	2,054	4,200	1%	3,365	835	25%
Tagalog	1,458	2,110	3,568	1%	2,359	1,209	51%
Malayalam	1,745	1,711	3,456	1%	1,034	2,422	234%
Hungarian	1,501	1,838	3,339	1%	3,481	-142	-4%
Filipino	1,309	1,870	3,179	1%	2,291	888	39%
Indonesian	1,476	1,668	3,144	1%	2,588	556	21%
Romanian	1,418	1,486	2,904	1%	2,595	309	12%
Samoan	1,427	1,475	2,902	1%	2,106	796	38%
Dutch	1,237	1,550	2,787	1%	2,757	30	1%
Gujarati	1,570	1,196	2,766	1%	557	2,209	397%
Other Languages ^(a)	28,855	29,645	58,500	19%	43,823	14,677	33%
Total LOTE Speakers	150,240	157,136	307,376	100%	244,774	62,602	26%
Speaks English Only	448,645	467,188	915,833		855,378	60,455	7%
Not Stated	31,003	28,770	59,773		73,355	-13,582	-19%
Total Persons	629,888	653,094	1,282,982		1,173,507	109,475	9%

^(a) Includes 'inadequately described', 'non-verbal, so described' and other supplementary codes.

Table 7
Southern: Top 30 Religions by Gender, 2011, 2006 Census

Religion	2011				2006	Change 2006-2011	
	Males	Females	Persons	As % of Tot Relig	Persons	Persons	% Change
Western Catholic	147,680	163,105	310,785	36%	287,771	23,014	8%
Anglican Church of Australia	78,878	92,972	171,850	20%	173,169	-1,319	-1%
Buddhism	22,686	25,778	48,464	6%	38,159	10,305	27%
Uniting Church	19,436	25,184	44,620	5%	47,144	-2,524	-5%
Greek Orthodox	20,477	20,840	41,317	5%	39,009	2,308	6%
Judaism	18,532	19,840	38,372	4%	34,731	3,641	10%
Islam	18,333	16,446	34,779	4%	23,189	11,590	50%
Presbyterian	14,482	16,659	31,141	4%	31,319	-178	-1%
Hinduism	13,645	11,154	24,799	3%	12,875	11,924	93%
Christian, nfd	10,764	12,559	23,323	3%	15,557	7,766	50%
Baptist	6,971	8,270	15,241	2%	13,775	1,466	11%
Pentecostal, nfd	4,762	5,439	10,201	1%	5,232	4,969	95%
Sikhism	5,084	3,269	8,353	1%	1,968	6,385	324%
Lutheran	3,195	3,671	6,866	1%	7,034	-168	-2%
Serbian Orthodox	2,451	2,316	4,767	1%	4,889	-122	-2%
Jehovah's Witnesses	1,618	2,097	3,715	0%	3,401	314	9%
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	1,722	1,782	3,504	0%	3,158	346	11%
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	1,643	1,772	3,415	0%	2,916	499	17%
Russian Orthodox	1,108	1,646	2,754	0%	2,458	296	12%
Seventh-day Adventist	1,205	1,362	2,567	0%	2,290	277	12%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	1,000	1,228	2,228	0%	2,655	-427	-16%
Salvation Army	818	1,148	1,966	0%	2,077	-111	-5%
Coptic Orthodox Church	889	871	1,760	0%	1,226	534	44%
Other Protestant, nfd	714	863	1,577	0%	1,290	287	22%
Assemblies of God	522	623	1,145	0%	3,329	-2,184	-66%
Reformed	465	513	978	0%	1,039	-61	-6%
Macedonian Orthodox	481	448	929	0%	859	70	8%
Paganism	288	505	793	0%	706	87	12%
Spiritualism	205	559	764	0%	645	119	18%
Born Again Christian	292	391	683	0%	659	24	4%
Other religions ^(a)	12,531	9,937	22,468	3%	19,433	3,035	16%
Total with religion	412,877	453,247	866,124	100%	783,962	82,162	10%
No Religion	161,648	147,054	308,702		245,910	62,792	26%
Not Stated	55,375	52,789	108,164		143,631	-35,467	-25%
Total Persons	629,900	653,090	1,282,990		1,173,503	109,487	9%

Note: nfd stands for 'not further defined'. ^(a) Including 'religious belief not further defined', 'not defined' and 'New Age, so described'.

Table 8
Southern: Top 15 LOTE Speakers and Low English Proficiency 2011, 2006 Census

Language other than English (LOTE)	Speaks English Not well/Not at all ^(a)					
	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	As % ^(b)	Persons	% Change
Vietnamese	6,751	34%	6,189	37%	562	9%
Greek	5,406	18%	5,645	19%	-239	-4%
Mandarin	4,811	24%	3,397	25%	1,414	42%
Khmer	3,306	36%	2,897	38%	409	14%
Cantonese	3,208	25%	3,347	28%	-139	-4%
Russian	2,722	23%	2,658	25%	64	2%
Italian	1,998	12%	2,275	13%	-277	-12%
Dari	1,921	32%	1,039	30%	882	85%
Serbian	1,438	21%	1,549	24%	-111	-7%
Arabic	1,372	14%	1,484	17%	-112	-8%
Spanish	1,096	12%	1,079	13%	17	2%
Turkish	996	19%	945	20%	51	5%
Hazaraghi	794	38%	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Sinhalese	772	7%	474	7%	298	63%
Polish	742	12%	889	14%	-147	-17%

^(a) This is a self-assessment of the person's ability to speak English. ^(b) As a % of all persons who speak the language.

^(c) No comparable data for 2006 due to change in language classifications.