

The Eritrea-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (ranked 78)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 2,002 Eritrea-born persons in Victoria (46.5% of Australia's total), ranked 78<sup>th</sup> among the overseas-born communities in Victoria. The Eritrea-born increased by 31.0% (484) from 1,518 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with significant concentrations in the LGAs of Brimbank (17.7%), Wyndham (12.4%), Melbourne (11.3%), Hume (10.1%) and Moonee Valley (9.6%).

The Eritrea-born reflected a young to mature age profile: 15.2% were aged 25 years and below; 40.2% were aged 26-44 years; 37.1% were aged 45-64 years; and 7.6% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 43 years, compared to 37 years for total Victoria. The gender ratio was 88 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for Victoria.

There were 3,526 persons identified with Eritrean ancestry. They were born in a variety of countries, including Australia (33.3%), Eritrea (8.7%), Sudan (10.0%), Ethiopia (4.7%), Saudi Arabia (2.2%) and Egypt (0.8%). Almost a third (30.7%) of the Eritrea-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 16.4% arrived in 1996-2000; 14.3% arrived in 2001-2005; 14.5% arrived in 2006-2010; and 20.9% arrived in 2011-2016.

The Eritrea-born speak Tigrinya (43.8%) and Arabic (40.2%). Of those who speak a language other than English, 20.1% speak English not well/not at all. Over half (56.6%) of the Eritrea-born follow Islam, 8.8% are Eastern Orthodox, 7.9% are Christianity not further defined, 7.1% are Oriental Orthodox and 5.7% are Catholic. Three-quarters (74.4%) of the Eritrea-born have Australian citizenship, compared to 53.8% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. (See p.3 on economic characteristics).

Eritrea-born in Victoria and Australia: 2016, 2011 and 2006 Census

| Location                        | 2016 Census  |              | 2011 Census  |              | 2006 Census  |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | Change 2006-2011 |             |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                                 | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            | Persons          | % change    | Persons          | % change    |
| Metro Melbourne <sup>(a)</sup>  | 1,978        | 46.0         | 1,503        | 52.9         | 1,210        | 60.0         | 475              | 31.6        | 293              | 24.2        |
| Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup> | 23           | 0.5          | 19           | 0.7          | 8            | 0.4          | 4                | 21.1        | 11               | 137.5       |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>           | <b>2,002</b> | <b>46.5</b>  | <b>1,518</b> | <b>53.4</b>  | <b>1,218</b> | <b>60.4</b>  | <b>484</b>       | <b>31.9</b> | <b>300</b>       | <b>24.6</b> |
| <b>Total Australia</b>          | <b>4,303</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,841</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,015</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,462</b>     | <b>51.5</b> | <b>826</b>       | <b>41.0</b> |

<sup>(a)</sup> Metro Melbourne is equivalent to ABS's Greater Capital Statistical Area.

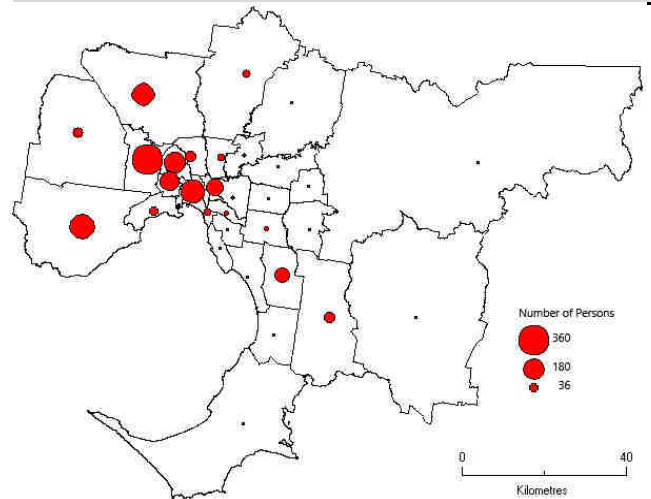
<sup>(b)</sup> Includes "No Usual Address, Victoria" and "Offshore Areas and Migratory, Victoria".

Distribution of Eritrea-born, Top 5 LGAs: 2016 Census

| Local Government Area (LGA)    | 2016 Census  |              | 2011 Census  |              | Rank in 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |              |
| Brimbank (C)                   | 355          | 17.7         | 180          | 11.9         | 3            |
| Wyndham (C)                    | 249          | 12.4         | 144          | 9.5          | 4            |
| Melbourne (C)                  | 226          | 11.3         | 200          | 13.2         | 1            |
| Hume (C)                       | 203          | 10.1         | 127          | 8.4          | 5            |
| Moonee Valley (C)              | 193          | 9.6          | 193          | 12.7         | 2            |
| Rest of Melbourne              | 766          | 38.3         | 671          | 44.2         | -            |
| Rest of Reg Vic <sup>(a)</sup> | 17           | 0.8          | 8            | 0.5          | -            |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>          | <b>2,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,518</b> | <b>100.0</b> | -            |

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes "Unincorporated Vic" and "No Usual Address Vic".

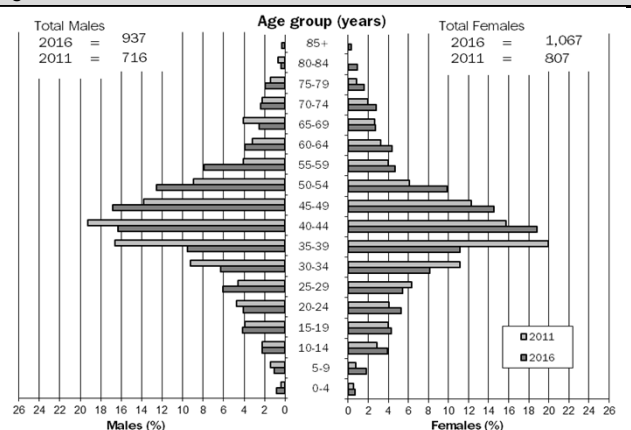
Distribution of Eritrea-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016



Age Distribution of Eritrea-born: 2016, 2011 Census

| Age group (years)     | 2016 Census  |              | 2011 Census  |              | 2011-16 % change             |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|                       | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                              |
| 0-4                   | 14           | 0.7          | 7            | 0.5          | 100.0                        |
| 5-11                  | 56           | 2.8          | 29           | 1.9          | 93.1                         |
| 12-18                 | 105          | 5.2          | 69           | 4.5          | 52.2                         |
| 19-25                 | 130          | 6.5          | 96           | 6.3          | 35.4                         |
| 26-44                 | 804          | 40.2         | 773          | 50.9         | 4.0                          |
| 45-54                 | 530          | 26.5         | 319          | 21.0         | 66.1                         |
| 55-64                 | 212          | 10.6         | 118          | 7.8          | 79.7                         |
| 65-74                 | 103          | 5.1          | 86           | 5.7          | 19.8                         |
| 75+                   | 50           | 2.5          | 23           | 1.5          | 117.4                        |
| <b>Total Victoria</b> | <b>2,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,518</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31.9</b>                  |
| <i>Median Age</i>     | <i>43</i>    |              | <i>40</i>    |              |                              |
| <i>Sex Ratio</i>      | <i>88</i>    |              | <i>89</i>    |              | <i>males per 100 females</i> |

Age and Gender Distribution of Eritrea-born, Victoria, 2016



**Top 5 Countries of Birth of Persons with Eritrean Ancestry: 2016, 2011**

| Country of birth                     | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                      | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| Eritrea                              | 1,508        | 42.8         | 1,092        | 47.9         | 38.1                |
| Sudan                                | 352          | 10.0         | 224          | 9.8          | 57.1                |
| Ethiopia                             | 165          | 4.7          | 94           | 4.1          | 75.5                |
| Saudi Arabia                         | 78           | 2.2          | 65           | 2.9          | 20.0                |
| Egypt                                | 27           | 0.8          | 27           | 1.2          | -                   |
| Australia                            | 1,174        | 33.3         | 631          | 27.7         | 86.1                |
| Other <sup>(a)</sup>                 | 222          | 6.3          | 146          | 6.4          | 52.1                |
| <b>Total responses<sup>(b)</sup></b> | <b>3,526</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,279</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>54.7</b>         |

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes all other countries, and birthplace not stated.

<sup>(b)</sup> Respondents have option of nominating several ancestries; only the 1st two responses were coded. This is the total of both 1st & 2nd responses.

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

**Top 5 Languages Spoken at Home, Eritrea-born: 2016, 2011**

| Language other than English    | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| Tigrinya                       | 877          | 43.8         | 509          | 33.5         | 72.3                |
| Arabic                         | 805          | 40.2         | 771          | 50.8         | 4.4                 |
| Tigre                          | 62           | 3.1          | 51           | 3.4          | 21.6                |
| Amharic                        | 40           | 2.0          | 24           | 1.6          | 66.7                |
| African, nfd                   | 33           | 1.6          | 31           | 2.0          | 6.5                 |
| Other languages <sup>(a)</sup> | 84           | 4.2          | 61           | 4.0          | 37.7                |
| English only                   | 73           | 3.6          | 49           | 3.2          | 49.0                |
| Not stated                     | 16           | 0.8          | 22           | 1.4          | -27.3               |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>          | <b>2,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,518</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31.9</b>         |

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

**Top 5 Religious affiliation, Eritrea-born: 2016, 2011**

| Religious affiliation <sup>(a)</sup> | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                      | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| Islam                                | 1,134        | 56.6         | 994          | 65.5         | 14.1                |
| Eastern Orthodox                     | 177          | 8.8          | 217          | 14.3         | -18.4               |
| Christian, nfd                       | 158          | 7.9          | 20           | 1.3          | 690.0               |
| Oriental Orthodox                    | 143          | 7.1          | 83           | 5.5          | 72.3                |
| Catholic                             | 115          | 5.7          | 95           | 6.3          | 21.1                |
| Other religions                      | 173          | 8.6          | 72           | 4.7          | 140.3               |
| No religion <sup>(b)</sup>           | 25           | 1.2          | 14           | 0.9          | 78.6                |
| Not stated                           | 63           | 3.1          | 23           | 1.5          | 173.9               |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>                | <b>2,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,518</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31.9</b>         |

<sup>(a)</sup> Religion based on 3 digit level of classification.

<sup>(b)</sup> No Religion, so described.

**Year of Arrival of Eritrea-born: 2016**

| Year of arrival <sup>(a)</sup> | Eritrea-born |              | Total OSB, Vic <sup>(c)</sup> |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                                | Persons      | %            | Persons                       | %            |
| Before 1996                    | 614          | 30.7         | 716,865                       | 42.7         |
| 1996 - 2000                    | 328          | 16.4         | 104,975                       | 6.2          |
| 2001 - 2005                    | 286          | 14.3         | 149,043                       | 8.9          |
| 2006 - 2010                    | 291          | 14.5         | 269,729                       | 16.1         |
| 2011 - 2016 <sup>(b)</sup>     | 418          | 20.9         | 381,130                       | 22.7         |
| Not stated                     | 65           | 3.2          | 58,517                        | 3.5          |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>          | <b>2,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,680,256</b>              | <b>100.0</b> |

<sup>(a)</sup> Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas

who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

<sup>(b)</sup> Arrivals up to 9 Aug 2016.

<sup>(c)</sup> OSB stands for Overseas-born.

**Proficiency in English of Eritrea-born: 2016, 2011**

| Proficiency in English                           | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|  | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| Speaks English only                              | 73           | 3.6          | 49           | 3.2          | 49.0                |
| <i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i> |              |              |              |              |                     |
| Very well  | 764          | 38.2         | 620          | 40.8         | 23.2                |
| Well   | 728          | 36.4         | 535          | 35.2         | 36.1                |
| Not well   | 329          | 16.4         | 241          | 15.9         | 36.5                |
| Not at all                                       | 74           | 3.7          | 52           | 3.4          | 42.3                |
| Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>                        | 37           | 1.8          | 27           | 1.8          | 37.0                |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>                            | <b>2,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,518</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>31.9</b>         |

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes those who did not state a language and/or proficiency in English.

**Eritrea-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2016, 2011**

| Age group (years)                                     | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|   | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| 0-4   | 3            | 0.2          | -            | -            | -                   |
| 5-11  | 20           | 1.3          | 8            | 0.7          | 150.0               |
| 12-18   | 46           | 3.1          | 46           | 3.8          | -                   |
| 19-25   | 73           | 4.9          | 70           | 5.8          | 4.3                 |
| 26-44   | 581          | 39.0         | 620          | 51.1         | -6.3                |
| 45-64   | 629          | 42.2         | 394          | 32.5         | 59.6                |
| 65-74   | 85           | 5.7          | 70           | 5.8          | 21.4                |
| 75+   | 50           | 3.4          | 16           | 1.3          | 212.5               |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,490</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,214</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22.7</b>         |
| % of Eritrea-born with Australian citizenship, 2016:  |              |              |              |              | 74.4%               |
| % of Overseas-born with Australian citizenship, 2016: |              |              |              |              | 58.3%               |

## Economic characteristics

The education levels of the Eritrea-born are lower than for total Victoria: 15.8% have a bachelor degree or higher and 11.9% have a certificate, compared to 24.3% and 14.4% for Victoria. More of the Eritrea-born have school education only (43.3%) and no educational attainment (6.4%), compared to 38.7% and 1.0% for Victoria.

The labour force participation rate of the Eritrea-born at 59.2% is similar to total Victoria at 60.5%. Their unemployment rate at 20.4% is much higher than total Victoria at 6.6%.

The occupational patterns of the Eritrea-born are different from those for total Victoria. Less of them work as managers (4.1%), professionals (14.0%) and technicians and trades workers (6.1%), compared to total Victoria (13.5%, 23.3% and 13.1%). More of the Eritrea-born work as community and personal service workers (22.8%), machinery operators and drivers (18.8%) and labourers (21.0%), compared to Victoria (10.6%, 5.8% and 9.0%).

The industry of employment patterns for the Eritrea-born are fairly different from those for total Victoria. Less of them are employed in construction (1.3%), wholesale and retail trade (5.8%) and accommodation and food services (1.9%), compared to Victoria (8.3%, 13.4% and 6.6%). More of them are employed in transport, postal and warehousing (14.8%) and healthcare and social assistance (25.2%), than Victoria (4.8% and 12.5%).

The weekly personal income distribution pattern for the Eritrea-born is different from total Victoria. More of them receive \$1-\$399 (38.0%), \$400-\$799 (25.6%) and \$800-\$1,249 (13.8%), compared to Victoria (20.1%, 23.1% and 16.7%). Less of them receive \$2,000 or more (8.4%) than Victoria (21.1%).

### Highest level of educational attainment, Eritrea-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup> | Eritrea-born |              |              |              |                  |             | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |             |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|  | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |             |
|  | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            | Persons          | % change    | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | % change    |
| Postgraduate Degree                                    | 57           | 3.0          | 33           | 2.3          | 24               | 72.7        | 260,039          | 5.4          | 170,382          | 3.9          | 89,657           | 52.6        |
| Grad Dip & Grad Cert                                   | 19           | 1.0          | 13           | 0.9          | 6                | 46.2        | 119,226          | 2.5          | 95,352           | 2.2          | 23,874           | 25.0        |
| Bachelor Degree  | 225          | 11.8         | 193          | 13.3         | 32               | 16.6        | 798,270          | 16.5         | 641,219          | 14.7         | 157,051          | 24.5        |
| Advanced Dip & Diploma                                 | 232          | 12.2         | 130          | 8.9          | 102              | 78.5        | 447,023          | 9.2          | 364,758          | 8.4          | 82,265           | 22.6        |
| Certificate  | 226          | 11.9         | 149          | 10.2         | 77               | 51.7        | 698,036          | 14.4         | 614,689          | 14.1         | 83,347           | 13.6        |
| School Education only <sup>(b)</sup>                   | 823          | 43.3         | 652          | 44.8         | 171              | 26.2        | 1,877,183        | 38.7         | 1,876,620        | 43.1         | 563              | 0.0         |
| No Educ Attainment <sup>(c)</sup>                      | 121          | 6.4          | 109          | 7.5          | 12               | 11.0        | 48,920           | 1.0          | 41,809           | 1.0          | 7,111            | 17.0        |
| Not stated etc <sup>(d)</sup>                          | 191          | 10.0         | 184          | 12.6         | 7                | 3.8         | 597,010          | 12.3         | 550,419          | 12.6         | 46,591           | 8.5         |
| <b>Victoria</b>  | <b>1,901</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,456</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>445</b>       | <b>30.6</b> | <b>4,845,710</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,355,243</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>490,467</b>   | <b>11.3</b> |

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

<sup>(b)</sup>Includes persons who completed school to between Year 8 or below, and Year 12 level.

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

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

### Labour force participation, Eritrea-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Labour force participation <sup>(a)</sup> | Eritrea-born |              |              |              |                  |             | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |             |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|   | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |             |
|   | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            | Persons          | % change    | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | % change    |
| <i>In the labour force</i>                | 1,125        | 56.2         | 810          | 53.4         | 315              | 38.9        | 2,929,590        | 49.4         | 2,675,478        | 50.0         | 254,112          | 9.5         |
| Employed                                  | 896          | 44.8         | 674          | 44.4         | 222              | 32.9        | 2,736,125        | 46.2         | 2,530,635        | 47.3         | 205,490          | 8.1         |
| Unemployed                                | 229          | 11.4         | 136          | 9.0          | 93               | 68.4        | 193,465          | 3.3          | 144,843          | 2.7          | 48,622           | 33.6        |
| <i>Not in the labour force</i>            | 750          | 37.5         | 606          | 39.9         | 144              | 23.8        | 1,610,130        | 27.2         | 1,451,593        | 27.1         | 158,537          | 10.9        |
| <i>Not stated</i>                         | 29           | 1.4          | 39           | 2.6          | -10              | -25.6       | 305,978          | 5.2          | 228,176          | 4.3          | 77,802           | 34.1        |
| <i>Not applicable</i> <sup>(b)</sup>      | 103          | 5.1          | 61           | 4.0          | 42               | 68.9        | 1,080,919        | 18.2         | 998,793          | 18.7         | 82,126           | 8.2         |
| <b>Victoria</b>                           | <b>2,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,518</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>484</b>       | <b>31.9</b> | <b>5,926,624</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,354,039</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>572,585</b>   | <b>10.7</b> |
| <i>Participation rate</i> <sup>(c)</sup>  | 59.2%        |              | 55.6%        |              |                  |             | 60.5%            |              | 61.4%            |              |                  |             |
| <i>Unemployment rate</i> <sup>(d)</sup>   | 20.4%        |              | 16.8%        |              |                  |             | 6.6%             |              | 5.4%             |              |                  |             |

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

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

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

<sup>(d)</sup>The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a % of the labour force.

**Occupation, Eritrea-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

| Occupation <sup>(a)</sup>         | Eritrea-born |              |            |              |                  |             | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
|                                   | 2016         |              | 2011       |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |            |
|                                   | Persons      | %            | Persons    | %            | Persons          | %           | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %          |
| Managers                          | 37           | 4.1          | 21         | 3.1          | 16               | 76.2        | 369,921          | 13.5         | 332,931          | 13.2         | 36,990           | 11.1       |
| Professionals                     | 125          | 14.0         | 99         | 14.7         | 26               | 26.3        | 636,220          | 23.3         | 564,779          | 22.3         | 71,441           | 12.6       |
| Technicians and trades workers    | 55           | 6.1          | 46         | 6.8          | 9                | 19.6        | 358,749          | 13.1         | 350,757          | 13.9         | 7,992            | 2.3        |
| Community&personal serv. wkr      | 204          | 22.8         | 120        | 17.8         | 84               | 70.0        | 289,348          | 10.6         | 234,380          | 9.3          | 54,968           | 23.5       |
| Clerical & administrative workers | 66           | 7.4          | 56         | 8.3          | 10               | 17.9        | 363,216          | 13.3         | 364,497          | 14.4         | -1,281           | -0.4       |
| Sales workers                     | 26           | 2.9          | 25         | 3.7          | 1                | 4.0         | 265,142          | 9.7          | 245,335          | 9.7          | 19,807           | 8.1        |
| Machinery operators & drivers     | 168          | 18.8         | 137        | 20.3         | 31               | 22.6        | 159,193          | 5.8          | 154,542          | 6.1          | 4,651            | 3.0        |
| Labourers                         | 188          | 21.0         | 139        | 20.6         | 49               | 35.3        | 247,428          | 9.0          | 227,184          | 9.0          | 20,244           | 8.9        |
| Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>         | 31           | 3.5          | 21         | 3.1          | 10               | 47.6        | 46,924           | 1.7          | 56,224           | 2.2          | -9,300           | -16.5      |
| <b>Victoria</b>                   | <b>896</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>674</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>222</b>       | <b>32.9</b> | <b>2,736,125</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,530,635</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>205,490</b>   | <b>8.1</b> |

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

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

**Industry of Employment, Eritrea-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

| Industry of employment <sup>(a)</sup> | Eritrea-born |              |            |              |                  |             | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |            |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
|                                       | 2016         |              | 2011       |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |            |
|                                       | Persons      | %            | Persons    | %            | Persons          | %           | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %          |
| Agri, forestry, fishing & mining      | 3            | 0.3          | 3          | 0.4          | -                | -           | 70,052           | 2.6          | 66,176           | 2.6          | 3,876            | 5.9        |
| Manufacturing                         | 107          | 11.9         | 110        | 16.3         | -3               | -2.7        | 212,723          | 7.8          | 271,051          | 10.7         | -58,328          | -21.5      |
| Electr, gas, water & waste            | 8            | 0.9          | 3          | 0.4          | 5                | 166.7       | 30,808           | 1.1          | 27,630           | 1.1          | 3,178            | 11.5       |
| Construction                          | 12           | 1.3          | 7          | 1.0          | 5                | 71.4        | 228,149          | 8.3          | 210,972          | 8.3          | 17,177           | 8.1        |
| Wholesale & retail trade              | 52           | 5.8          | 50         | 7.4          | 2                | 4.0         | 367,953          | 13.4         | 387,813          | 15.3         | -19,860          | -5.1       |
| Accommod & Food services              | 17           | 1.9          | 28         | 4.2          | -11              | -39.3       | 180,825          | 6.6          | 153,898          | 6.1          | 26,927           | 17.5       |
| Transp, postal & warehousing          | 133          | 14.8         | 104        | 15.4         | 29               | 27.9        | 130,069          | 4.8          | 118,214          | 4.7          | 11,855           | 10.0       |
| Information, Media & Telecomm         | 6            | 0.7          | 6          | 0.9          | -                | -           | 52,200           | 1.9          | 50,091           | 2.0          | 2,109            | 4.2        |
| Finance & Insurance                   | 7            | 0.8          | 9          | 1.3          | -2               | -22.2       | 106,669          | 3.9          | 104,701          | 4.1          | 1,968            | 1.9        |
| Rental, Hiring & Real Estate          | 6            | 0.7          | 3          | 0.4          | 3                | 100.0       | 43,013           | 1.6          | 35,046           | 1.4          | 7,967            | 22.7       |
| Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin        | 90           | 10.0         | 78         | 11.6         | 12               | 15.4        | 310,711          | 11.4         | 279,422          | 11.0         | 31,289           | 11.2       |
| Public Admin & Safety                 | 34           | 3.8          | 25         | 3.7          | 9                | 36.0        | 144,321          | 5.3          | 134,949          | 5.3          | 9,372            | 6.9        |
| Education & Training                  | 71           | 7.9          | 34         | 5.0          | 37               | 108.8       | 236,276          | 8.6          | 202,317          | 8.0          | 33,959           | 16.8       |
| Health Care & Soc Assistance          | 226          | 25.2         | 140        | 20.8         | 86               | 61.4        | 341,999          | 12.5         | 292,417          | 11.6         | 49,582           | 17.0       |
| Arts, Recreation & Other serv         | 46           | 5.1          | 23         | 3.4          | 23               | 100.0       | 151,019          | 5.5          | 134,750          | 5.3          | 16,269           | 12.1       |
| Inadeq Described/Not Stated           | 68           | 7.6          | 42         | 6.2          | 26               | 61.9        | 129,326          | 4.7          | 61,173           | 2.4          | 68,153           | 111.4      |
| <b>Victoria</b>                       | <b>896</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>674</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>222</b>       | <b>32.9</b> | <b>2,736,125</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,530,635</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>205,490</b>   | <b>8.1</b> |

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

**Total Personal Income (Weekly), Eritrea-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

| Total personal income, weekly <sup>(a)</sup> | Eritrea-born |              |              |              |                  |             | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |             |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|  | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |             |
|  | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            | Persons          | %           | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %           |
| Negative income                              | 25           | 1.3          | 8            | 0.5          | 17               | 212.5       | 27,122           | 0.6          | 26,342           | 0.6          | 780              | 3.0         |
| Nil income                                   | 166          | 8.7          | 104          | 7.1          | 62               | 59.6        | 467,934          | 9.7          | 351,430          | 8.1          | 116,504          | 33.2        |
| \$1-399                                      | 723          | 38.0         | 639          | 43.9         | 84               | 13.1        | 975,345          | 20.1         | 1,224,693        | 28.1         | -249,348         | -20.4       |
| \$400-\$799                                  | 487          | 25.6         | 344          | 23.6         | 143              | 41.6        | 1,118,244        | 23.1         | 964,124          | 22.1         | 154,120          | 16.0        |
| \$800-\$1,249                                | 262          | 13.8         | 166          | 11.4         | 96               | 57.8        | 811,256          | 16.7         | 715,662          | 16.4         | 95,594           | 13.4        |
| \$1,250-\$1,999                              | 130          | 6.8          | 75           | 5.2          | 55               | 73.3        | 658,020          | 13.6         | 491,972          | 11.3         | 166,048          | 33.8        |
| \$2,000 or more                              | 30           | 1.6          | 16           | 1.1          | 14               | 87.5        | 364,675          | 7.5          | 246,379          | 5.7          | 118,296          | 48.0        |
| Not stated                                   | 75           | 3.9          | 108          | 7.4          | -33              | -30.6       | 423,108          | 8.7          | 334,649          | 7.7          | 88,459           | 26.4        |
| <b>Victoria</b>                              | <b>1,901</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,456</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>445</b>       | <b>30.6</b> | <b>4,845,710</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,355,243</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>490,467</b>   | <b>11.3</b> |

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

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Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, 2011, 2006*.