

The Hong Kong (SAR of China)-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (14)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 21,642 Hong Kong (SAR of China) born persons in Victoria (24.9% of Australia’s total), ranked 14th among the overseas-born communities in Victoria. The Hong Kong-born increased by 18.9% (3,438) from 18,204 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with major concentrations in the LGAs of Manningham (14.1%), Monash (11.7%), Whitehorse (11.1%), Melbourne (8.8%) and Boroondara (8.1%).

The Hong Kong-born reflected a balanced age profile: 22.8% were aged 25 years and below; 38.0% were aged 26-44 years; 29.6% were aged 45-64 years; and 2.9% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 37 years, similar to total Victoria. The gender ratio was 90 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The Hong Kong-born are mostly identified with Chinese ancestry. Of the 370,644 persons of Chinese ancestry in Victoria, 19,689 were born in Hong Kong. Almost half (47.4%) of the Hong Kong-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 10.2% arrived in 1996-2000; 9.5% arrived in 2001-2005; 10.5% arrived in 2006-2010; and 19.4% arrived in 2011-2016.

Most of the Hong Kong-born speak Cantonese (80.5%), Mandarin (4.5%) and Vietnamese; 11.4% speak English only. Of those who speak a language other than English, 13.0% speak English not well/not at all. The Hong Kong-born follow a variety of religions: Catholic (10.8%), Buddhism (7.9%), Baptist (7.4%), Christian not further defined (4.5%) and Anglican (2.9%); 54.4% have no religion. Most (72.8%) of the Hong Kong-born have Australian citizenship, compared to 58.3% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria.

(See p.3 on economic characteristics).

Hong Kong (SAR of China)-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 ^(a) | 20,840 | 24.0 | 17,590 | 23.5 | 16,935 | 23.6 | 3,250 | 18.5 | 655 | 3.9 |
| Rest of Victoria ^(b) | 798 | 0.9 | 618 | 0.8 | 490 | 0.7 | 180 | 29.1 | 128 | 26.1 |
| Total Victoria | 21,642 | 24.9 | 18,204 | 24.3 | 17,426 | 24.3 | 3,438 | 18.9 | 778 | 4.5 |
| Total Australia | 86,886 | 100.0 | 74,955 | 100.0 | 71,803 | 100.0 | 11,931 | 15.9 | 3,152 | 4.4 |

^(a) Metro Melbourne is equivalent to ABS's Greater Capital Statistical Area.

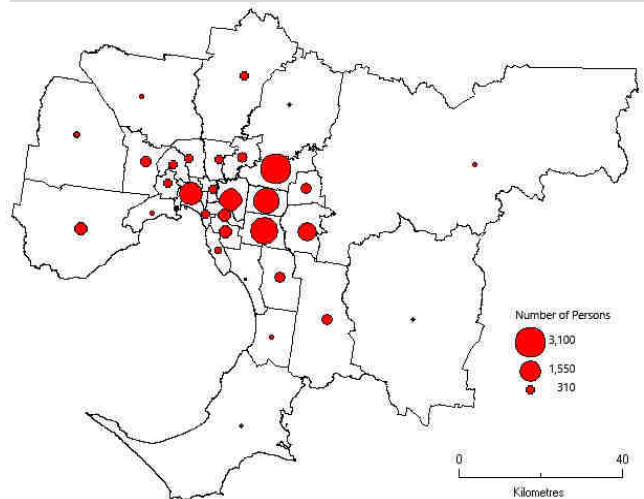
^(b) Includes "No Usual Address, Victoria" and "Offshore Areas and Migratory, Victoria".

Distribution of Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born, Top 5 LGAs: 2016 Census

| Local Government Area (LGA) | 2016 Census | | 2011 Census | | Rank in 2011 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Manningham (C) | 3,061 | 14.1 | 2,825 | 15.5 | 1 |
| Monash (C) | 2,524 | 11.7 | 2,357 | 12.9 | 2 |
| Whitehorse (C) | 2,409 | 11.1 | 2,043 | 11.2 | 3 |
| Melbourne (C) | 1,912 | 8.8 | 1,486 | 8.2 | 5 |
| Boroondara (C) | 1,763 | 8.1 | 1,567 | 8.6 | 4 |
| Rest of Melbourne | 9,138 | 42.2 | 7,297 | 40.1 | - |
| Rest of Reg Vic ^(a) | 826 | 3.8 | 645 | 3.5 | - |
| Total Victoria | 21,642 | 100.0 | 18,204 | 100.0 | - |

^(a) Includes "Unincorporated Vic" and "No Usual Address Vic".

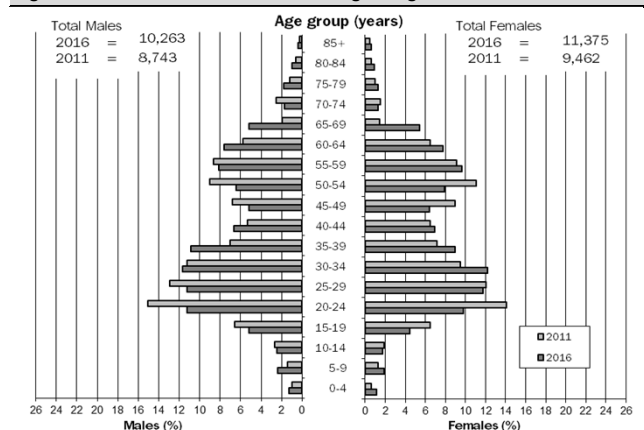
Distribution of Hong Kong-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016



Age Distribution of Hong Kong-born: 2016, 2011 Census

| Age group (years) | 2016 Census | | 2011 Census | | 2011-16 % change |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| 0-4 | 262 | 1.2 | 134 | 0.7 | 95.5 |
| 5-11 | 619 | 2.9 | 367 | 2.0 | 68.7 |
| 12-18 | 967 | 4.5 | 1,110 | 6.1 | -12.9 |
| 19-25 | 3,064 | 14.2 | 3,473 | 19.1 | -11.8 |
| 26-44 | 8,229 | 38.0 | 6,058 | 33.3 | 35.8 |
| 45-54 | 2,814 | 13.0 | 3,279 | 18.0 | -14.2 |
| 55-64 | 3,590 | 16.6 | 2,739 | 15.0 | 31.1 |
| 65-74 | 1,474 | 6.8 | 664 | 3.6 | 122.0 |
| 75+ | 622 | 2.9 | 374 | 2.1 | 66.3 |
| Total Victoria | 21,642 | 100.0 | 18,204 | 100.0 | 18.9 |
| <i>Median Age</i> | <i>37</i> | | <i>36</i> | | |
| <i>Sex Ratio</i> | <i>90</i> | | <i>92</i> | | <i>males per 100 females</i> |

Age and Gender Distribution of Hong Kong-born, Victoria, 2016



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

| Country of birth | 2016 | | 2011 | | 2011-16 % change |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| China | 157,727 | 42.6 | 91,112 | 35.8 | 73.1 |
| Malaysia | 37,624 | 10.2 | 29,442 | 11.6 | 27.8 |
| Hong Kong | 19,689 | 5.3 | 16,463 | 6.5 | 19.6 |
| Vietnam | 16,521 | 4.5 | 15,470 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Singapore | 9,829 | 2.7 | 8,458 | 3.3 | 16.2 |
| Australia | 86,024 | 23.2 | 60,441 | 23.7 | 42.3 |
| Other ^(a) | 43,244 | 11.7 | 33,210 | 13.0 | 30.2 |
| Total responses^(b) | 370,644 | 100.0 | 254,596 | 100.0 | 45.6 |

^(a) Includes all other countries, and birthplace not stated.

^(b) 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 most related to Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born persons.

Year of Arrival of Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born: 2016

| Year of arrival ^(a) | Kong (SAR of China) | | Total OSB, Vic ^(c) | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Before 1996 | 10,250 | 47.4 | 716,865 | 42.7 |
| 1996 - 2000 | 2,204 | 10.2 | 104,975 | 6.2 |
| 2001 - 2005 | 2,047 | 9.5 | 149,043 | 8.9 |
| 2006 - 2010 | 2,280 | 10.5 | 269,729 | 16.1 |
| 2011 - 2016 ^(b) | 4,195 | 19.4 | 381,130 | 22.7 |
| Not stated | 667 | 3.1 | 58,517 | 3.5 |
| Total Victoria | 21,642 | 100.0 | 1,680,256 | 100.0 |

^(a) Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas

who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

^(b) Arrivals up to 9 Aug 2016.

^(c) OSB stands for Overseas-born.

Top 5 Languages Spoken at Home, Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born: 2016, 2011

| Language other than English | 2016 | | 2011 | | 2011-16 % change |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Cantonese | 17,425 | 80.5 | 15,155 | 83.3 | 15.0 |
| Mandarin | 967 | 4.5 | 345 | 1.9 | 180.3 |
| Vietnamese | 418 | 1.9 | 420 | 2.3 | -0.5 |
| Nepali | 57 | 0.3 | 29 | 0.2 | 96.6 |
| Chinese, nfd | 27 | 0.1 | 61 | 0.3 | -55.7 |
| Other languages ^(a) | 182 | 0.8 | 144 | 0.8 | 26.4 |
| English only | 2,469 | 11.4 | 1,997 | 11.0 | 23.6 |
| Not stated | 90 | 0.4 | 53 | 0.3 | 69.8 |
| Total Victoria | 21,642 | 100.0 | 18,204 | 100.0 | 18.9 |

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

Proficiency in English of Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born: 2016, 2011

| Proficiency in English | 2016 | | 2011 | | 2011-16 % change |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Speaks English only | 2,469 | 11.4 | 1,997 | 11.0 | 23.6 |
| <i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i> | | | | | |
| Very well | 8,638 | 39.9 | 7,352 | 40.4 | 17.5 |
| Well | 7,593 | 35.1 | 6,493 | 35.7 | 16.9 |
| Not well | 2,504 | 11.6 | 1,978 | 10.9 | 26.6 |
| Not at all | 310 | 1.4 | 277 | 1.5 | 11.9 |
| Not stated ^(a) | 130 | 0.6 | 106 | 0.6 | 22.6 |
| Total Victoria | 21,642 | 100.0 | 18,204 | 100.0 | 18.9 |

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

Top 5 Religious affiliation, Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born: 2016, 2011

| Religious affiliation ^(a) | 2016 | | 2011 | | 2011-16 % change |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Catholic | 2,343 | 10.8 | 2,278 | 12.5 | 2.9 |
| Buddhism | 1,705 | 7.9 | 2,040 | 11.2 | -16.4 |
| Baptist | 1,607 | 7.4 | 1,539 | 8.5 | 4.4 |
| Christian, nfd | 977 | 4.5 | 748 | 4.1 | 30.6 |
| Anglican | 635 | 2.9 | 608 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Other religions | 1,764 | 8.2 | 1,625 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| No religion ^(b) | 11,784 | 54.4 | 8,551 | 47.0 | 37.8 |
| Not stated | 829 | 3.8 | 815 | 4.5 | 1.7 |
| Total Victoria | 21,642 | 100.0 | 18,204 | 100.0 | 18.9 |

^(a) Religion based on 3 digit level of classification.

^(b) No Religion, so described.

Hong Kong-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2016, 2011

| Age group (years) | 2016 | | 2011 | | 2011-16 % change |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| 0-4 | 164 | 1.0 | 103 | 0.7 | 59.2 |
| 5-11 | 394 | 2.5 | 275 | 2.0 | 43.3 |
| 12-18 | 623 | 4.0 | 675 | 4.9 | -7.7 |
| 19-25 | 1,011 | 6.4 | 1,457 | 10.5 | -30.6 |
| 26-44 | 5,777 | 36.6 | 4,799 | 34.7 | 20.4 |
| 45-64 | 5,822 | 36.9 | 5,582 | 40.3 | 4.3 |
| 65-74 | 1,395 | 8.8 | 629 | 4.5 | 121.8 |
| 75+ | 580 | 3.7 | 334 | 2.4 | 73.7 |
| Total | 15,765 | 100.0 | 13,848 | 100.0 | 13.8 |

% of Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born with Australian citizenship, 2016: 72.8%

% of Overseas-born with Australian citizenship, 2016: 58.3%

Economic characteristics

The educational levels of the Hong Kong-born are different from those for total Victoria. More of them have a postgraduate degree (12.3%) and a bachelor degree (31.6%), compared to 5.4% and 16.5% for Victoria. Less of them have a certificate (4.8%) and school education only (33.1%) than Victoria (14.4% and 38.7%).

The labour force participation rate of the Hong Kong-born at 65.4% is slightly higher than total Victoria at 60.5%. Their unemployment rate at 7.6% is also slightly higher than total Victoria at 6.6%.

The occupational patterns of the Hong Kong-born are different from those for total Victoria. More of them (36.4%) are professionals compared to 23.3% for Victoria. Less of them are technicians and trades workers (9.5%), machinery operators and drivers (3.0%) and labourers (6.5%), compared to 13.1%, 5.8% and 9.0% for Victoria.

The industry of employment patterns of the Hong Kong-born are also different from total Victoria. More of them are employed in accommodation and food services (12.3%), finance and insurance (7.0%), professional, scientific, technical and administration (14.6%), and healthcare and social assistance (15.8%), compared to 6.6%, 3.9%, 11.4% and 12.5% for Victoria.

The weekly personal income distribution pattern for the Hong Kong-born is different from total Victoria. More of them receive nil income (18.0%) compared to 9.7% for Victoria. Less of them receive \$1-\$399 (17.9%) and \$400-\$799 (19.0%) than Victoria (20.1% and 23.1%). More of the Hong Kong-born (25.8%) receive \$1,250 or more (21.4% for Victoria).

Highest level of educational attainment, Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Highest level of educational attainment ^(a) | Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born | | | | | | Total Victoria | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | |
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % change | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % change |
| Postgraduate Degree | 2,517 | 12.3 | 1,740 | 10.0 | 777 | 44.7 | 260,039 | 5.4 | 170,382 | 3.9 | 89,657 | 52.6 |
| Grad Dip & Grad Cert | 674 | 3.3 | 500 | 2.9 | 174 | 34.8 | 119,226 | 2.5 | 95,352 | 2.2 | 23,874 | 25.0 |
| Bachelor Degree | 6,465 | 31.6 | 5,298 | 30.4 | 1,167 | 22.0 | 798,270 | 16.5 | 641,219 | 14.7 | 157,051 | 24.5 |
| Advanced Dip & Diploma | 1,970 | 9.6 | 1,645 | 9.4 | 325 | 19.8 | 447,023 | 9.2 | 364,758 | 8.4 | 82,265 | 22.6 |
| Certificate | 986 | 4.8 | 823 | 4.7 | 163 | 19.8 | 698,036 | 14.4 | 614,689 | 14.1 | 83,347 | 13.6 |
| School Education only ^(b) | 6,772 | 33.1 | 6,385 | 36.7 | 387 | 6.1 | 1,877,183 | 38.7 | 1,876,620 | 43.1 | 563 | 0.0 |
| No Educ Attainment ^(c) | 201 | 1.0 | 149 | 0.9 | 52 | 34.9 | 48,920 | 1.0 | 41,809 | 1.0 | 7,111 | 17.0 |
| Not stated etc ^(d) | 889 | 4.3 | 877 | 5.0 | 12 | 1.4 | 597,010 | 12.3 | 550,419 | 12.6 | 46,591 | 8.5 |
| Victoria | 20,476 | 100.0 | 17,413 | 100.0 | 3,063 | 17.6 | 4,845,710 | 100.0 | 4,355,243 | 100.0 | 490,467 | 11.3 |

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

^(b)Includes persons who completed school to between Year 8 or below, and Year 12 level.

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

^(d)Includes "Inadequately described".

Labour force participation, Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Labour force participation ^(a) | Hong Kong (SAR of China)-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> | 13,383 | 61.8 | 11,430 | 62.8 | 1,953 | 17.1 | 2,929,590 | 49.4 | 2,675,478 | 50.0 | 254,112 | 9.5 |
| Employed | 12,369 | 57.2 | 10,636 | 58.4 | 1,733 | 16.3 | 2,736,125 | 46.2 | 2,530,635 | 47.3 | 205,490 | 8.1 |
| Unemployed | 1,014 | 4.7 | 794 | 4.4 | 220 | 27.7 | 193,465 | 3.3 | 144,843 | 2.7 | 48,622 | 33.6 |
| <i>Not in the labour force</i> | 7,038 | 32.5 | 5,908 | 32.5 | 1,130 | 19.1 | 1,610,130 | 27.2 | 1,451,593 | 27.1 | 158,537 | 10.9 |
| <i>Not stated</i> | 53 | 0.2 | 82 | 0.5 | -29 | -35.4 | 305,978 | 5.2 | 228,176 | 4.3 | 77,802 | 34.1 |
| <i>Not applicable</i> ^(b) | 1,165 | 5.4 | 789 | 4.3 | 376 | 47.7 | 1,080,919 | 18.2 | 998,793 | 18.7 | 82,126 | 8.2 |
| Victoria | 21,642 | 100.0 | 18,204 | 100.0 | 3,438 | 18.9 | 5,926,624 | 100.0 | 5,354,039 | 100.0 | 572,585 | 10.7 |
| <i>Participation rate</i> ^(c) | 65.4% | | 65.6% | | | | 60.5% | | 61.4% | | | |
| <i>Unemployment rate</i> ^(d) | 7.6% | | 6.9% | | | | 6.6% | | 5.4% | | | |

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

^(b)Persons aged under 15 years.

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

^(d)The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a % of the labour force.

Occupation, Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Occupation ^(a) | Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born | | | | | | Total Victoria | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | |
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Managers | 1,397 | 11.3 | 1,134 | 10.7 | 263 | 23.2 | 369,921 | 13.5 | 332,931 | 13.2 | 36,990 | 11.1 |
| Professionals | 4,503 | 36.4 | 3,972 | 37.3 | 531 | 13.4 | 636,220 | 23.3 | 564,779 | 22.3 | 71,441 | 12.6 |
| Technicians and trades workers | 1,172 | 9.5 | 1,080 | 10.2 | 92 | 8.5 | 358,749 | 13.1 | 350,757 | 13.9 | 7,992 | 2.3 |
| Community&personal serv. wkr | 1,274 | 10.3 | 1,095 | 10.3 | 179 | 16.3 | 289,348 | 10.6 | 234,380 | 9.3 | 54,968 | 23.5 |
| Clerical & administrative workers | 1,756 | 14.2 | 1,551 | 14.6 | 205 | 13.2 | 363,216 | 13.3 | 364,497 | 14.4 | -1,281 | -0.4 |
| Sales workers | 928 | 7.5 | 729 | 6.9 | 199 | 27.3 | 265,142 | 9.7 | 245,335 | 9.7 | 19,807 | 8.1 |
| Machinery operators & drivers | 369 | 3.0 | 297 | 2.8 | 72 | 24.2 | 159,193 | 5.8 | 154,542 | 6.1 | 4,651 | 3.0 |
| Labourers | 803 | 6.5 | 590 | 5.5 | 213 | 36.1 | 247,428 | 9.0 | 227,184 | 9.0 | 20,244 | 8.9 |
| Not stated ^(b) | 167 | 1.4 | 189 | 1.8 | -22 | -11.6 | 46,924 | 1.7 | 56,224 | 2.2 | -9,300 | -16.5 |
| Victoria | 12,369 | 100.0 | 10,636 | 100.0 | 1,733 | 16.3 | 2,736,125 | 100.0 | 2,530,635 | 100.0 | 205,490 | 8.1 |

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

^(b)Includes "Inadequately described".

Industry of Employment, Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Industry of employment ^(a) | Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born | | | | | | Total Victoria | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | |
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Agri, forestry, fishing & mining | 92 | 0.7 | 69 | 0.6 | 23 | 33.3 | 70,052 | 2.6 | 66,176 | 2.6 | 3,876 | 5.9 |
| Manufacturing | 687 | 5.6 | 777 | 7.3 | -90 | -11.6 | 212,723 | 7.8 | 271,051 | 10.7 | -58,328 | -21.5 |
| Electr, gas, water & waste | 98 | 0.8 | 77 | 0.7 | 21 | 27.3 | 30,808 | 1.1 | 27,630 | 1.1 | 3,178 | 11.5 |
| Construction | 321 | 2.6 | 227 | 2.1 | 94 | 41.4 | 228,149 | 8.3 | 210,972 | 8.3 | 17,177 | 8.1 |
| Wholesale & retail trade | 1,618 | 13.1 | 1,661 | 15.6 | -43 | -2.6 | 367,953 | 13.4 | 387,813 | 15.3 | -19,860 | -5.1 |
| Accommod & Food services | 1,524 | 12.3 | 1,468 | 13.8 | 56 | 3.8 | 180,825 | 6.6 | 153,898 | 6.1 | 26,927 | 17.5 |
| Transp, postal & warehousing | 394 | 3.2 | 310 | 2.9 | 84 | 27.1 | 130,069 | 4.8 | 118,214 | 4.7 | 11,855 | 10.0 |
| Information, Media & Telecomm | 313 | 2.5 | 240 | 2.3 | 73 | 30.4 | 52,200 | 1.9 | 50,091 | 2.0 | 2,109 | 4.2 |
| Finance & Insurance | 860 | 7.0 | 793 | 7.5 | 67 | 8.4 | 106,669 | 3.9 | 104,701 | 4.1 | 1,968 | 1.9 |
| Rental, Hiring & Real Estate | 257 | 2.1 | 149 | 1.4 | 108 | 72.5 | 43,013 | 1.6 | 35,046 | 1.4 | 7,967 | 22.7 |
| Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin | 1,804 | 14.6 | 1,538 | 14.5 | 266 | 17.3 | 310,711 | 11.4 | 279,422 | 11.0 | 31,289 | 11.2 |
| Public Admin & Safety | 506 | 4.1 | 399 | 3.8 | 107 | 26.8 | 144,321 | 5.3 | 134,949 | 5.3 | 9,372 | 6.9 |
| Education & Training | 828 | 6.7 | 685 | 6.4 | 143 | 20.9 | 236,276 | 8.6 | 202,317 | 8.0 | 33,959 | 16.8 |
| Health Care & Soc Assistance | 1,958 | 15.8 | 1,570 | 14.8 | 388 | 24.7 | 341,999 | 12.5 | 292,417 | 11.6 | 49,582 | 17.0 |
| Arts, Recreation & Other serv | 619 | 5.0 | 477 | 4.5 | 142 | 29.8 | 151,019 | 5.5 | 134,750 | 5.3 | 16,269 | 12.1 |
| Inadeq Described/Not Stated | 495 | 4.0 | 197 | 1.9 | 298 | 151.3 | 129,326 | 4.7 | 61,173 | 2.4 | 68,153 | 111.4 |
| Victoria | 12,369 | 100.0 | 10,636 | 100.0 | 1,733 | 16.3 | 2,736,125 | 100.0 | 2,530,635 | 100.0 | 205,490 | 8.1 |

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

Total Personal Income (Weekly), Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Total personal income, weekly ^(a) | Hong Kong (SAR of China)-born | | | | | | Total Victoria | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | | 2016 | | 2011 | | Change 2011-2016 | |
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Negative income | 99 | 0.5 | 123 | 0.7 | -24 | -19.5 | 27,122 | 0.6 | 26,342 | 0.6 | 780 | 3.0 |
| Nil income | 3,679 | 18.0 | 3,219 | 18.5 | 460 | 14.3 | 467,934 | 9.7 | 351,430 | 8.1 | 116,504 | 33.2 |
| \$1-399 | 3,671 | 17.9 | 4,012 | 23.0 | -341 | -8.5 | 975,345 | 20.1 | 1,224,693 | 28.1 | -249,348 | -20.4 |
| \$400-\$799 | 3,886 | 19.0 | 3,265 | 18.8 | 621 | 19.0 | 1,118,244 | 23.1 | 964,124 | 22.1 | 154,120 | 16.0 |
| \$800-\$1,249 | 3,603 | 17.6 | 2,945 | 16.9 | 658 | 22.3 | 811,256 | 16.7 | 715,662 | 16.4 | 95,594 | 13.4 |
| \$1,250-\$1,999 | 3,328 | 16.3 | 2,402 | 13.8 | 926 | 38.6 | 658,020 | 13.6 | 491,972 | 11.3 | 166,048 | 33.8 |
| \$2,000 or more | 1,953 | 9.5 | 1,195 | 6.9 | 758 | 63.4 | 364,675 | 7.5 | 246,379 | 5.7 | 118,296 | 48.0 |
| Not stated | 258 | 1.3 | 255 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.2 | 423,108 | 8.7 | 334,649 | 7.7 | 88,459 | 26.4 |
| Victoria | 20,476 | 100.0 | 17,413 | 100.0 | 3,063 | 17.6 | 4,845,710 | 100.0 | 4,355,243 | 100.0 | 490,467 | 11.3 |

^(a)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*.