

The Libya-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (ranked 95)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 1,036 Libya-born persons in Victoria (40.9% of Australia’s total), ranked 95<sup>th</sup> among the overseas-born communities in Victoria. The Libya-born increased by 2.8% (28) from 1,008 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with populations in the LGAs of Hobsons Bay (12.6%, Whittlesea (10.9%), Darebin (9.8%), Brimbank (9.5%) and Wyndham (9.3%).

The Libya-born reflected a balanced to ageing profile: 15.9% were aged 25 years and below; 24.7% were aged 26-44 years; 27.5% were aged 45-64 years; and 32.5% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 55 years, compared to 37 years for total Victoria. The gender ratio was 105 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

There were 432 persons identified with Libyan ancestry. Most of them were born in Libya (51.9%) and Australia (38.0%). Over half (55.9%) of the Libya-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 3.0% arrived in 1996-2000; 4.0% arrived in 2001-2005; 23.1% arrived in 2006-2010; and 11.2% arrived in 2011-2016.

The Libya-born speak mainly Arabic (32.1%), Italian (28.0%) and Maltese (8.1%); 21.6% speak English only. Of those who speak a language other than English, 9.1% speak English not well/not at all. Half of the Libya-born are Catholic (51.7%), 34.1% follow Islam; 3.6% have no religion. Three-fifths (69.2%) of the Libya-born have Australian citizenship, compared to 58.3% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria.

(See p.3 on economic characteristics).

Libya-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>  | 984          | 38.8         | 939          | 36.7         | 764          | 50.3         | 45               | 4.8         | 175              | 22.9        |
| Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup> | 54           | 2.1          | 70           | 2.7          | 36           | 2.4          | -16              | -22.9       | 34               | 94.4        |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>           | <b>1,036</b> | <b>40.9</b>  | <b>1,008</b> | <b>39.4</b>  | <b>797</b>   | <b>52.5</b>  | <b>28</b>        | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>211</b>       | <b>26.5</b> |
| <b>Total Australia</b>          | <b>2,535</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,557</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,518</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-22</b>       | <b>-0.9</b> | <b>1,039</b>     | <b>68.4</b> |

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

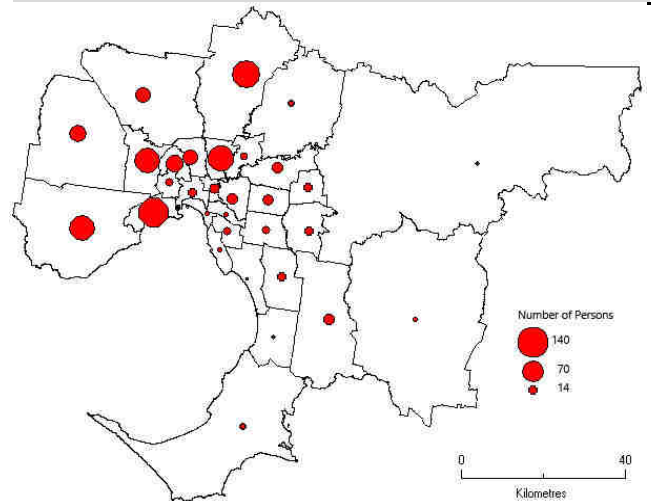
<sup>(b)</sup> Includes "No Usual Address, Victoria" and "Offshore Areas and Migratory, Victoria".

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

| Local Government Area (LGA)    | 2016 Census  |              | 2011 Census  |              | Rank in 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |              |
| Hobsons Bay (C)                | 131          | 12.6         | 165          | 16.4         | 1            |
| Whittlesea (C)                 | 113          | 10.9         | 38           | 3.8          | 9            |
| Darebin (C)                    | 102          | 9.8          | 116          | 11.5         | 2            |
| Brimbank (C)                   | 98           | 9.5          | 95           | 9.4          | 3            |
| Wyndham (C)                    | 96           | 9.3          | 83           | 8.2          | 4            |
| Rest of Melbourne              | 437          | 42.2         | 436          | 43.3         | -            |
| Rest of Reg Vic <sup>(a)</sup> | 54           | 5.2          | 63           | 6.3          | -            |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>          | <b>1,036</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>100.0</b> | -            |

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

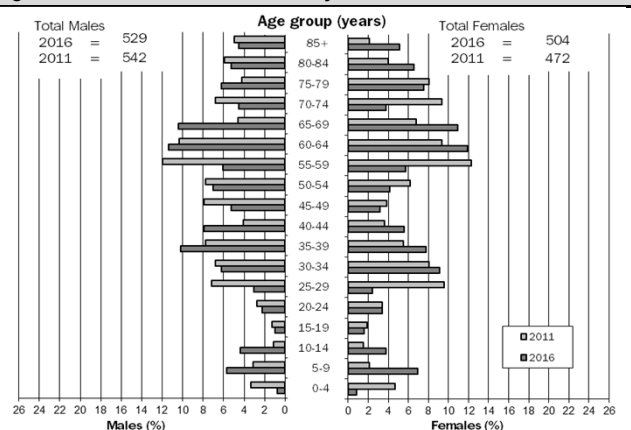
Distribution of Libya-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016



Age Distribution of Libya-born: 2016, 2011 Census

| Age group (years)     | 2016 Census  |              | 2011 Census                      |              | 2011-16 % change |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                       | Persons      | %            | Persons                          | %            |                  |
| 0-4                   | 9            | 0.9          | 41                               | 4.1          | -78.0            |
| 5-11                  | 85           | 8.2          | 32                               | 3.2          | 165.6            |
| 12-18                 | 38           | 3.7          | 20                               | 2.0          | 90.0             |
| 19-25                 | 32           | 3.1          | 45                               | 4.5          | -28.9            |
| 26-44                 | 256          | 24.7         | 248                              | 24.6         | 3.2              |
| 45-54                 | 100          | 9.7          | 124                              | 12.3         | -19.4            |
| 55-64                 | 184          | 17.8         | 226                              | 22.4         | -18.6            |
| 65-74                 | 151          | 14.6         | 130                              | 12.9         | 16.2             |
| 75+                   | 185          | 17.9         | 142                              | 14.1         | 30.3             |
| <b>Total Victoria</b> | <b>1,036</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,008</b>                     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2.8</b>       |
| <i>Median Age</i>     | <i>55</i>    |              | <i>54</i>                        |              |                  |
| <i>Sex Ratio</i>      | <i>105</i>   |              | <i>115 males per 100 females</i> |              |                  |

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



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

| Country of birth                     | 2016       |              | 2011       |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                      | Persons    | %            | Persons    | %            |                     |
| Libya                                | 224        | 51.9         | 195        | 53.3         | 14.9                |
| Malta                                | 12         | 2.8          | 8          | 2.2          | 50.0                |
| Israel                               | 12         | 2.8          | 6          | 1.6          | 100.0               |
| England                              | 7          | 1.6          | 5          | 1.4          | 40.0                |
| United Kingdom, Chan                 | 3          | 0.7          | -          | 0.0          | -                   |
| Australia                            | 164        | 38.0         | 131        | 35.8         | 25.2                |
| Other <sup>(a)</sup>                 | 6          | 1.4          | 21         | 5.7          | -71.4               |
| <b>Total responses<sup>(b)</sup></b> | <b>432</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>18.0</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 most related to Libya-born persons.

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

| Language other than English    | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| Arabic                         | 333          | 32.1         | 317          | 31.4         | 5.0                 |
| Italian                        | 290          | 28.0         | 356          | 35.3         | -18.5               |
| Maltese                        | 84           | 8.1          | 75           | 7.4          | 12.0                |
| Malayalam                      | 11           | 1.1          | 4            | 0.4          | 175.0               |
| Hindi                          | 11           | 1.1          | 5            | 0.5          | 120.0               |
| Other languages <sup>(a)</sup> | 57           | 5.5          | 42           | 4.2          | 35.7                |
| English only                   | 224          | 21.6         | 204          | 20.2         | 9.8                 |
| Not stated                     | 11           | 1.1          | 5            | 0.5          | 120.0               |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>          | <b>1,036</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2.8</b>          |

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

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

| Religious affiliation <sup>(a)</sup> | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                      | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| Catholic                             | 536          | 51.7         | 576          | 57.1         | -6.9                |
| Islam                                | 353          | 34.1         | 312          | 31.0         | 13.1                |
| Oriental Orthodox                    | 16           | 1.5          | 10           | 1.0          | 60.0                |
| Eastern Orthodox                     | 14           | 1.4          | 15           | 1.5          | -6.7                |
| Christian, nfd                       | 8            | 0.8          | 5            | 0.5          | 60.0                |
| Other religions                      | 48           | 4.6          | 42           | 4.2          | 14.3                |
| No religion <sup>(b)</sup>           | 37           | 3.6          | 29           | 2.9          | 27.6                |
| Not stated                           | 18           | 1.7          | 19           | 1.9          | -5.3                |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>                | <b>1,036</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2.8</b>          |

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

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

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

| Year of arrival <sup>(a)</sup> | Libya-born   |              | Total OSB, Vic <sup>(c)</sup> |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                                | Persons      | %            | Persons                       | %            |
| Before 1996                    | 579          | 55.9         | 716,865                       | 42.7         |
| 1996 - 2000                    | 31           | 3.0          | 104,975                       | 6.2          |
| 2001 - 2005                    | 41           | 4.0          | 149,043                       | 8.9          |
| 2006 - 2010                    | 238          | 23.0         | 269,729                       | 16.1         |
| 2011 - 2016 <sup>(b)</sup>     | 116          | 11.2         | 381,130                       | 22.7         |
| Not stated                     | 27           | 2.6          | 58,517                        | 3.5          |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>          | <b>1,036</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 Libya-born: 2016, 2011**

| Proficiency in English                           | 2016         |              | 2011         |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|  | Persons      | %            | Persons      | %            |                     |
| Speaks English only                              | 224          | 21.6         | 204          | 20.2         | 9.8                 |
| <i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i> |              |              |              |              |                     |
| Very well  | 454          | 43.8         | 342          | 33.9         | 32.7                |
| Well   | 253          | 24.4         | 268          | 26.6         | -5.6                |
| Not well   | 83           | 8.0          | 131          | 13.0         | -36.6               |
| Not at all                                       | 11           | 1.1          | 53           | 5.3          | -79.2               |
| Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>                        | 3            | 0.3          | 3            | 0.3          | -                   |
| <b>Total Victoria</b>                            | <b>1,036</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2.8</b>          |

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

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

| Age group (years) | 2016       |              | 2011       |              | 2011-16<br>% change |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                   | Persons    | %            | Persons    | %            |                     |
| 0-4               | -          | -            | -          | -            | -                   |
| 5-11              | 21         | 2.9          | -          | -            | -                   |
| 12-18             | 16         | 2.2          | 16         | 2.4          | -                   |
| 19-25             | 19         | 2.6          | 14         | 2.1          | 35.7                |
| 26-44             | 122        | 17.0         | 85         | 12.9         | 43.5                |
| 45-64             | 231        | 32.2         | 303        | 46.0         | -23.8               |
| 65-74             | 134        | 18.7         | 118        | 17.9         | 13.6                |
| 75+               | 169        | 23.6         | 128        | 19.4         | 32.0                |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>717</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>659</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>8.8</b>          |

% of Libya-born with Australian citizenship, 2016: 69.2%

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

## Economic characteristics

The educational levels of the Libya-born are fairly similar to those for total Victoria, with some exceptions. More of them have a postgraduate degree (11.5%) and school education only (41.9%), compared to 5.4% and 38.7% for Victoria. Less of them have a bachelor degree (14.8%) and an advanced diploma or diploma (5.8%), compared to 16.5% and 9.2% for Victoria.

The labour force participation rate of the Libya-born at 41.6% is lower than for total Victoria at 60.5%. Their unemployment rate at 14.6% is higher than total Victoria at 6.6%.

The occupational patterns of the Libya-born are fairly similar to those for total Victoria. More of them are professionals (26.5%) and machinery operators and drivers (7.6%), compared to Victoria at 22.3% and 6.1%. Less of them are community and personal service workers (6.1%) and clerical and administrative workers (13.1%) than Victoria (9.3% and 14.4%).

The employment patterns of the Libya-born are also similar to total Victoria, with some exceptions. More of them are employed in transport, postal and warehousing (7.9%) and education and training (11.6%), compared to Victoria (4.8% and 8.6%). Less of them are employed in wholesale and retail trade (10.4%) and healthcare and social assistance (10.7%) than Victoria (13.4% and 12.5%).

The weekly personal income distribution pattern for the Libya-born is lower than for total Victoria. More of them (11.4%) receive nil income, 30.8% receive \$1-\$399 and 25.4% receive \$400-\$799, compared to 9.7%, 20.1% and 23.1% for Victoria. Less of them receive \$800-\$1,249 (13.2%), \$1,250-\$1,999 (8.8%) and \$2,000 or more (4.6%), compared to 16.7%, 13.6% and 7.5% for Victoria.

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

| Highest level of educational attainment <sup>(a)</sup> | Libya-born |              |            |              |                  |             | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |             |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|  | 2016       |              | 2011       |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |             |
|  | Persons    | %            | Persons    | %            | Persons          | % change    | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | % change    |
| Postgraduate Degree                                    | 106        | 11.5         | 58         | 6.2          | 48               | 82.8        | 260,039          | 5.4          | 170,382          | 3.9          | 89,657           | 52.6        |
| Grad Dip & Grad Cert                                   | 14         | 1.5          | 13         | 1.4          | 1                | 7.7         | 119,226          | 2.5          | 95,352           | 2.2          | 23,874           | 25.0        |
| Bachelor Degree  | 137        | 14.8         | 138        | 14.8         | -1               | -0.7        | 798,270          | 16.5         | 641,219          | 14.7         | 157,051          | 24.5        |
| Advanced Dip & Diploma                                 | 54         | 5.8          | 60         | 6.4          | -6               | -10.0       | 447,023          | 9.2          | 364,758          | 8.4          | 82,265           | 22.6        |
| Certificate  | 124        | 13.4         | 120        | 12.9         | 4                | 3.3         | 698,036          | 14.4         | 614,689          | 14.1         | 83,347           | 13.6        |
| School Education only <sup>(b)</sup>                   | 388        | 41.9         | 411        | 44.1         | -23              | -5.6        | 1,877,183        | 38.7         | 1,876,620        | 43.1         | 563              | 0.0         |
| No Educ Attainment <sup>(c)</sup>                      | 24         | 2.6          | 15         | 1.6          | 9                | 60.0        | 48,920           | 1.0          | 41,809           | 1.0          | 7,111            | 17.0        |
| Not stated etc <sup>(d)</sup>                          | 73         | 7.9          | 110        | 11.8         | -37              | -33.6       | 597,010          | 12.3         | 550,419          | 12.6         | 46,591           | 8.5         |
| <b>Victoria</b>  | <b>925</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>932</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-7</b>        | <b>-0.8</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, Libya-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

| Labour force participation <sup>(a)</sup> | Libya-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>                | 384          | 37.1         | 365          | 36.2         | 19               | 5.2        | 2,929,590        | 49.4         | 2,675,478        | 50.0         | 254,112          | 9.5         |
| Employed                                  | 328          | 31.7         | 313          | 31.1         | 15               | 4.8        | 2,736,125        | 46.2         | 2,530,635        | 47.3         | 205,490          | 8.1         |
| Unemployed                                | 56           | 5.4          | 52           | 5.2          | 4                | 7.7        | 193,465          | 3.3          | 144,843          | 2.7          | 48,622           | 33.6        |
| <i>Not in the labour force</i>            | 532          | 51.4         | 537          | 53.3         | -5               | -0.9       | 1,610,130        | 27.2         | 1,451,593        | 27.1         | 158,537          | 10.9        |
| <i>Not stated</i>                         | 17           | 1.6          | 25           | 2.5          | -8               | -32.0      | 305,978          | 5.2          | 228,176          | 4.3          | 77,802           | 34.1        |
| <i>Not applicable</i> <sup>(b)</sup>      | 113          | 10.9         | 82           | 8.1          | 31               | 37.8       | 1,080,919        | 18.2         | 998,793          | 18.7         | 82,126           | 8.2         |
| <b>Victoria</b>                           | <b>1,036</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>28</b>        | <b>2.8</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>  | 41.6%        |              | 39.4%        |              |                  |            | 60.5%            |              | 61.4%            |              |                  |             |
| <i>Unemployment rate</i> <sup>(d)</sup>   | 14.6%        |              | 14.2%        |              |                  |            | 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, Libya-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

| Occupation <sup>(a)</sup>         | Libya-born |              |            |              |                  |            | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
|                                   | 2016       |              | 2011       |              | Change 2011-2016 |            | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |            |
|                                   | Persons    | %            | Persons    | %            | Persons          | %          | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %          |
| Managers                          | 45         | 13.7         | 44         | 14.1         | 1                | 2.3        | 369,921          | 13.5         | 332,931          | 13.2         | 36,990           | 11.1       |
| Professionals                     | 87         | 26.5         | 59         | 18.8         | 28               | 47.5       | 636,220          | 23.3         | 564,779          | 22.3         | 71,441           | 12.6       |
| Technicians and trades workers    | 41         | 12.5         | 53         | 16.9         | -12              | -22.6      | 358,749          | 13.1         | 350,757          | 13.9         | 7,992            | 2.3        |
| Community&personal serv. wkrs     | 20         | 6.1          | 25         | 8.0          | -5               | -20.0      | 289,348          | 10.6         | 234,380          | 9.3          | 54,968           | 23.5       |
| Clerical & administrative workers | 43         | 13.1         | 52         | 16.6         | -9               | -17.3      | 363,216          | 13.3         | 364,497          | 14.4         | -1,281           | -0.4       |
| Sales workers                     | 27         | 8.2          | 25         | 8.0          | 2                | 8.0        | 265,142          | 9.7          | 245,335          | 9.7          | 19,807           | 8.1        |
| Machinery operators & drivers     | 25         | 7.6          | 11         | 3.5          | 14               | 127.3      | 159,193          | 5.8          | 154,542          | 6.1          | 4,651            | 3.0        |
| Labourers                         | 34         | 10.4         | 32         | 10.2         | 2                | 6.3        | 247,428          | 9.0          | 227,184          | 9.0          | 20,244           | 8.9        |
| Not stated <sup>(b)</sup>         | 9          | 2.7          | 10         | 3.2          | -1               | -10.0      | 46,924           | 1.7          | 56,224           | 2.2          | -9,300           | -16.5      |
| <b>Victoria</b>                   | <b>328</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>4.8</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, Libya-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

| Industry of employment <sup>(a)</sup> | Libya-born |              |            |              |                  |            | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
|                                       | 2016       |              | 2011       |              | Change 2011-2016 |            | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |            |
|                                       | Persons    | %            | Persons    | %            | Persons          | %          | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %          |
| Agri, forestry, fishing & mining      | -          | -            | -          | -            | -                | -          | 70,052           | 2.6          | 66,176           | 2.6          | 3,876            | 5.9        |
| Manufacturing                         | 26         | 7.9          | 37         | 11.8         | -11              | -29.7      | 212,723          | 7.8          | 271,051          | 10.7         | -58,328          | -21.5      |
| Electr, gas, water & waste            | 3          | 0.9          | -          | -            | 3                | -          | 30,808           | 1.1          | 27,630           | 1.1          | 3,178            | 11.5       |
| Construction                          | 27         | 8.2          | 27         | 8.6          | -                | -          | 228,149          | 8.3          | 210,972          | 8.3          | 17,177           | 8.1        |
| Wholesale & retail trade              | 34         | 10.4         | 39         | 12.5         | -5               | -12.8      | 367,953          | 13.4         | 387,813          | 15.3         | -19,860          | -5.1       |
| Accommod & Food services              | 15         | 4.6          | 22         | 7.0          | -7               | -31.8      | 180,825          | 6.6          | 153,898          | 6.1          | 26,927           | 17.5       |
| Transp, postal & warehousing          | 26         | 7.9          | 20         | 6.4          | 6                | 30.0       | 130,069          | 4.8          | 118,214          | 4.7          | 11,855           | 10.0       |
| Information, Media & Telecomm         | 3          | 0.9          | 6          | 1.9          | -3               | -50.0      | 52,200           | 1.9          | 50,091           | 2.0          | 2,109            | 4.2        |
| Finance & Insurance                   | 14         | 4.3          | 17         | 5.4          | -3               | -17.6      | 106,669          | 3.9          | 104,701          | 4.1          | 1,968            | 1.9        |
| Rental, Hiring & Real Estate          | -          | -            | 3          | 1.0          | -3               | -100.0     | 43,013           | 1.6          | 35,046           | 1.4          | 7,967            | 22.7       |
| Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin        | 40         | 12.2         | 35         | 11.2         | 5                | 14.3       | 310,711          | 11.4         | 279,422          | 11.0         | 31,289           | 11.2       |
| Public Admin & Safety                 | 26         | 7.9          | 17         | 5.4          | 9                | 52.9       | 144,321          | 5.3          | 134,949          | 5.3          | 9,372            | 6.9        |
| Education & Training                  | 38         | 11.6         | 39         | 12.5         | -1               | -2.6       | 236,276          | 8.6          | 202,317          | 8.0          | 33,959           | 16.8       |
| Health Care & Soc Assistance          | 35         | 10.7         | 24         | 7.7          | 11               | 45.8       | 341,999          | 12.5         | 292,417          | 11.6         | 49,582           | 17.0       |
| Arts, Recreation & Other serv         | 19         | 5.8          | 25         | 8.0          | -6               | -24.0      | 151,019          | 5.5          | 134,750          | 5.3          | 16,269           | 12.1       |
| Inadeq Described/Not Stated           | 23         | 7.0          | 8          | 2.6          | 15               | 187.5      | 129,326          | 4.7          | 61,173           | 2.4          | 68,153           | 111.4      |
| <b>Victoria</b>                       | <b>328</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>4.8</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), Libya-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011**

| Total personal income, weekly <sup>(a)</sup> | Libya-born |              |            |              |                  |             | Total Victoria   |              |                  |              |                  |             |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|  | 2016       |              | 2011       |              | Change 2011-2016 |             | 2016             |              | 2011             |              | Change 2011-2016 |             |
|  | Persons    | %            | Persons    | %            | Persons          | %           | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %            | Persons          | %           |
| Negative income                              | 6          | 0.6          | 22         | 2.4          | -16              | -72.7       | 27,122           | 0.6          | 26,342           | 0.6          | 780              | 3.0         |
| Nil income                                   | 105        | 11.4         | 109        | 11.7         | -4               | -3.7        | 467,934          | 9.7          | 351,430          | 8.1          | 116,504          | 33.2        |
| \$1-399                                      | 285        | 30.8         | 345        | 37.0         | -60              | -17.4       | 975,345          | 20.1         | 1,224,693        | 28.1         | -249,348         | -20.4       |
| \$400-\$799                                  | 235        | 25.4         | 197        | 21.1         | 38               | 19.3        | 1,118,244        | 23.1         | 964,124          | 22.1         | 154,120          | 16.0        |
| \$800-\$1,249                                | 122        | 13.2         | 115        | 12.3         | 7                | 6.1         | 811,256          | 16.7         | 715,662          | 16.4         | 95,594           | 13.4        |
| \$1,250-\$1,999                              | 81         | 8.8          | 54         | 5.8          | 27               | 50.0        | 658,020          | 13.6         | 491,972          | 11.3         | 166,048          | 33.8        |
| \$2,000 or more                              | 43         | 4.6          | 34         | 3.6          | 9                | 26.5        | 364,675          | 7.5          | 246,379          | 5.7          | 118,296          | 48.0        |
| Not stated                                   | 50         | 5.4          | 51         | 5.5          | -1               | -2.0        | 423,108          | 8.7          | 334,649          | 7.7          | 88,459           | 26.4        |
| <b>Victoria</b>                              | <b>925</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>932</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-7</b>        | <b>-0.8</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*.