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PERSON CHARACTERISTICS (Place of usual residence)

**PERSON
CHARACTERISTICS** 


Selected Region % of total persons
in Region

Australia  % of total persons
in Australia

Total persons (excluding overseas visitors)	4,932,422	-	19,855,288	-
Males	2,420,415	49.1%	9,799,252	49.4%
Females	2,512,007	50.9%	10,056,036	50.6%
Indigenous persons (comprises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	30,141	0.6%	455,031	2.3%

In the 2006 Census (held on 8th August 2006), there were 4,932,422 persons usually resident in Victoria: 49.1% were males and 50.9% were females. Of the total population in Victoria 0.6% were Indigenous persons, compared with 2.3% Indigenous persons in Australia.

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AGE 	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Age groups:				
0-4 years	305,941	6.2%	1,260,405	6.3%
5-14 years	644,452	13.1%	2,676,807	13.5%
15-24 years	673,893	13.7%	2,704,276	13.6%
25-54 years	2,098,745	42.5%	8,376,751	42.2%
55-64 years	534,486	10.8%	2,192,675	11.0%
65 years and over	674,906	13.7%	2,644,374	13.3%
Median age of persons	37	-	37	-

In the 2006 Census 19.3% of the population usually resident in Victoria were children aged between 0-14 years, and 24.5% were persons aged 55 years and over. The median age of persons in Victoria was 37 years, compared with 37 years for persons in Australia.

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Australian citizenship	4,257,742	86.3%	17,095,569	86.1%
Persons born overseas	1,173,201	23.8%	4,416,037	22.2%
Overseas visitors (excluded from all other classifications)	34,433	0.7%	206,358	1.0%

In the 2006 Census, 86.3% of persons usually resident in Victoria were Australian citizens, 23.8% were born overseas and 0.7% were overseas visitors.

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COUNTRY OF BIRTH

MAIN RESPONSES IN SELECTED REGION	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Australia	3,434,470	69.6%	14,072,944	70.9%
England	163,959	3.3%	856,939	4.3%
Italy	82,849	1.7%	199,121	1.0%
New Zealand	63,995	1.3%	389,463	2.0%
Viet Nam	58,878	1.2%	159,850	0.8%
China	56,561	1.1%	206,591	1.0%

In the 2006 Census, 69.6% of persons usually resident in Victoria stated they were born in Australia. Other common responses within Victoria were: England 3.3%, Italy 1.7%, New Zealand 1.3%, Viet Nam 1.2% and China 1.1%.

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

MAIN RESPONSES IN SELECTED REGION	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
English only spoken at home	3,668,284	74.4%	15,581,333	78.5%
Italian	133,326	2.7%	316,890	1.6%
Greek	117,877	2.4%	252,220	1.3%
Vietnamese	72,163	1.5%	194,855	1.0%
Cantonese	66,853	1.4%	244,553	1.2%
Mandarin	64,377	1.3%	220,601	1.1%

In the 2006 Census, English was stated as the only language spoken at home by 74.4% of persons usually resident in Victoria. The most common languages other than English spoken at home were: Italian 2.7%, Greek 2.4%, Vietnamese 1.5%, Cantonese 1.4% and Mandarin 1.3%.


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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

MAIN RESPONSES IN SELECTED REGION	Selected Region	% of total persons in Region	Australia	% of total persons in Australia
Catholic	1,355,906	27.5%	5,126,882	25.8%
No Religion	1,007,411	20.4%	3,706,557	18.7%
Anglican	671,772	13.6%	3,718,248	18.7%
Uniting Church	274,056	5.6%	1,135,422	5.7%
Eastern Orthodox	224,038	4.5%	544,165	2.7%


In the 2006 Census, the most common responses for religious affiliation for persons usually resident in Victoria were Catholic 27.5%, No Religion 20.4%, Anglican 13.6%, Uniting Church 5.6% and Eastern Orthodox 4.5%.

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MARITAL STATUS (Population aged 15 years and over) 	Selected Region	% of persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
Married	1,991,757	50.0%	7,900,684	49.6%
Never married	1,331,297	33.4%	5,278,600	33.2%
Separated or divorced	418,759	10.5%	1,801,979	11.3%
Widowed	240,219	6.0%	936,813	5.9%


In the 2006 Census, 50.0% of persons aged 15 years and over usually resident in Victoria were married, 33.4% never married, 10.5% separated or divorced and 6.0% widowed.

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LABOUR FORCE (Population aged 15 years and over) 	Selected Region	% of persons in the labour force in Region	Australia	% of persons in the labour force in Australia
Total labour force (includes employed and unemployed persons)	2,404,608	-	9,607,987	-
Employed full-time	1,445,456	60.1%	5,827,432	60.7%
Employed part-time	682,604	28.4%	2,685,193	27.9%
Employed away from work	82,497	3.4%	337,991	3.5%
Employed hours not stated	63,892	2.7%	253,567	2.6%
Unemployed	130,159	5.4%	503,804	5.2%
Not in the labour force	1,330,368	-	5,271,116	-

During the week prior to the 2006 Census, 2,404,608 people aged 15 years and over who were usually resident in Victoria were in the labour force. Of these, 60.1% were employed full-time, 28.4% were employed part-time, 3.4% were employed but away from work, 2.7% were employed but did not state their hours worked and 5.4% were unemployed. There were 1,330,368 usual residents aged 15 years and over not in the labour force.

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OCCUPATION (Employed persons aged 15 years and over) 	Selected Region	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
Professionals	472,306	20.8%	1,806,010	19.8%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	337,418	14.8%	1,365,805	15.0%
Technicians and Trades Workers	319,191	14.0%	1,309,258	14.4%
Managers	306,324	13.5%	1,202,267	13.2%
Sales Workers	230,375	10.1%	896,208	9.8%
Labourers	224,543	9.9%	952,520	10.5%

Community and Personal Service Workers	190,485	8.4%	801,906	8.8%
Machinery Operators And Drivers	149,222	6.6%	604,616	6.6%

In the 2006 Census, the most common responses for occupation for employed persons usually resident in Victoria were Professionals 20.8%, Clerical and Administrative Workers 14.8%, Technicians and Trades Workers 14.0%, Managers 13.5% and Sales Workers 10.1%.

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INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT (Employed persons aged 15 years and over) 

MAIN RESPONSES IN SELECTED REGION

	Selected Region	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Region	Australia	% of employed persons aged 15 years and over in Australia
School Education	99,965	4.4%	414,214	4.5%
Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway Food Services	83,325	3.7%	328,521	3.6%
Hospitals	81,852	3.6%	303,923	3.3%
Supermarket and Grocery Stores	57,984	2.5%	218,821	2.4%
Legal and Accounting Services	48,219	2.1%	185,423	2.0%

In the 2006 Census, the most common industries of employment for persons aged 15 years and over usually resident in Victoria were School Education 4.4%, Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway Food Services 3.7%, Hospitals 3.6%, Supermarket and Grocery Stores 2.5% and Legal and Accounting Services 2.1%.

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INCOME (Population aged 15 years and over) 


	Selected Region		Australia	
Median individual income (\$/weekly)	456	-	466	-
Median household income (\$/weekly)	1,022	-	1,027	-
Median family income (\$/weekly)	1,170	-	1,171	-

In Victoria, the median weekly individual income for persons aged 15 years and over who were usual residents was \$456, compared with \$466 in Australia. The median weekly household income was \$1,022, compared with \$1,027 in Australia. The median weekly

family income was \$1,170, compared with \$1,171 in Australia.

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FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS 	Selected Region	% of total families in Region	Australia	% of total families in Australia
Total families	1,294,387	-	5,219,165	-
Couple families with children	606,516	46.9%	2,362,582	45.3%
Couple families without children	464,895	35.9%	1,943,643	37.2%
One parent families	199,004	15.4%	823,254	15.8%
Other families	23,972	1.9%	89,686	1.7%

In the 2006 Census, there were 1,294,387 families in Victoria: 46.9% were couple families with children, 35.9% were couple families without children, 15.4% were one parent families and 1.9% were other families.

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DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS - PRIVATE DWELLINGS (Includes Visitor only and other not classifiable households) 	Selected Region	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total occupied private dwellings in Australia
Total private dwellings (includes unoccupied private dwellings)	2,085,113	-	8,426,559	-
Occupied private dwellings:	1,869,384	-	7,596,183	-
Separate house	1,429,127	76.4%	5,685,387	74.8%
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	172,684	9.2%	702,550	9.2%
Flat, unit or apartment	251,246	13.4%	1,076,315	14.2%
Other dwellings	15,892	0.9%	127,337	1.7%
Not stated	435	0.0%	4,594	0.1%

In the 2006 Census there were 1,869,384 occupied private dwellings counted in Victoria: 76.4% were separate houses, 9.2% were semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses etc, 13.4% were flats, units or apartments and 0.9% were other dwellings.

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**DWELLING
CHARACTERISTICS -
OCCUPIED PRIVATE
DWELLINGS** 

Selected Region

Australia

Median rent (\$/weekly)	185	-	190	-
Median housing loan repayment (\$/monthly)	1,252	-	1,300	-
Average household size	2.6	-	2.6	-
Average number of persons per bedroom	1.1	-	1.1	-

In Victoria, the median weekly rent was \$185, compared to \$190 in Australia. The median monthly housing loan repayment was \$1,252, compared to \$1,300 in Australia. The average household size was 2.6 and the average number of persons per bedroom was 1.1.

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**TENURE TYPE -
OCCUPIED PRIVATE
DWELLINGS** 

Selected Region

% of total
occupied private
dwellings in
Region

Australia

% of total
occupied private
dwellings in
Australia

Fully owned	648,924	34.7%	2,478,264	32.6%
Being purchased (includes being purchased under rent/buy scheme)	634,800	34.0%	2,448,205	32.2%
Rented (includes rent-free)	447,074	23.9%	2,063,947	27.2%
Other tenure type	12,472	0.7%	65,715	0.9%
Not stated	126,114	6.7%	540,050	7.1%

In Victoria, 34.7% of occupied private dwellings were fully owned, 34.0% were being purchased and 23.9% were rented.

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**HOUSEHOLD
COMPOSITION -
OCCUPIED PRIVATE
DWELLINGS** 

Selected Region

% of total
occupied private
dwellings in
Region


Australia

% of total
occupied private
dwellings in
Australia

Family household	1,273,494	68.1%	5,122,760	67.4%
Lone person household	436,458	23.3%	1,740,481	22.9%
Group household	71,710	3.8%	280,856	3.7%

In the 2006 Census in Victoria, 68.1% of occupied private dwellings were family households, 23.3% were lone person households and 3.8% were group households.

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LANDLORD TYPE - OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS BEING RENTED (including rent free accommodation) 	Selected Region	% of total rented dwellings in Region	Australia	% of total rented dwellings in Australia
Real estate agent	255,124	57.1%	1,043,198	50.5%
State or Territory housing authority	54,972	12.3%	306,697	14.9%
Other landlord type	123,828	27.7%	652,012	31.6%
Landlord type not stated	13,150	2.9%	62,037	3.0%

In Victoria, of the occupied private dwellings being rented, 57.1% were rented from a real estate agent, 12.3% were rented from a State or Territory housing authority and 27.7% were rented from other landlord type. In comparison, in Australia 50.5% were rented from a real estate agent and 14.9% from a state or territory housing authority.

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