

Cultural heritage



Aboriginal people have a deep and continuous connection to the place now called Victoria, evidenced by the number of statewide cultural heritage places.

Loddon LGA has 1067 registered cultural heritage places including an Aboriginal cultural place, Aboriginal historical places, burials, artefact scatters, earth features, low density artefact distributions, object collections, quarries, rock art, scarred trees, a shell midden and stone features.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Boort Cultural Landscape.

Throughout this document the term “Aboriginal” is used to refer to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Use of the terms “Koori”, “Koorie” and “Indigenous” are retained in the names of programs and initiatives, and, unless noted otherwise, are inclusive of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Data sources other than the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census

- 1. Maternal and Child Health Annual Report 2012-13, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- 2. Victorian Local Government Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Survey 2012, Reconciliation Victoria

Authorised and published by the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria
Department of Premier and Cabinet

1 Spring Street
Melbourne, Victoria 3000
September 2014

© Copyright State Government of Victoria 2014

This publication is copyright. No part may be reproduced by any process except in accordance with provisions of the Copyright Act 1968.

If you would like to receive this publication in an accessible format, please telephone (03) 9208 3020.

This publication is also published in pdf format on www.dpc.vic.gov.au/aboriginalaffairs

Disclaimer:
This publication may be of assistance to you, but the State of Victoria and its employees do not guarantee that the publication is without flaw of any kind or is wholly appropriate for your particular purposes and therefore disclaims all liability for any error, loss or other consequence which may arise from you relying on any information in this publication.

Aboriginal community profile series

LODDON
Local Government Area

Overview



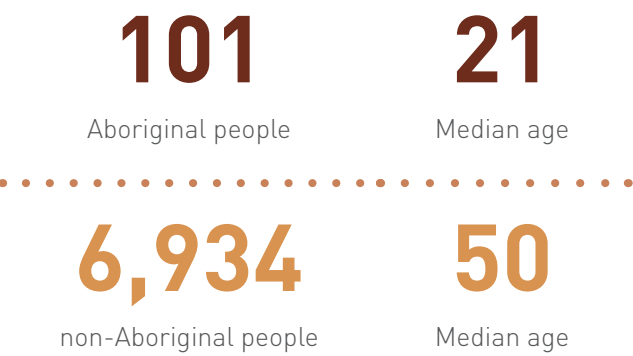
The Life Course Approach to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

The Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework 2013-2018 is the Government’s plan for closing the gap in Victoria by 2031, working in partnership with Aboriginal communities, service providers and the business sector.

This document provides a statistical profile of Aboriginal people within the Loddon Local Government Area (LGA). It acknowledges Aboriginal community organisations and identifies achievements and challenges relating to the Aboriginal community.

The profile is intended to support conversations between communities, service providers, governments and other key stakeholders. The information can help inform approaches and action at the local level to better meet the needs of Aboriginal people and deliver improved health, education, and employment outcomes.

Population in 2011



Aboriginal organisations

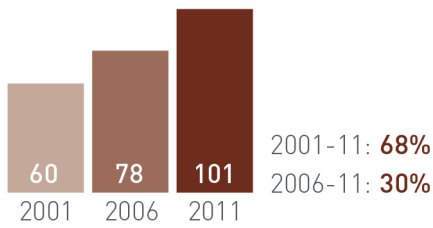
Known Traditional Owners
Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Wadi Wadi Wemba Wamba Barapa Barapa First Nations Aboriginal Corporation
Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation [#]
Key community groups
Southern Loddon Mallee Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
Loddon Mallee Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
Loddon Mallee Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee
Kerang Local Indigenous Network

Please refer to “Victoria” profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.

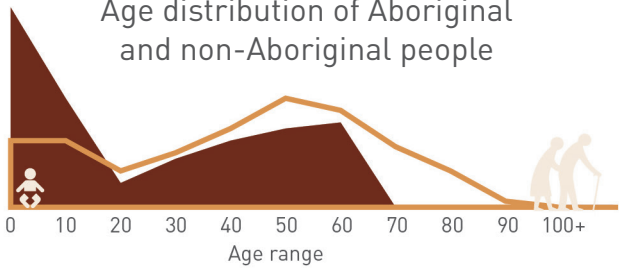
[#]Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Community

Population increase rate

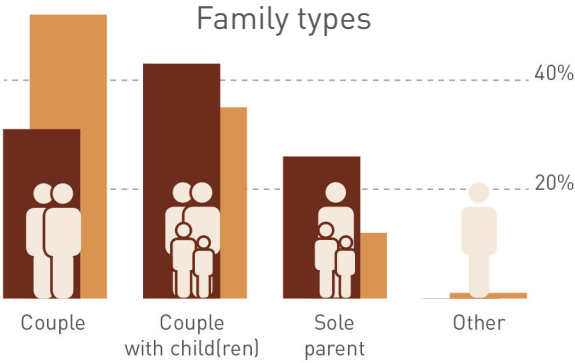


Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people



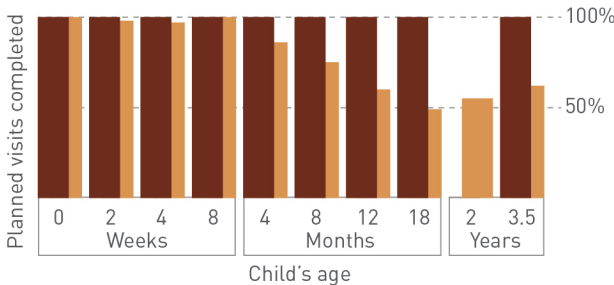
People who:
need assistance with a disability **8% 8%**
provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability **10% 15%**
provide unpaid childcare **20% 26%**
volunteer with an organisation **25% 38%**

Family types



Maternal and child health visits¹

This graph shows Aboriginal participation rates compared with participation rates for all children

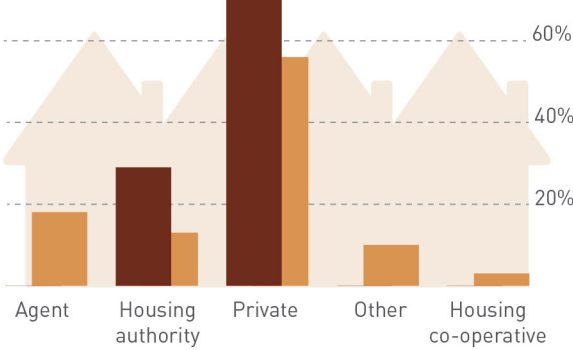


Housing and mobility

People whose home is:

Owned **75% 83%**
Rented **25% 13%**
(Does not include rent-free arrangements and retirement communities)

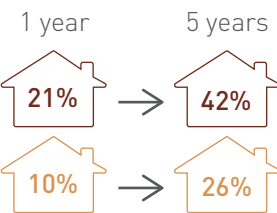
Rental agreement types



Aboriginal people whose home is:

free-standing **91%**
semi-detached **0%**
a flat or unit **9%**
mobile or temporary **0%**

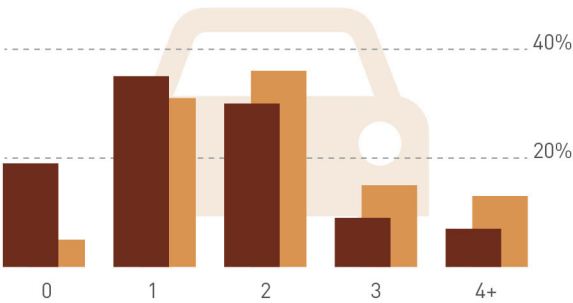
People who had moved prior to 2011, within:



Household internet access

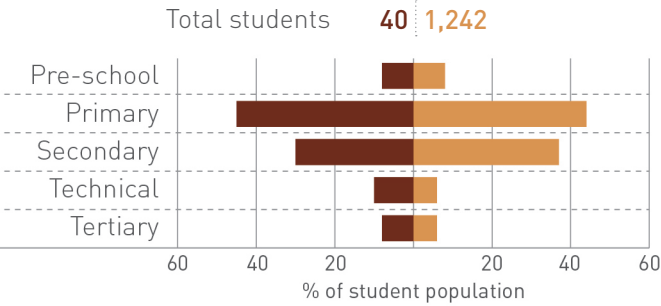
None **41% 37%**
Broadband **53% 55%**
Dial-up **0% 6%**
Other **6% 3%**

Number of cars per household

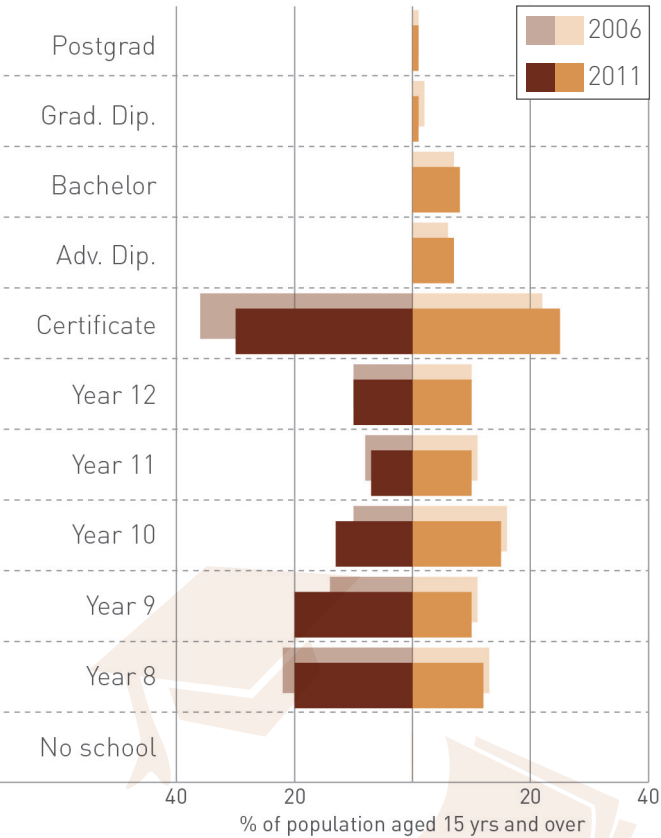


Education

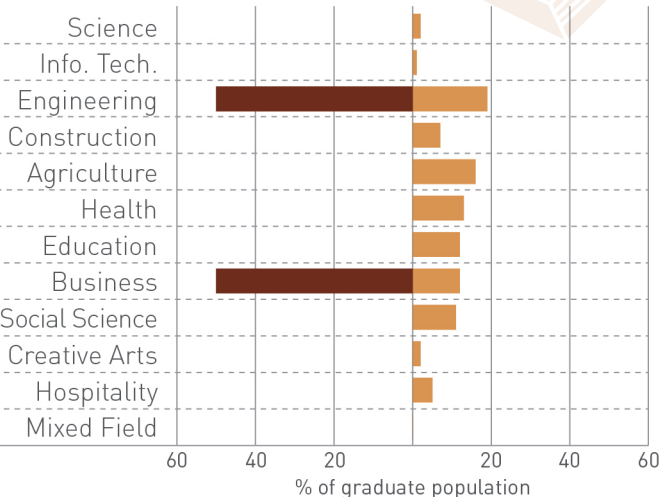
Student distribution



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$266 \$378

Employment rate

2006 2011
69% 72%
94% 95%

Employment status

Full time Part time
16% 18%
31% 16%

Weekly hours worked*

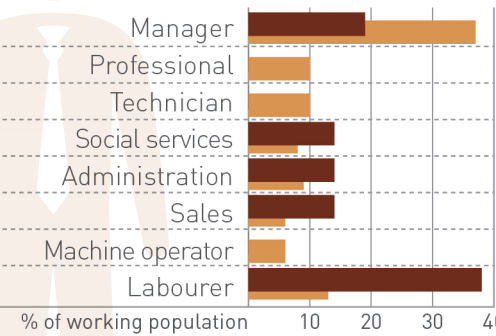
0 <25 25-39 40+
0% 33% 50% 17%
4% 21% 22% 53%
*Census week

Unemployment rate

2006 2011
31% 28%
6% 5%

Number of Aboriginal people employed by Loddon Shire Council² **?**

Occupation



Industry

