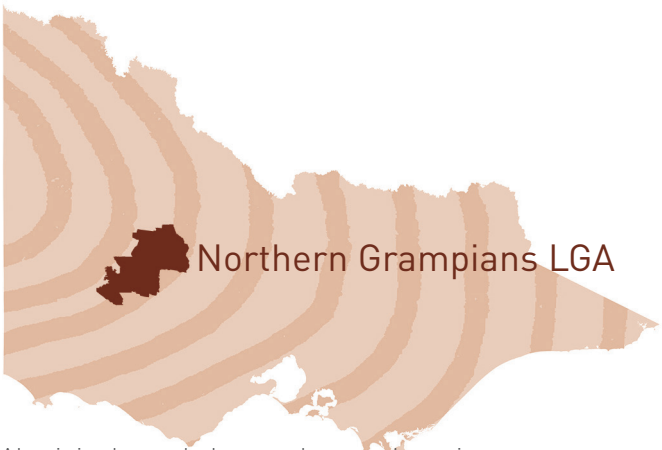


Cultural heritage



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

Northern Grampians LGA has 799 registered cultural heritage places including an Aboriginal cultural place, an Aboriginal historical place, burials, artefact scatters, earth features, low density artefact distributions, object collections, quarries, rock art, scarred trees and stone features.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Gariwerd Rock Art and Bunjil’s Shelter.

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
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2. *Victorian Local Government Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Survey 2012*, Reconciliation Victoria

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NORTHERN GRAMPIANS

Local Government Area

Overview



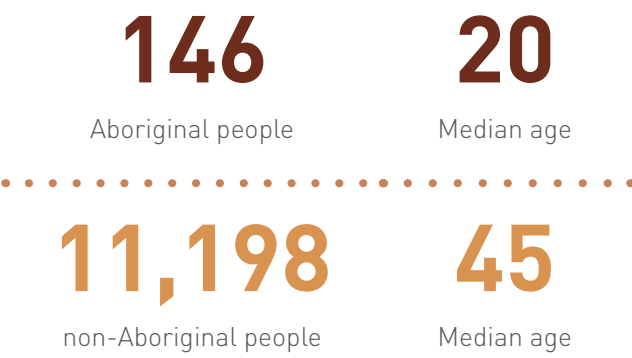
The Life Course Approach to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

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 Northern Grampians 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 2011in 2011



Aboriginal organisations

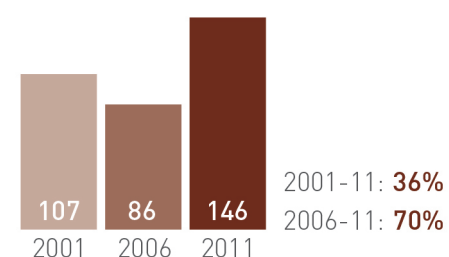
| Key community organisations |
|---|
| Budja Budja Aboriginal Co-operative |
| Brambuk Living Cultural Centre Co-operative |
| Known Traditional Owners |
| Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation [#] |
| Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation [#] |
| Martang Pty Ltd [#] |
| Key community groups |
| Halls Gap Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group |
| Grampians Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group |
| Grampians Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee |
| Grampians Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee |
| Halls Gap 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.

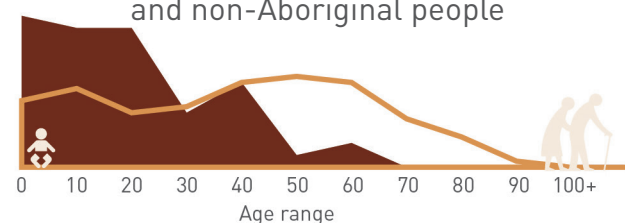
[#]Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Community

Population increase rate



Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people



People who: need assistance with a disability

5% 8%

provide unpaid assistance
to a person with a disability

22% 14%

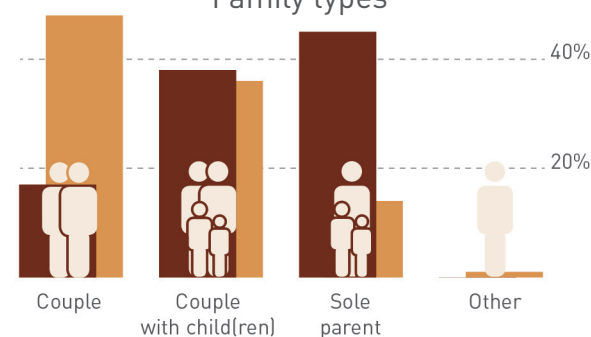
provide unpaid childcare

39% 28%

volunteer with an organisation

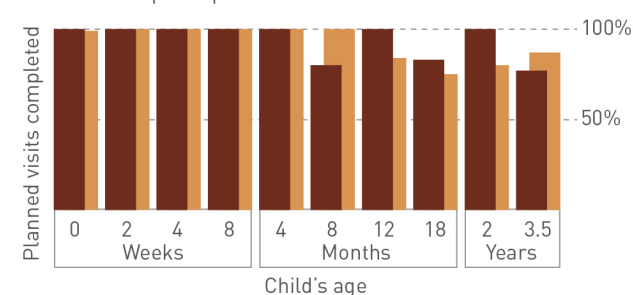
16% 30%

Family types



Maternal and child health visits¹

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



Housing and mobility

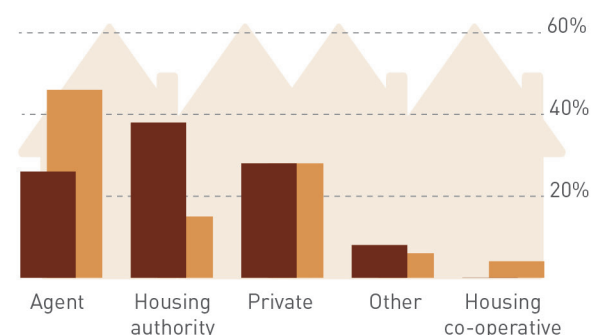
People whose home is:

Owned 36% 79%

Rented 56% 20%

(Does not include rent-free arrangements
and retirement communities)

Rental agreement types



Aboriginal people whose home is:

free-standing 92%

semi-detached 4%

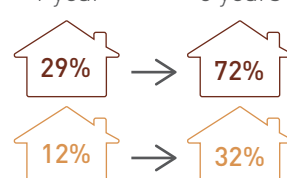
a flat or unit 0%

mobile or temporary 4%

People who had moved prior to 2011, within:

1 year

5 years



Household internet access

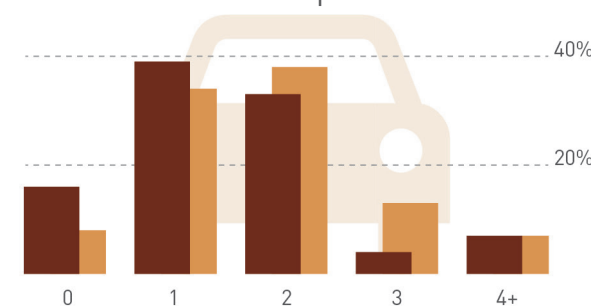
None 29% 33%

Broadband 49% 59%

Dial-up 9% 4%

Other 13% 4%

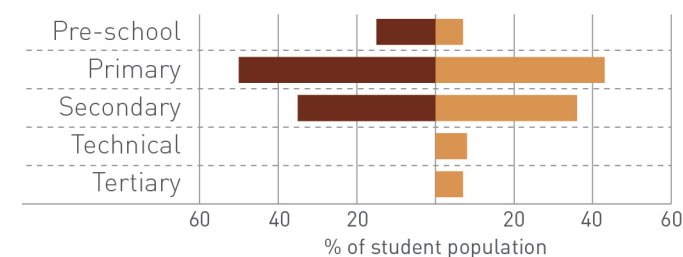
Number of cars per household



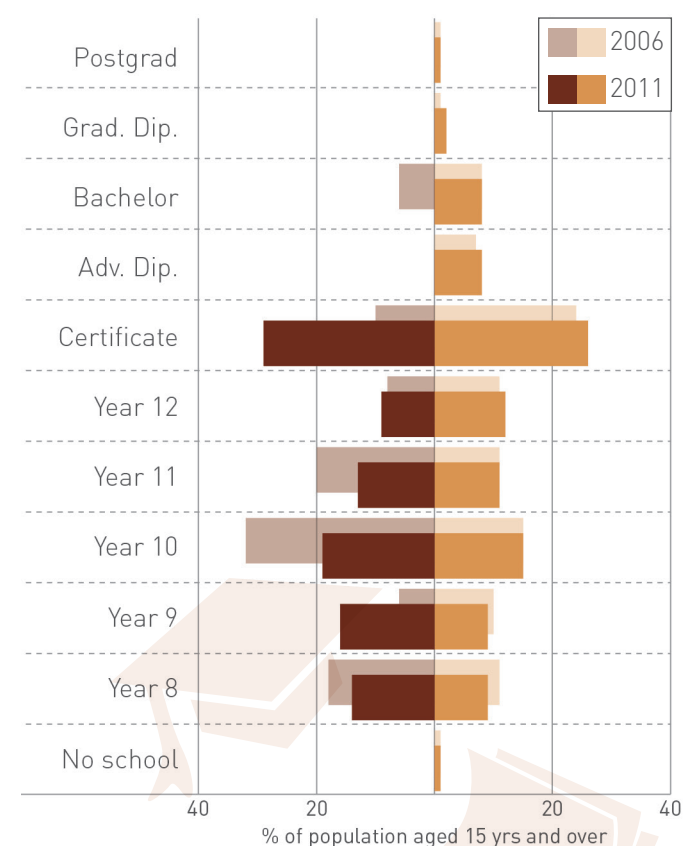
Education

Student distribution

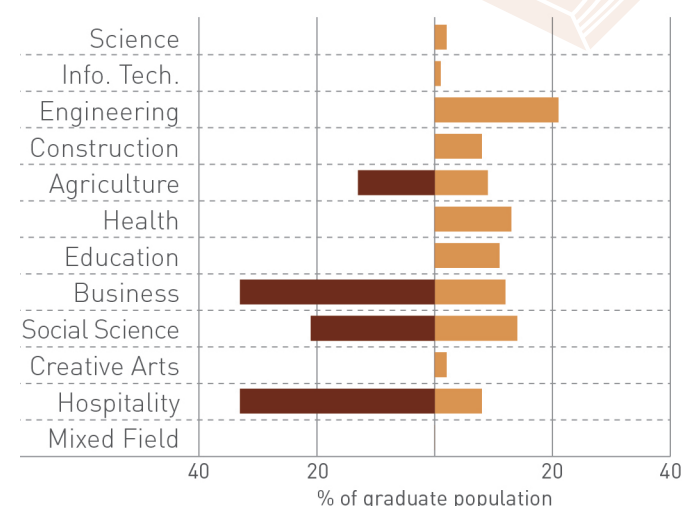
Total students 40 2,122



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$374 \$448

Employment rate

2006 2011

100% 81%

95% 95%

Employment status

Full time Part time

26% 15%

33% 19%

Weekly hours worked*

0 <25 25-39 40+

0% 32% 21% 47%

4% 23% 27% 46%

*Census week

Unemployment rate

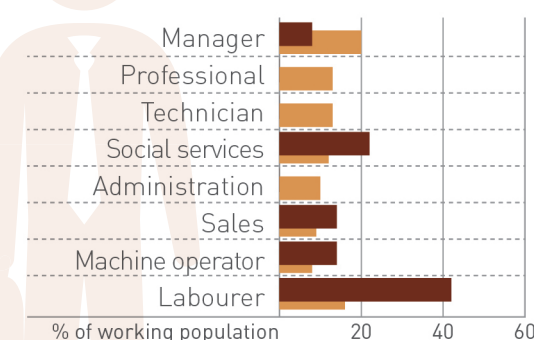
2006 2011

0% 19%

5% 5%

Number of Aboriginal people employed by Northern Grampians Shire Council²

Occupation



Industry

