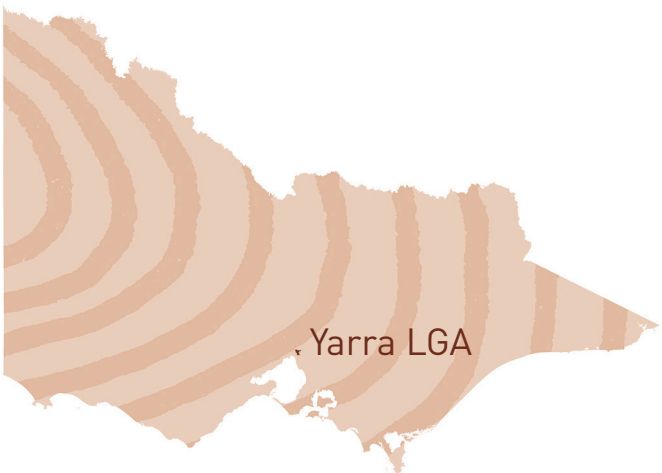


Cultural heritage



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

Yarra LGA has 478 registered cultural heritage places including Aboriginal historical places, an artefact scatter, object collections and scarred trees.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Burnley Corroboree Tree, Fitzroy Area (contemporary significance) and Dights Falls.

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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Aboriginal community profile series

YARRA
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 Yarra 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

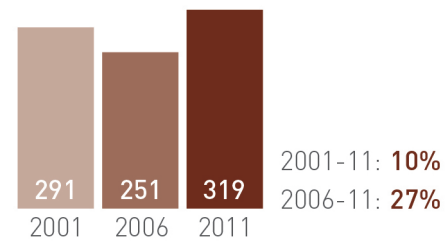
Key community organisations
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd
Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service (Victoria)
Aboriginal Housing Victoria
Koorie Youth Council
Connecting Home Ltd
Elizabeth Hoffman House Aboriginal Womens Services
Melbourne Aboriginal Youth Sport and Recreation Co-operative
Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care
Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Co-operative
Known Traditional Owners
Boon Wurrung Foundation Limited
Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Inc [#]
Key community groups
Melbourne Northern Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Northern Metropolitan Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
Northern Metropolitan Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
North and West Metropolitan Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee
Northern Metropolitan 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.

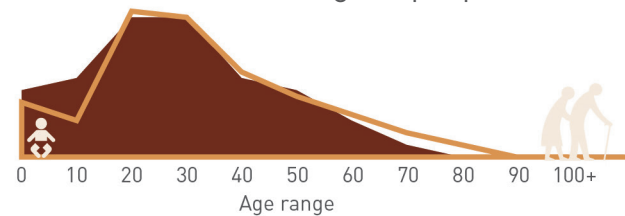
[#]Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Community

Population increase rate



Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people

People who:
need assistance with a disability

7% 4%

provide unpaid assistance
to a person with a disability

11% 10%

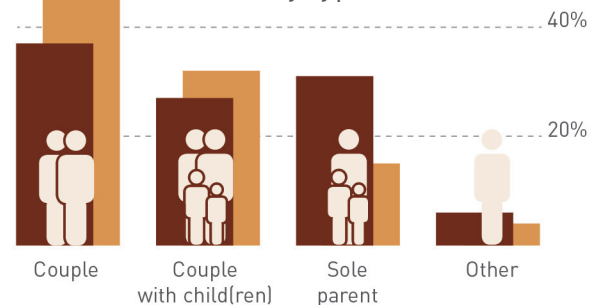
provide unpaid childcare

21% 20%

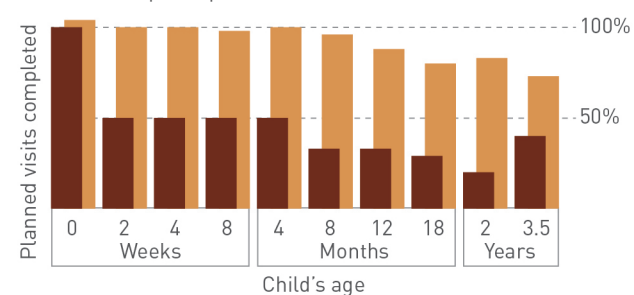
volunteer with an organisation

19% 22%

Family types

Maternal and child health visits¹

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



Housing and mobility

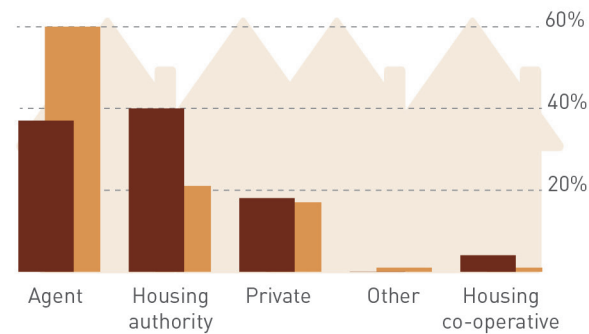
People whose home is:

Owned 20% 47%

Rented 77% 52%

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

Rental agreement types

Aboriginal people
whose home is:

free-standing 17%

semi-detached 41%

a flat or unit 41%

mobile or temporary 0%

People who had moved
prior to 2011, within:

1 year

5 years

28%

56%

23%

54%

Household internet access

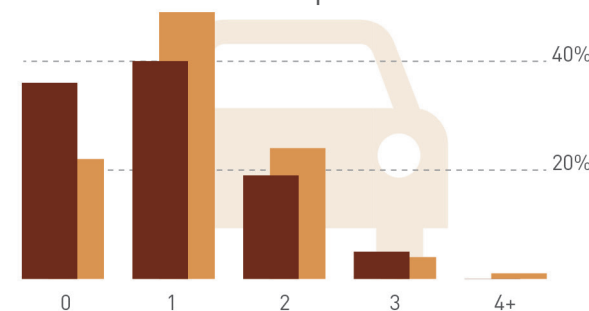
None 26% 15%

Broadband 63% 75%

Dial-up 3% 3%

Other 8% 7%

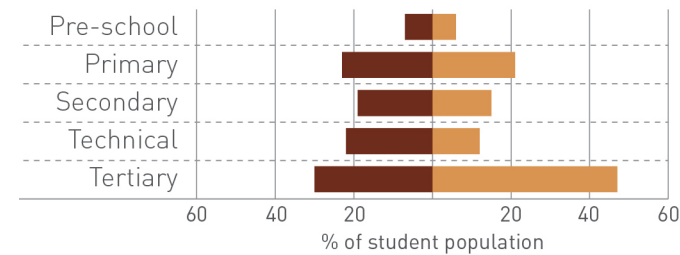
Number of cars per household



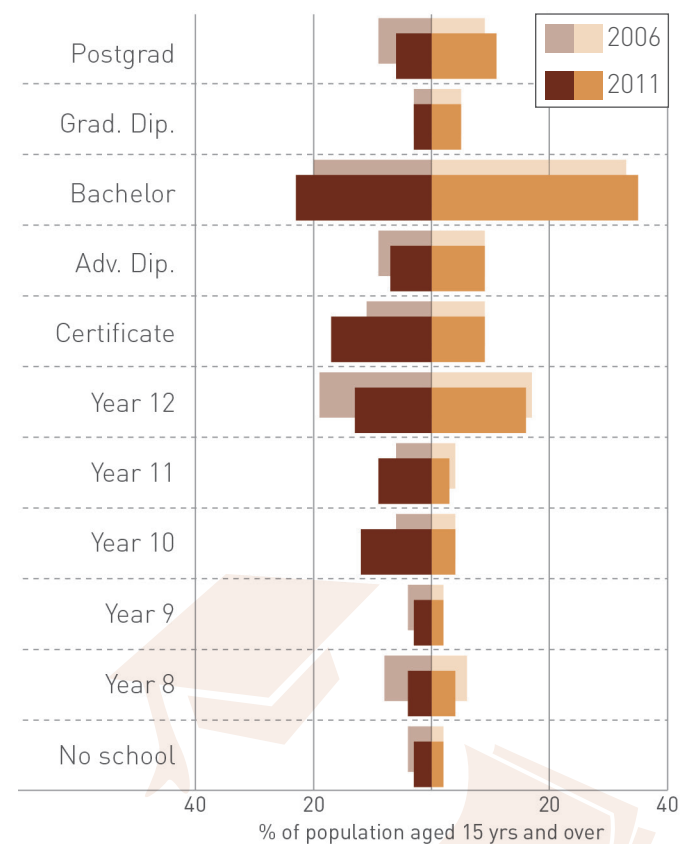
Education

Student distribution

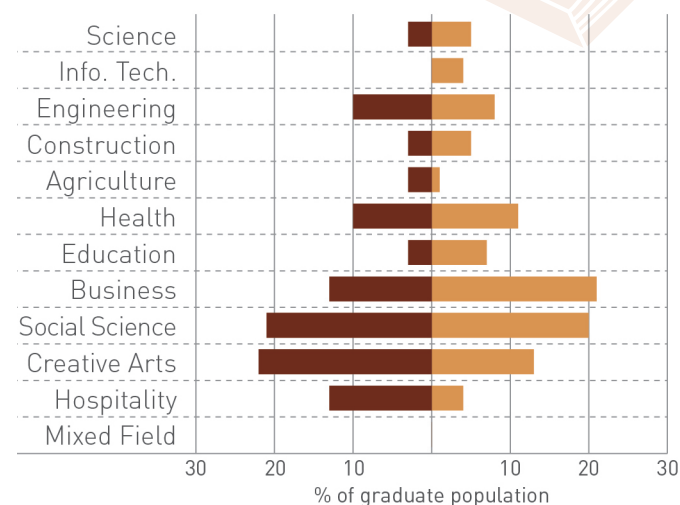
Total students 74 14,434



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$458 \$868

Employment rate

2006 2011

93% 90%

95% 95%

Employment status

Full time Part time

33% 17%

49% 19%

Weekly hours worked*

0 <25 25-39 40+

3% 24% 34% 39%

4% 17% 25% 54%

*Census week

Unemployment rate

2006 2011

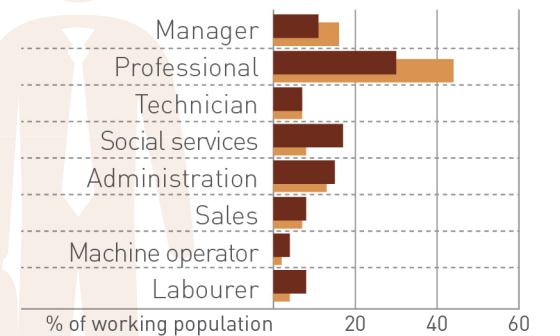
7% 10%

5% 5%

Number of Aboriginal people
employed by Yarra City Council²

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Occupation



Industry

