

# CULTURAL DIVERSITY SNAPSHOT



The area now known as the City of Yarra stands on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people.

Their connection to the land and its waterways extends back tens of thousands of years. Cultural diversity existed during this time, in the Indigenous nations living here, long before colonial settlement.

Many residents from overseas have settled in Yarra. The wide range of languages spoken reflect our resident's country of birth in many cases.

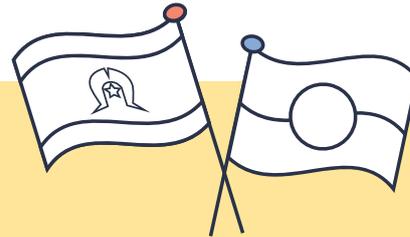


## ALL THE NUMBERS

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## OUR DIVERSITY

### RESIDENTS BORN OVERSEAS



	Yarra	Greater Melbourne
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person	0.4%	0.5%
Country of birth is Australia	61%	66%
Speak language other than English at home	22%	32%
Not fluent in English	5.1%	5.6%

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

### OTHER THAN ENGLISH

**22% YARRA**

32% Greater Melbourne

### VIETNAMESE

**Chào mừng** **3.9% YARRA**

2.3% Greater Melbourne

### GREEK

**καλως ΗΡΘΑΤΕ** **2.6% YARRA**

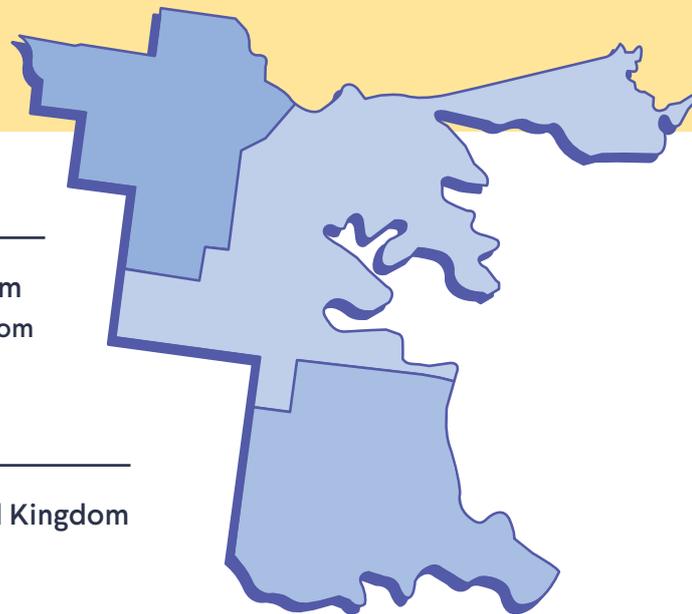
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### 1996

**7.4%** Vietnam  
3.9% United Kingdom  
3.5% Greece

### 2016

**4.6%** United Kingdom  
3% Vietnam  
3% New Zealand



## TOP 3 COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016

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Languages  
العربية 9280 1930

中文 9280 1937  
Ελληνικά 9280 1934

Italiano 9280 1931  
Español 9280 1935

Tiếng Việt 9280 1939  
Other 9280 1940

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