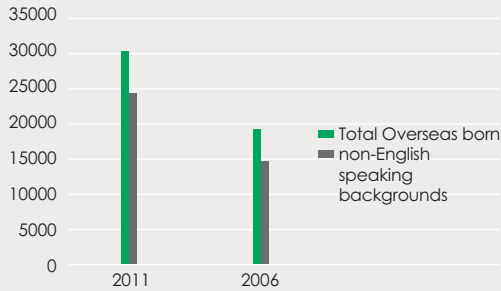


# Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Profile

## City of Melton

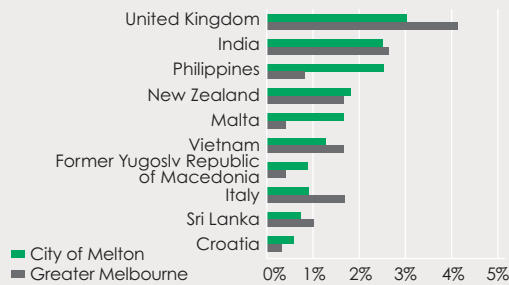
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### Overseas Born Growth



- > Residents come from over 140 countries and speak more than 120 different languages
- > Between 2006 and 2011, overseas born residents increased by 11,138 (58%)
- > 30,368 people were born overseas, 28% of the total population
- > People from non English speaking backgrounds increased by 9,526 to 24,259 (22% of the total population)

### Country of Birth



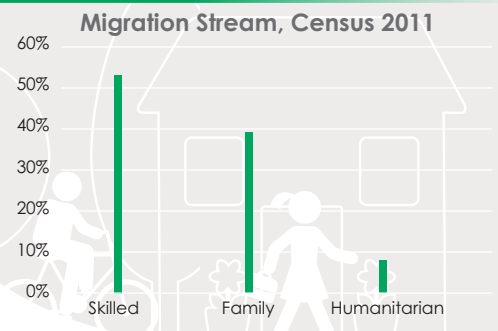
- > Between 2006 - 2011, the top five countries of birth were:
  - India (+1,878 )
  - Philippines (+1,298)
  - New Zealand (+989)
  - Vietnam (+742)
  - Sri Lanka (+404)
- > In 2011, the top five largest countries of birth were: United kingdom, India, the Philipines, New Zealand and Malta

### Areas with Overseas Born

Areas with Overseas Born	No.	%
Burnside - Burnside Heights	4,018	43
Caroline Springs	7,608	37
Taylors Hill	4,004	34
Hillside	3,975	26
Brookfield	1,386	23
Rural Balance	1,052	23
Melton	1,721	22
Kurunjang	1,892	20.5
Melton West	2,685	19
Melton South	1,699	19
Diggers Rest	270	9

- > Areas with the highest proportion of overseas born residents:
  - Burnside – Burnside Heights (43%)
  - Caroline Springs (37%)
  - Taylors Hill (34%)
  - Hillside (26%)
- > Areas with the lowest proportion of overseas born residents:
  - Diggers Rest (9%)
  - Melton South (19%)
  - Melton West (19%)

### Recent Arrivals



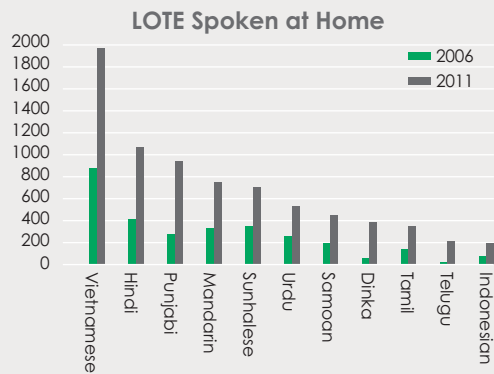
- > Of those born overseas, 18% arrived in Australia within the last five years
- > Recent arrivals include refugees from the Horn of Africa and the Middle East
- > New arrivals to the municipality were from the following migration stream:
  - skilled (53%)
  - family (39%)
  - humanitarian (8%)
- > City of Melton is ranked 28 out of 79 local government areas for the number of humanitarian arrivals

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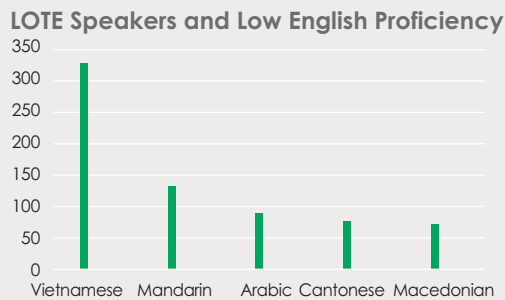
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### Languages Other Than English (LOTE)



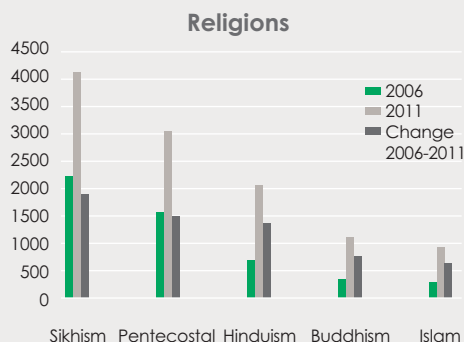
- > 22% of people come from countries where English is not their first language
- > 29% of residents speak a language other than English at home
- > Between 2006 – 2011, the largest increase in the LOTE spoken at home were Vietnamese, Hindi and Punjabi
- > The most commonly spoken languages at home are:
  - Filipino
  - Maltese
  - Italian
  - Macedonian

### English Proficiency



- > 3,802 of people report difficulty with speaking English
- > Top 5 languages requiring interpreting services are:
  - Dinka
  - Mandarin
  - Spanish
  - Vietnamese
  - Serbian

### Religious Affiliation



- > Compared to Greater Melbourne, residents in the City of Melton have:
  - Higher Christianity affiliation
  - Lower no religion affiliation
  - Lower non-Christianity affiliation
- > Emerging non-Christian religions are:
  - Islam
  - Buddhism
  - Hinduism

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