

**NORTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION  
SUMMARY OF DATA FOR HACC FUNDING ROUND 2002/03**

**Population by Local Government Area**

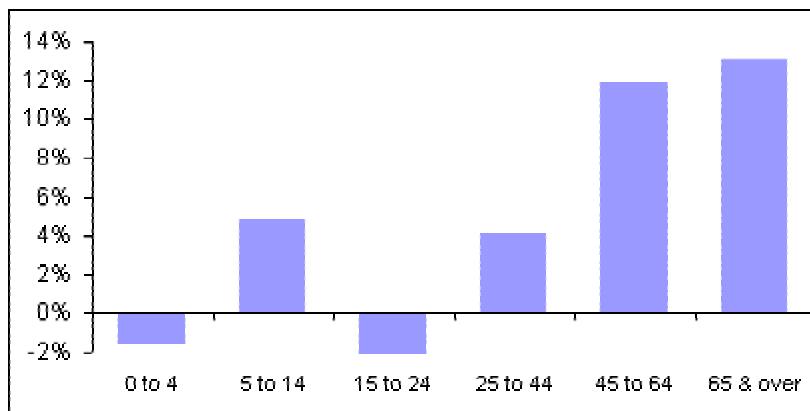
**Northern Metropolitan Region, Census of Population and Housing 2001**

LGA	Number of persons, 2001						Total	% NMR
	0to4	5to14	15to24	25to44	45to64	65&over		
Banyule	6,820	14,665	15,891	32,899	27,365	16,056	113,696	15.4
Darebin	7,497	12,758	16,368	42,260	24,590	19,348	122,821	16.7
Hume	10,972	23,435	19,144	42,077	26,532	9,022	131,182	17.8
Moreland	7,954	14,138	17,816	44,141	24,967	21,515	130,531	17.7
Nillumbik	4,175	10,310	8,669	17,374	14,147	3,256	57,931	7.9
Whittlesea	8,498	17,738	17,189	36,664	24,648	9,047	113,784	15.4
Yarra	3,153	4,717	10,027	29,615	12,622	6,918	67,052	9.1
NMR	49,069	97,761	105,104	245,030	154,871	85,162	736,997	100.0

Note this table does not include overseas visitors

Since 1996, the outer municipalities of Hume, Nillumbik and Whittlesea have all increased their population share, with a corresponding decrease in the inner and middle urban areas of Banyule, Darebin, Moreland and Yarra.

**Population Change, Northern Metropolitan Region  
1996 to 2001**



	% Change 1996 to 2001						Total
	0 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & over	
Banyule	-2.7	-3.4	-6.2	-0.3	8.9	8.2	1.4
Darebin	-3.2	2.7	-7.2	3.3	2.2	4.8	1.3
Hume	2.5	14.8	6.7	7.8	25.2	40.3	13.4
Moreland	-6.8	3.8	-5.2	2.4	-2.0	6.7	0.7
Nillumbik	0.9	-0.2	6.4	-2.4	27.0	19.2	6.7
Whittlesea	2.8	8.3	2.8	7.1	23.1	49.3	11.9
Yarra	-7.1	-4.3	-9.1	8.6	10.7	4.5	3.7
NMR	-1.5	4.8	-2.0	4.1	11.9	13.1	5.4

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Between 1996 and 2001 the population in the NMR has increased by 37,604 people or 5.4%.

Consistent with Victorian and Australian trends the 65 and over age group has increased considerably (11.9%), with the largest increase in Hume and Whittlesea. It is important to note that even though the greatest change in this age group has occurred in the region's outer LGAs, Darebin and Moreland have the highest number and proportion of people in this age group (almost half of those aged 65 and over reside in these two LGAs).

The overall decrease in the 0-4 age group reflects declining fertility rates, although numbers in this age group are increasing in the region's growth areas, reflecting increasing numbers of families with young children.

### Cultural Diversity, Northern Metropolitan Region by Local Government Area Census 2001

LGA Name	Indigenous persons		Born overseas		Speaks language other than English	
	% LGA	% NMR	% LGA	% NMR	% LGA	% NMR
Banyule	0.4	12.6	19.1	10.4	16.0	7.5
Darebin	0.9	28.3	33.1	19.5	41.1	20.9
Hume	0.5	17.6	28.7	18.0	34.5	18.6
Moreland	0.4	12.7	33.3	20.8	41.7	22.5
Nilumbik	0.2	3.5	14.0	3.9	7.5	1.8
Whittlesea	0.6	17.9	33.6	18.2	45.7	21.4
Yarra	0.4	7.6	28.8	9.3	25.5	7.1
Total	-	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0
<b>NMR</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>210,361</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>243,202</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>25,101</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>1,080,344</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>920,820</b>

0.5 per cent of the NMR population (3,846 persons) identified as indigenous in the 2001 census. This proportion is consistent with the statewide average and consistent with the proportion recorded in 1996. The majority of the region's indigenous community reside in Darebin.

Compared with the statewide average, the NMR has a considerably higher proportion of people who were born overseas, and people who speak a language other than English.

### Birth by Country by LGA, Top 10 Countries: Age 45-99 Arrivals & On-Shore Processed 1/7/2001 TO 15/7/2002

Birth Country	Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nilumbik	Whittlesea	Yarra	Total
China PR	5	8	**	9		**	5	31
Iraq		**	11	7		**		22
Indonesia	5	**	**	**			6	15
Sri Lanka	4	**	5	**		**		14
Vietnam	**		**	**		**	5	12
Macedonia	**	**				6		11
Philippines	**	**	**			**	**	10
Yugoslavia		5	**			**		9
Turkey			5	**			**	8
India			**	**	**	**		7

Source: Settlement Database, Settlement Planning & Information Unit, DIMIA

Note: \*\* = Numbers 1 to 3

**Birth Country by LGA, Top 10 Countries: Total Population Arrivals & On-Shore Processed 1/7/2001 TO 15/7/2002**

Birth Country	Banyule	Darebin	Hume	Moreland	Nillumbik	Whittlesea	Yarra	Total
China PR	50	113	20	93		23	60	359
Iraq		33	126	76		22		257
Turkey	**	6	139	55		22	10	234
Vietnam	5	27	9	16		26	86	169
Sri Lanka	20	21	40	37		39	4	161
Philippines	13	23	32	39		22	11	140
Lebanon	7	19	28	57	**	11	**	124
India	6	29	26	20	4	22	14	121
Indonesia	22	16	14	14		**	34	103
Macedonia	8	35	**	**		51	**	100

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**All Communities Nominated at CALD Consultation**

Afghani	Kurdish
Arabic	Lebanese
Cambodian	Macedonian
Chinese	Maltese
Croatian	Pacific Islands
Greek	Russian
Hmong	Samoan
Horn of Africa	Timorese
Italian	Turkish
Iranian	Ukrainian
Iraqian	Vietnamese

**5 Most Common Birthplaces of Recent Migrants 1998-2000<sup>4e</sup>**

	1	2	3	4	5
Banyule	China	Somalia	Malaysia	India	UK
Darebin	China	Iraq	F.Yugoslavia <sup>f</sup>	India	Bosnia-H
Hume	Iraq	Turkey	Lebanon	F.Yugoslavia <sup>f</sup>	Somalia
Moreland	Iraq	China	Lebanon	Turkey	Sri Lanka
Nillumbik	UK	India	Philippines	Zimbabwe	Germany
Whittlesea	Macedonia	Iraq	India	F.Yugoslavia <sup>f</sup>	Viet Nam
Yarra	Viet Nam	China	UK	Indonesia	Ethiopia
<b>NMR</b>	<b>Iraq</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Viet Nam</b>	<b>F.Yugoslavia<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>Viet Nam</b>	<b>F.Yugoslavia<sup>f</sup></b>

4. Department of Immigration & Multicultural Affairs, settlement database July 1998 to August 2000

d. Persons ages 5 years or older

e. Based on LGA of intended residence

f. Not further defined

**Population by Local Government Area, NMR  
Census of Population & Housing 2001, Age 65-95+**

<i>LGA</i>	<i>65-74</i>	<i>75-84</i>	<i>85-94</i>	<i>95+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Banyule	8177	5961	1769	149	16056
Darebin	10347	6836	1996	169	19348
Hume	5856	2559	557	50	9022
Moreland	11922	7526	1931	136	21515
Nillumbik	1822	1033	367	34	3256
Whittlesea	5936	2423	622	66	9047
Yarra	3714	2338	798	68	6918
<b>Total</b>	<b>47774</b>	<b>28676</b>	<b>8040</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>85162</b>

Note: This table does not include overseas visitors