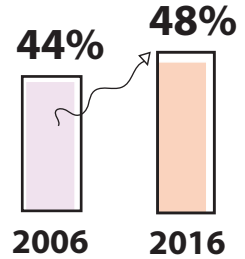
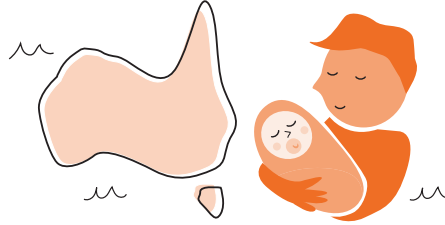
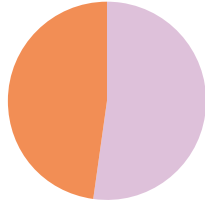


## Victoria's youth population is increasingly diverse

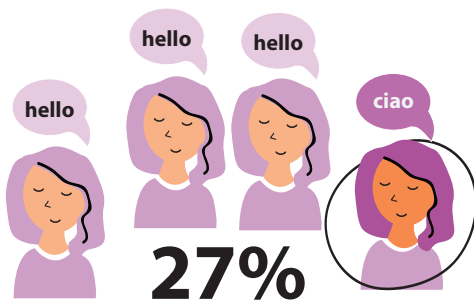
**48%**

of Victoria's  
young people

aged 12 to 24 years were either born overseas or had at least one parent born overseas, an increase of 4% from a decade earlier.



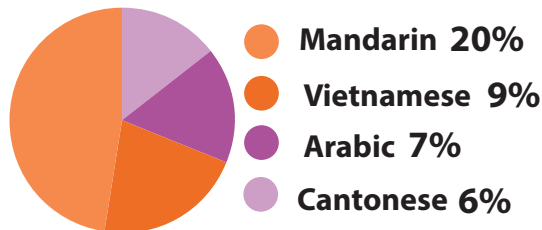
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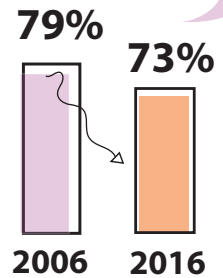
**27%**

of young people or over 1 in 4 speak a Language Other Than English (LOTE) at home.

Top 4 Languages other than English spoken by young people at home



Young people speaking English as the main language at home



## Age

Victoria's overall youth population is shifting in terms of age:



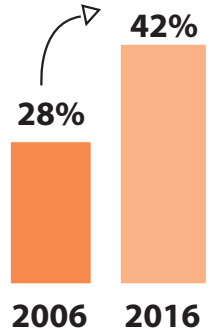
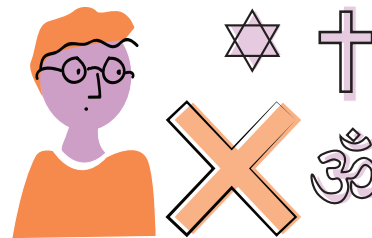
**18 to 24**-year-olds were **INCREASING** in numbers

while



**12 to 15**-year-olds were **DECREASING** in numbers

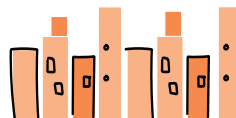
## Religion



The percentage of young Victorians reporting 'No religion' rose from 2006 - 2016

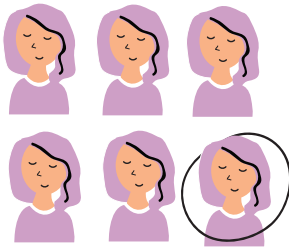
## Place of residence

metro  
VIC

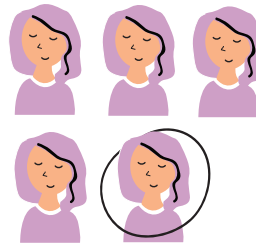


More overseas-born and second generation young people (91%) live in metropolitan areas than third-plus generation young people (63%).

## More young Victorians were born overseas



**16%**  
IN 2006  
(1 in 6)



**22%**  
IN 2016  
(More than 1 in 5)

One in every five young Victorians counted in the 2016 Census were born overseas.

### Countries of birth

The top 3 countries of birth for overseas-born young Victorians:



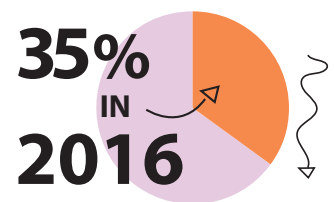
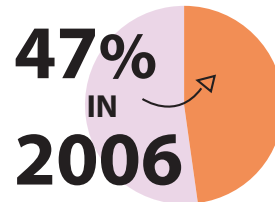
**China 21%**

**India 10%**

**New Zealand 7%**

### Citizenship

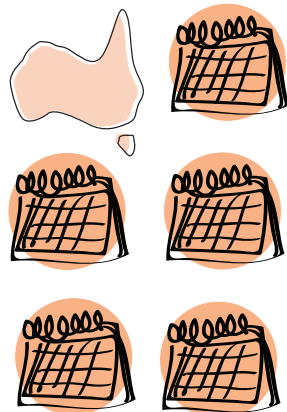
Fewer overseas-born young people taking up Australian citizenship



### Length of time in Australia

**50%**

of overseas-born young people were newly-arrived, having lived in Australia for less than five years.



### Mobility

Overseas-born young people were more geographically mobile compared to other Victorians

In 2016 only **60%** were in the same dwelling just one year earlier



*\* It is important to note that Victoria has a high number of international students; this can influence the overall data and should be kept in mind when viewing this data snapshot and the full report.*