

Snapshot of Brimbank's Community

This Snapshot of Brimbank's Community provides demographic analysis of the City and its suburbs, based on first-release data (June 2022) from the 2021 Census of Population and Housing.*

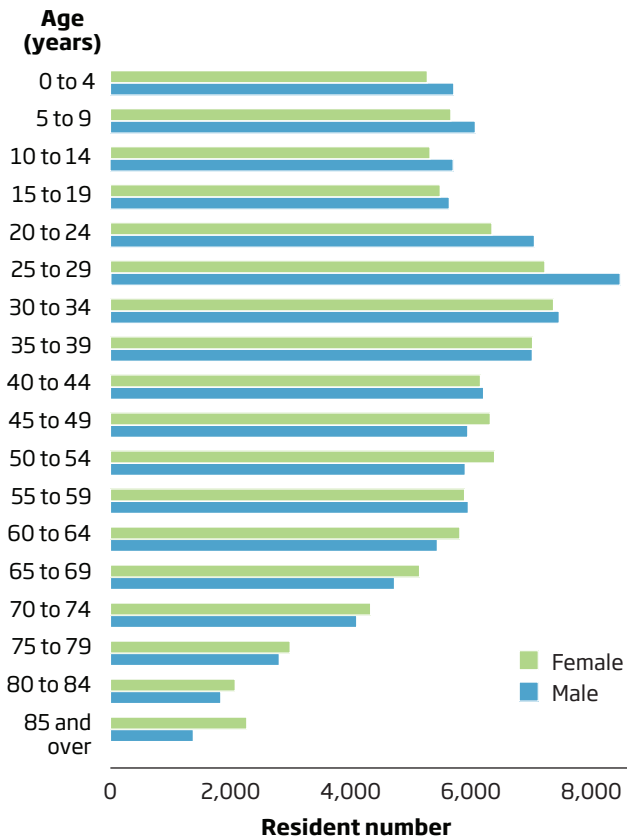


Brimbank's Estimated Resident Population

196,712 - a decrease of 7,478 from 2016.



Age Breakdown by resident numbers (usual residence)



The largest changes in Brimbank's age structure between 2016 and 2021 were

- Seniors (70 to 84) (+3,881 people)
- Empty nesters and retirees (60 to 69) (+1,484 people)
- Tertiary education and independence (18 to 24) (-2,413 people)
- Babies and pre-schoolers (0 to 4) (-1,958 people)

* This Snapshot will be updated as new data is released in October 2022 and mid-2023.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population



	Number	% of total population	Change 2016 - 2021 (persons)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population	855	0.4	▲ 39

Country of Birth Percentage of Residents in Brimbank born Overseas



48.2% of people in Brimbank were born overseas compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne

Top Ten Overseas Countries of Birth

	Number	% of total population	Change 2016 - 2021 (persons)
Vietnam	25,391	13.0	▲ 3,686
India	8,209	4.2	▼ 1,075
Philippines	5,759	3.0	▲ 13
Malta	4,086	2.1	▼ 438
North Macedonia	3,033	1.6	▼ 42
Italy	2,819	1.4	▼ 372
New Zealand	2,601	1.3	▼ 672
China	2,202	1.1	▼ 193
Croatia	2,035	1.0	▼ 250
Greece	2,031	1.0	▼ 191

Other countries of birth that have increased since 2016: Iraq (+781 people), Nepal (+ 498 people) and Burma (Myanmar) (+405 people).

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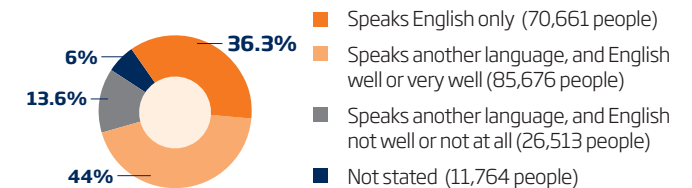


Language Top Ten Languages Spoken (excluding English)

	Number	% of total population	Change 2016 - 2021 (persons)
Vietnamese	36,020	18.5	▲ 4,567
Filipino/Tagalog	4,939	2.5	▼ 377
Greek	4,613	2.4	▼ 675
Punjabi	4,370	2.2	▼ 1,264
Arabic	4,285	2.2	▼ 1
Macedonian	4,237	2.2	▼ 396
Maltese	4,061	2.1	▼ 995
Cantonese	4,025	2.1	▼ 145
Italian	3,868	2.0	▼ 1,038
Croatian	2,868	1.5	▼ 573

Newer languages that are increasing in number include: Telugu, Assyrian/Aramaic, Nepali and Urdu.

Proficiency in English % of Total Population



Religion



71.7% of residents identify with a faith or religion compared with 57% in Greater Melbourne

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