2026-31

#### **Victoria**



Location: South-eastern Australia Area (2011): 222,515 km²

Pop. Density (2011): 24.8 persons per km²

Major Centres: Melbourne; Geelong; Ballarat; Bendigo

#### **Population change** Average annual population growth rate, 2011 to 2031 2.0% 1.8% 1.6% 1.4% 1.2% 1.0% 0.8% 0.6% 0.4% 0.2% 0.0%

2016-21

2021-26

## Population and households

	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Total Population	5,537,816	6,048,767	6,605,653	7,170,957	7,733,259
Pop. in private dwellings	5,454,793	5,960,247	6,492,845	7,027,585	7,561,590
Households	2,154,416	2,380,634	2,611,494	2,842,691	3,079,819
Average household size	2.53	2.50	2.49	2.47	2.46

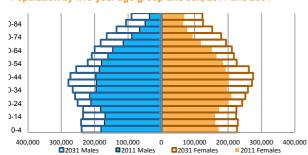
	2011-2031	2011-16	2016-21	2021-26	2026-31
Change in population					
Net change	2,195,443	510,951	556,886	565,304	562,302
Average annual change	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%
Change in households					
Net change	925,403	226,218	230,860	231,197	237,128
Average annual change	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%

#### Household types

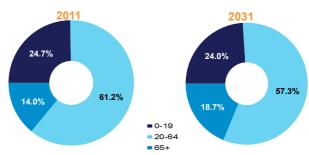
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
Couple-only	556,564	630,014	700,148	764,789	829,171
Family with children	930,764	1,007,187	1,092,249	1,179,521	1,268,433
One person	539,157	602,725	671,718	745,196	821,696
Other	127,931	140,708	147,380	153,185	127,931

## Age distribution

## Population by five-year age group and sex, 2011 and 2031

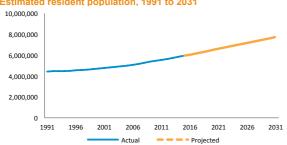


#### Population by broad age groups, 2011 and 2031



# **Population**

#### Estimated resident population, 1991 to 2031



# **Population characteristics**

#### 2011 Census

	Victoria	
Dwellings	No.	%
Separate houses	1,727,097	75.9
Other	549,858	24.1
Labour force		
Participation rate		64.8
Unemployment rate		5.4
CALD		
Born overseas	1,405,334	27.7
of which		
LOTE countries <sup>2</sup>	1,048,071	20.6

1. All persons born O/S, excl those born in Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK and USA.

