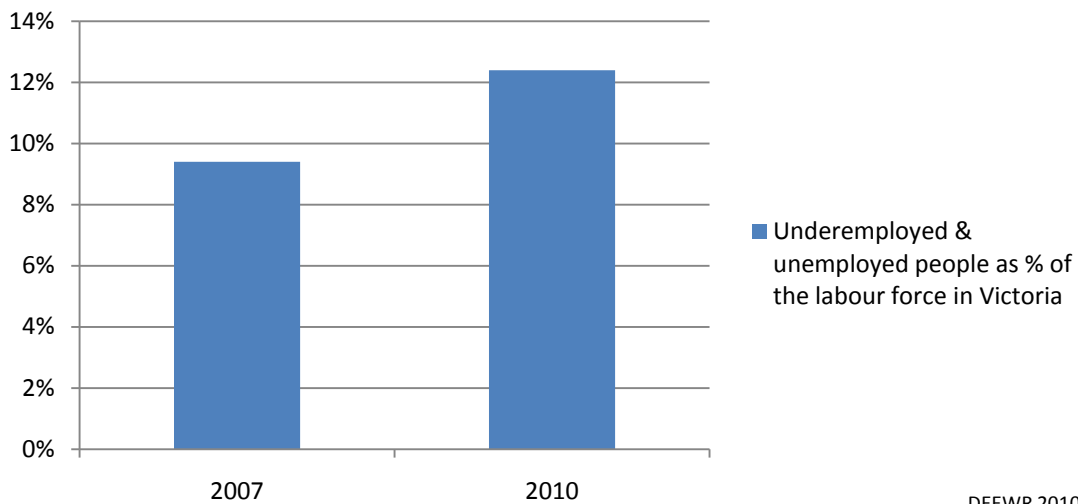


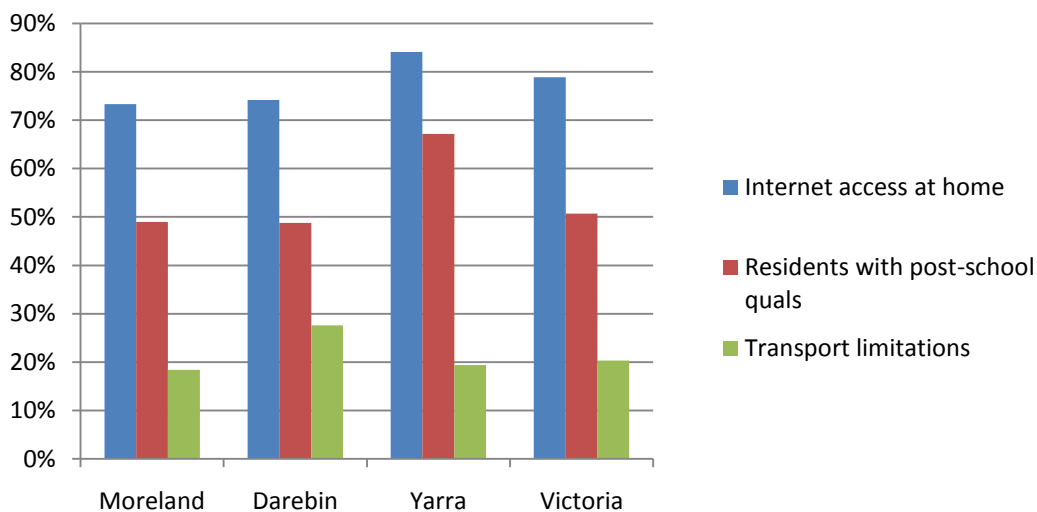
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The statistics below are based on the last Census (2006) and Community Indicators Survey (2007). At that time the global economy appeared stable and the Australian economy was booming. Despite this, the charts below show that many people in our local community were underemployed, could not access internet at home and were spending a lot of money on rent each week. The next census (late-2011) will provide an interesting account as to the extent to which our local community has recovered from these economic troubles and whether people have better access to services and opportunities.

In Victoria the number of people who want to work for more hours than they currently do has increased substantially in the past 3 years. The Labour Force underutilisation rate combines unemployed and underemployed people (aged 15 and over) to show the untapped workforce potential in the community.



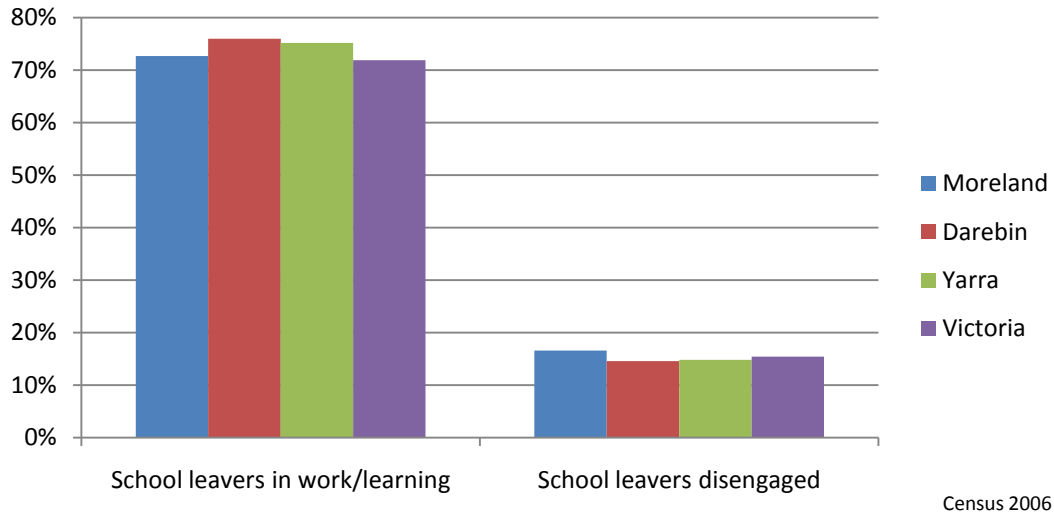
Below-average home internet access and post-school qualifications in Darebin and Moreland.



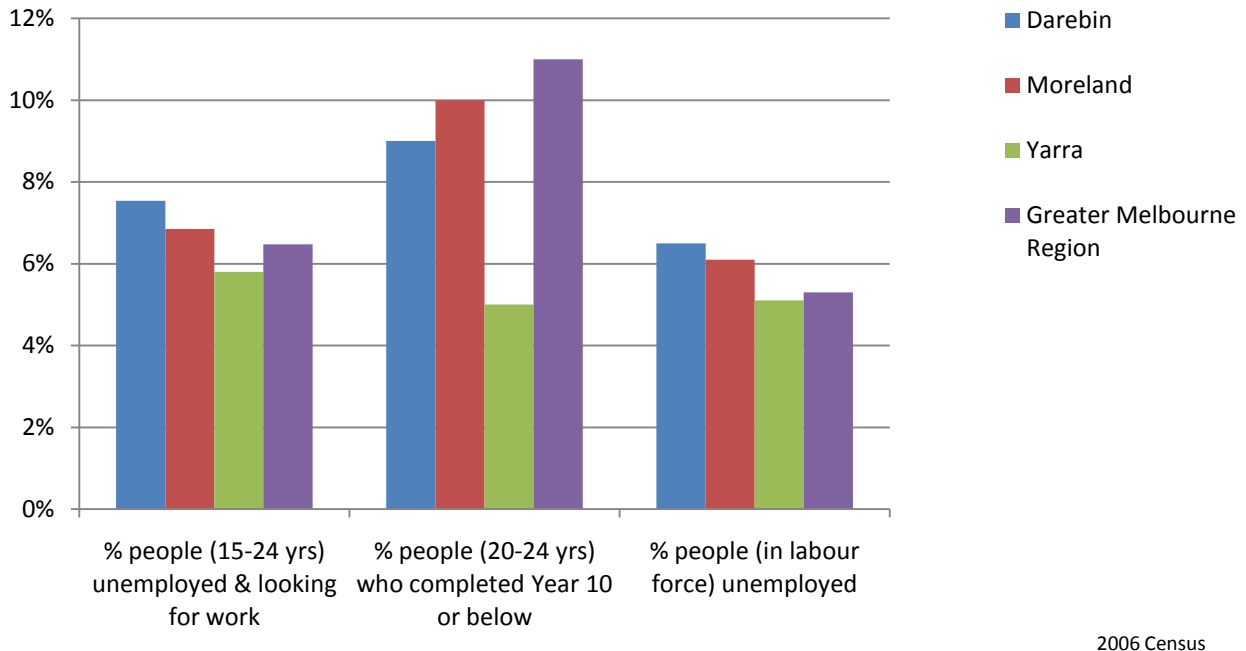
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The involvement of school leavers in work & learning is variable across the community. In Moreland it is below average, while in Darebin and Yarra it is better than average.

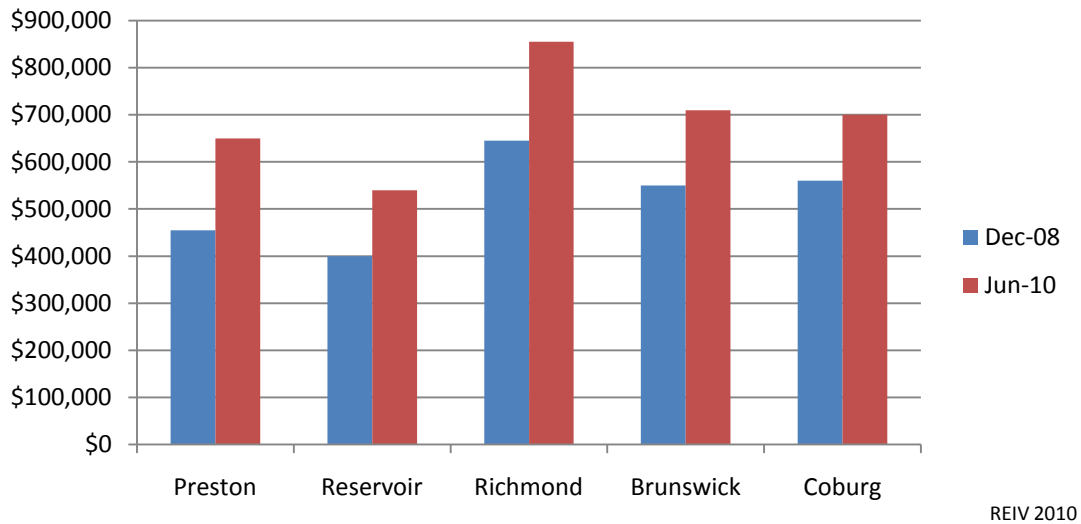


A lot of people in our local community are looking for work

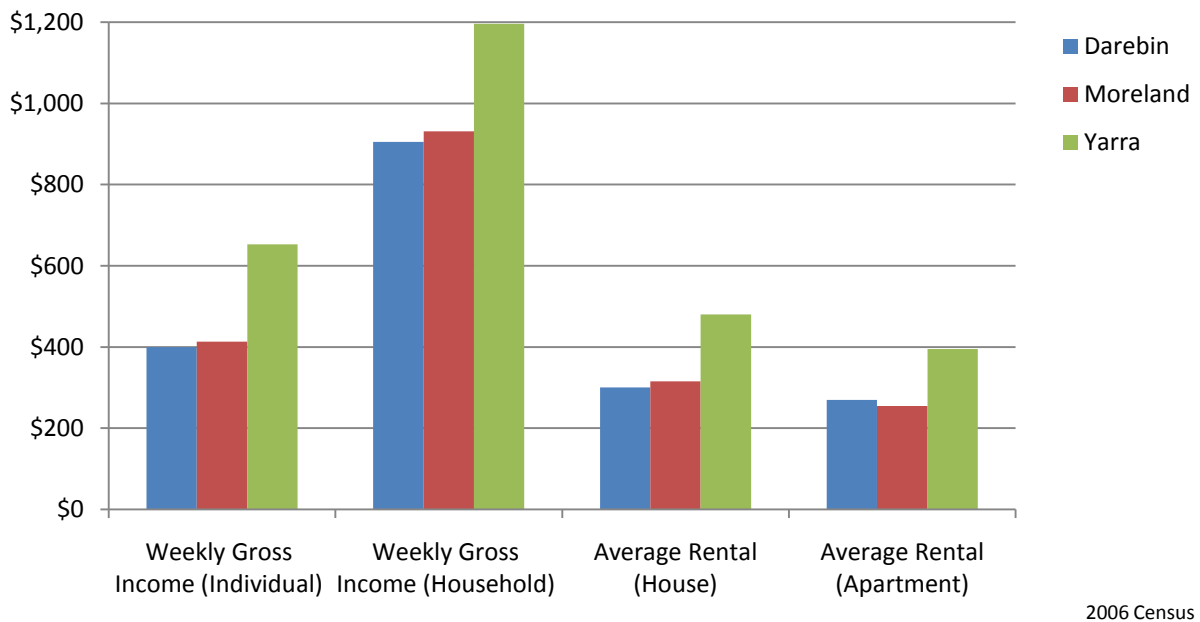


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Despite the recent global economic uncertainty, average house prices have continued to soar over the past 2 years.

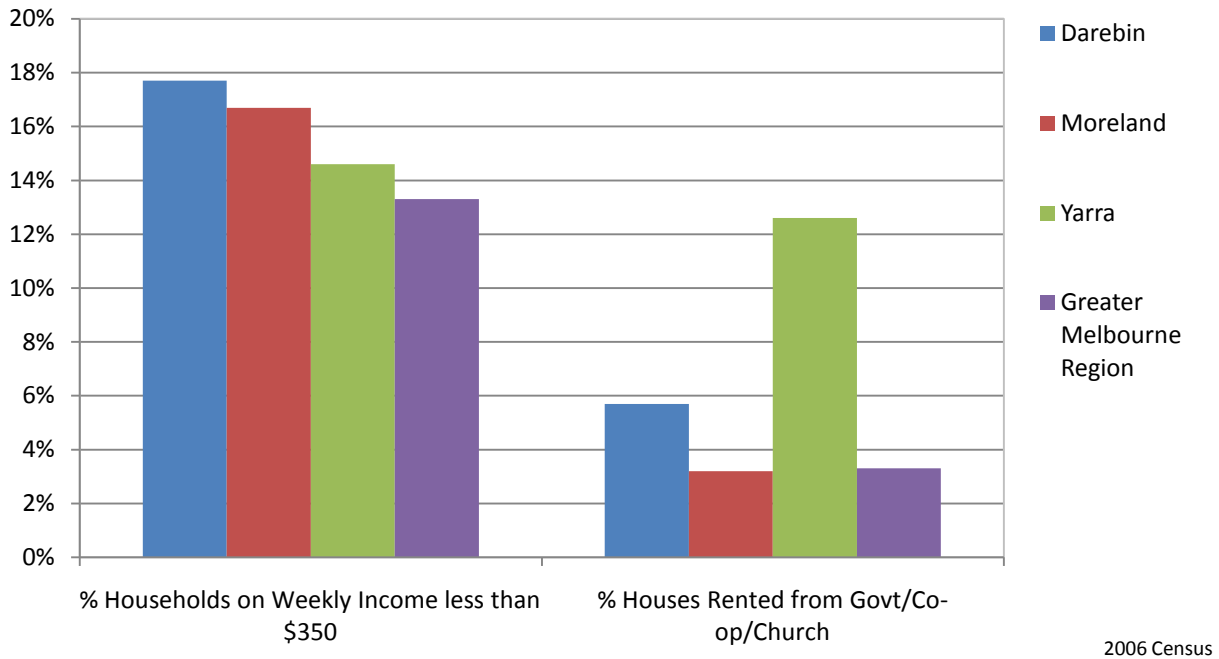


On average, households in our community spend 33% of their weekly income on rent

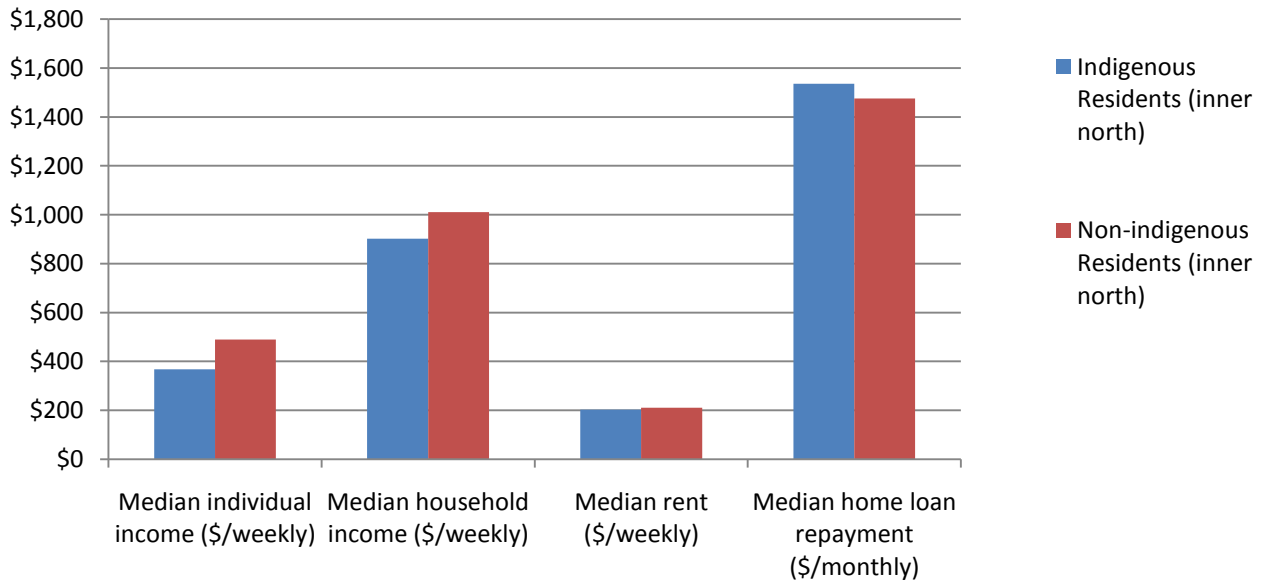


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Household financial stress is higher than the Melbourne average



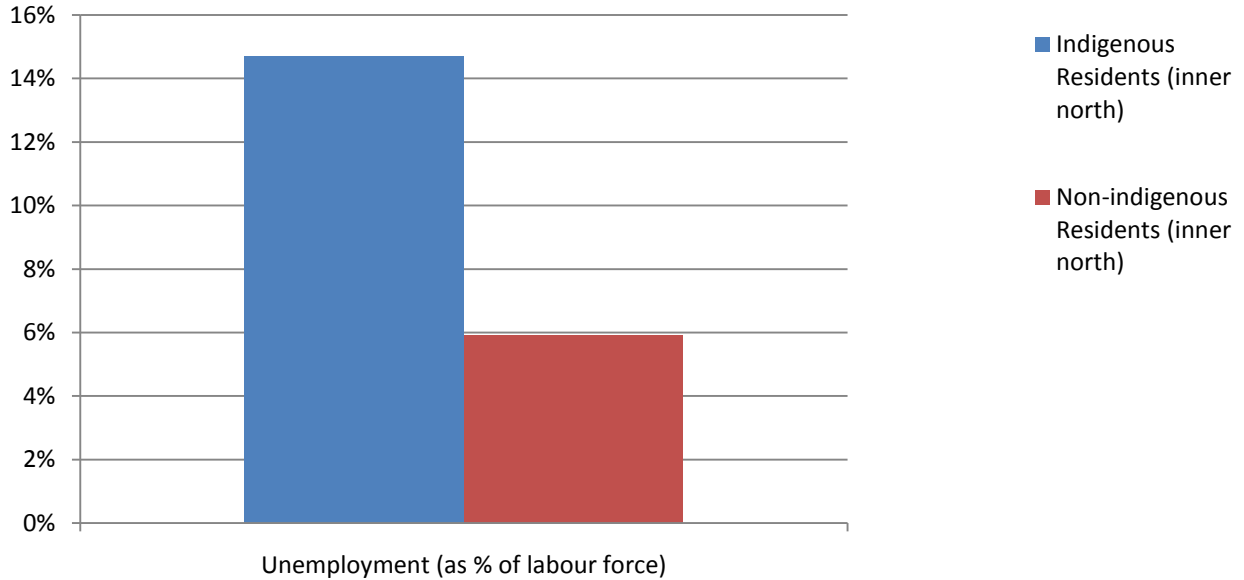
Indigenous residents in our community earn less each week, yet their rent and home loan costs are the same or higher than non-indigenous residents



2006 Census

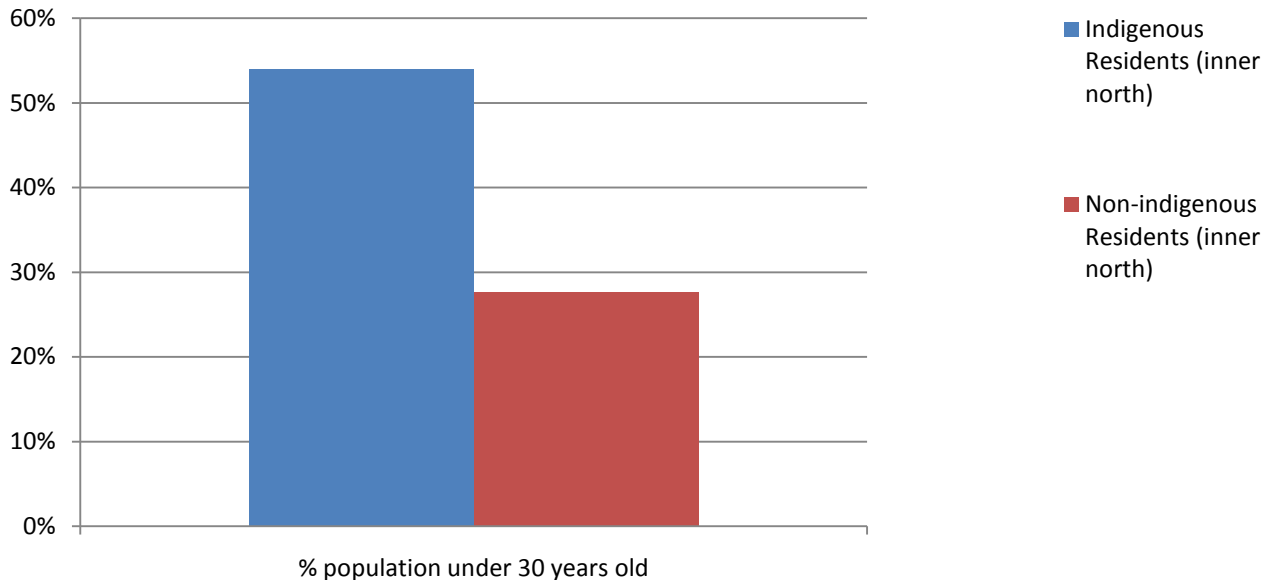
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Unemployment among our indigenous residents is more than double that of non-indigenous residents



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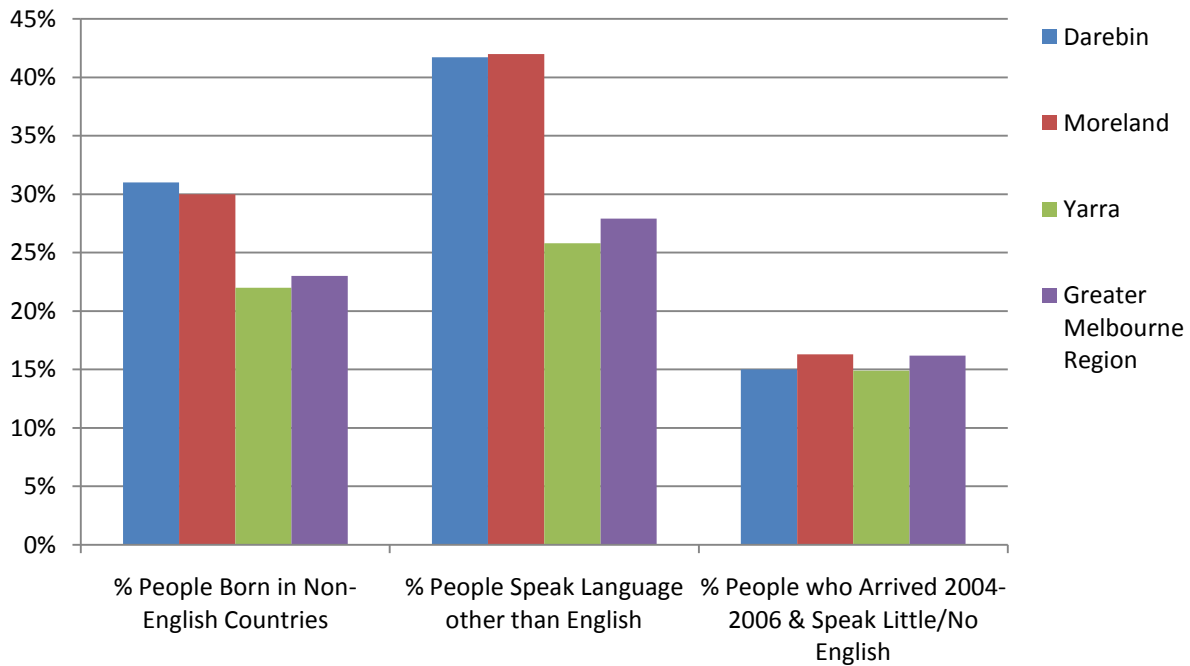
The proportion of our indigenous community under 30 years is almost double that of our non-indigenous community



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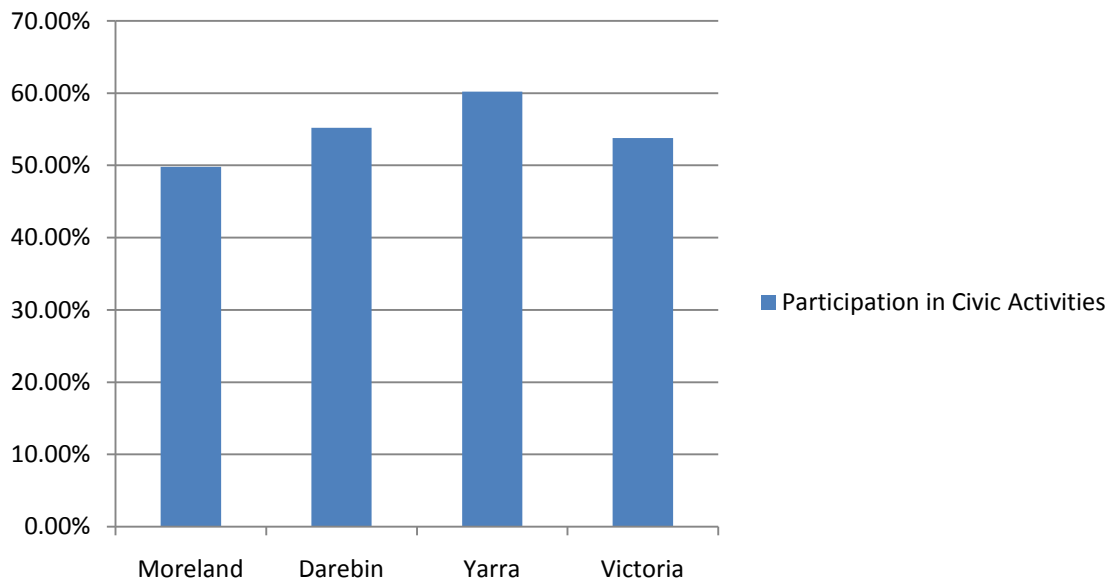
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Our diversity of cultures and languages speaks for itself



2006 Census

Variable participation by local resident in civic activities (public meetings, communicating with MPs, signing a petition etc) across each municipality



Community Indicators Victoria 2007