

At the 2011 Census, there were 172,070 England-born persons in Victoria (18.9% of Australia's total), increasing by 4.9% (8,110) from 163,960 persons in 2006. The England-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Mornington Peninsula (6.8%); Casey (5.2%); Yarra Ranges (5.0%); Frankston (4.6%); and Greater Geelong (4.6%). Over two-thirds (69.1%) of the England-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 7.1% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 18.9% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The England-born community reflected an ageing profile: 9.3% were aged 25 years and below; 21.1% were aged 26-44 years; 39.8% were aged 45-64 years; and 29.8% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 54 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The sex ratio of the England-born was 101 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The England-born followed a variety of Christian faiths: Anglican (41.3%); Western Catholic (12.6%); Uniting Church (3.1%); 27.8% had no religion. Three-fifths (62.6%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Most (97.5%) spoke English only. Almost one-third (29.3%) of the England-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.7% received no income.

## Demographic Background

Persons born in England in Victoria and Australia: 2011, 2006 and 2001 Census

Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne <sup>(a)</sup>	131,682	14.4	125,613	14.7	127,759	15.1	6,069	4.8	-2146	-1.7
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	40,388	4.4	38,347	4.5	37,855	4.5	2,041	5.3	492	1.3
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>172,070</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>163,960</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>165,614</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>8,110</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-1654</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>911,593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>856,938</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>847,365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54,655</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9573</b>	<b>1.1</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes 'No Usual Address, Victoria'.

Distribution of England-born, Top 5 Local Government Areas: 2011, 2006

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Mornington Peninsula	11,651	6.8	10,424	6.4	1
Casey	9,013	5.2	8,655	5.3	3
Yarra Ranges	8,632	5.0	8,842	5.4	2
Frankston	7,926	4.6	8,096	4.9	4
Greater Geelong	7,862	4.6	7,749	4.7	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	94,459	54.9	89,596	54.6	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	32,527	18.9	30,597	18.7	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>172,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

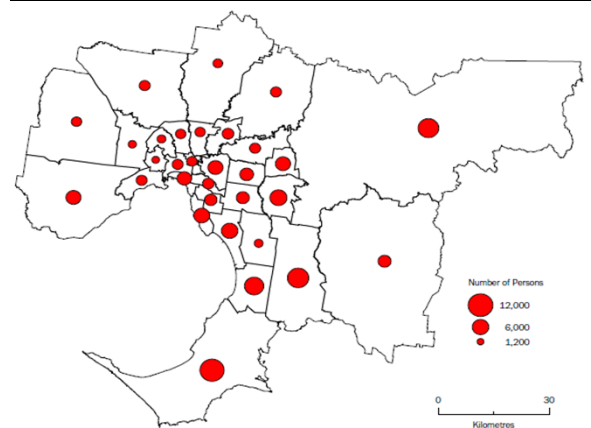
Year of Arrival of England-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	England-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	118,834	69.1	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	5,264	3.1	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	6,886	4.0	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	11,921	6.9	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	20,578	12.0	316,244	22.5
Not stated	8,584	5.0	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,067</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,405,334</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> OSB stands for Overseas-born.

<sup>(b)</sup> Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

Distribution of England-Born in Melbourne, 2011



### Age Distribution of England-born: 2011, 2006 England

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	1,643	1.0	1,311	0.8	25.3
5-11	4,804	2.8	3,120	1.9	54.0
12-18	4,592	2.7	3,262	2.0	40.8
19-25	4,848	2.8	4,122	2.5	17.6
26-44	36,375	21.1	40,995	25.0	-11.3
45-54	34,824	20.2	31,954	19.5	9.0
55-64	33,780	19.6	35,143	21.4	-3.9
65-74	28,013	16.3	22,854	13.9	22.6
75+	23,191	13.5	21,195	12.9	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163,956</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>101</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>54</i>		

### Top 5 Religions of England-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Anglican Church	71,030	41.3	72,229	44.1	-1.7
Western Catholic	21,656	12.6	20,224	12.3	7.1
Uniting Church	5,287	3.1	5,778	3.5	-8.5
Christian, nfd	2,643	1.5	1,934	1.2	36.7
Baptist	2,293	1.3	2,390	1.5	-4.1
Other religions	11,320	6.6	10,434	6.4	8.5
No religion	47,838	27.8	37,708	23.0	26.9
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	9,999	5.8	13,262	8.1	-24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,066</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Religious Belief, not further defined' and 'Not Defined'.

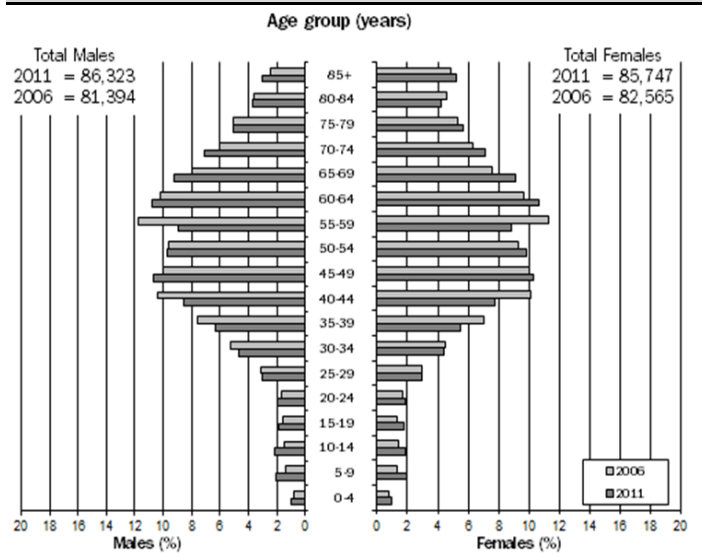
### England-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	851	0.8	721	0.7	18.0
5-11	2,435	2.3	1,547	1.6	57.4
12-18	2,777	2.6	1,862	1.9	49.1
19-25	2,768	2.6	2,556	2.6	8.3
26-44	18,487	17.2	21,547	21.8	-14.2
45-64	45,055	41.8	42,725	43.2	5.5
65-74	19,829	18.4	14,747	14.9	34.5
75+	15,536	14.4	13,233	13.4	17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98,938</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>

nfd = not further defined

For more detailed tables on a wider range of demographic and socio-economic data for this community from the 2011 Census, refer to the Community Profiles series available for free download from [www.multicultural.vic.gov.au](http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au).

### Age and Gender Distribution of England-Born, 2011



### Proficiency in English of England-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	167,715	97.5	160,299	97.8	4.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	3,176	1.8	2,454	1.5	29.4
Well	266	0.2	198	0.1	34.3
Not well	114	0.1	61	0.0	86.9
Not at all	38	0.0	20	0.0	90.0
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	762	0.4	929	0.6	-18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163,961</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes those who did not state a language and/or proficiency in English.

### Total Personal Income (Weekly), England-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	England-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	9,262	5.7	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	8,825	5.4	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	39,108	23.9	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	21,084	12.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	15,477	9.5	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	12,876	7.9	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	23,308	14.3	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	12,146	7.4	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	15,507	9.5	246,378	5.7
Not stated	5,957	3.6	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,355,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011.