

At the 2011 Census, there were 28,020 Germany-born persons in Victoria (25.9% of Australia's total), decreasing by 0.4% (103) from 28,123 persons in 2006. The Germany-born were well distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne local government areas, including Greater Geelong (5.1%); Knox (4.8%); Yarra Ranges (4.4%); Casey (3.9%); and Brimbank (3.9%). A significant number, 5,419 persons (19.3%), lived in regional Victoria. Over three-quarters (77.3%) of the Germany-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 6.3% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 12.9% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Germany-born community reflected an older age profile: 6.2% were aged 25 years and below; 15.4% were aged 26-44 years; 36.2% were aged 45-64 years; and 42.2% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 63 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 91 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The Germany-born were mainly Western Catholic (27.9%) and Lutheran (25.0%); 3.4% were Anglican; 2.2% were Jews; 21.7% had no religion. Almost half (46.4%) spoke a language other than English. Over two-thirds (70.1%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-third (37.3%) of the Germany-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 6.7% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Germany 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 ^(a)	21,166	19.6	21,198	19.9	22,158	20.5	-32	-0.2	-960	-4.3
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	6,854	6.3	6,925	6.5	7,069	6.5	-71	-1.0	-144	-2.0
Total Victoria	28,020	25.9	28,123	26.4	29,227	27.0	-103	-0.4	-1104	-3.8
Total Australia	108,001	100.0	106,524	100.0	108,220	100.0	1477	1.4	-1696	-1.6

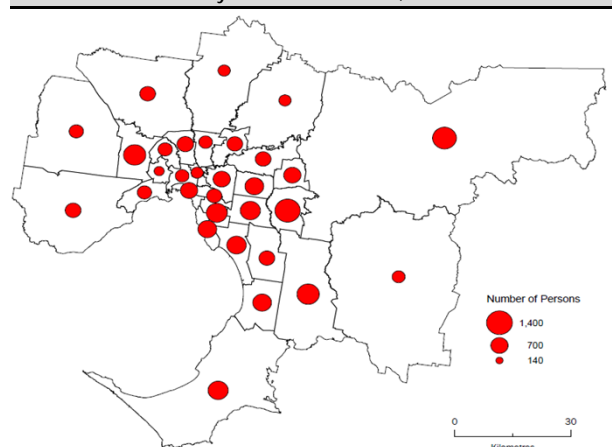
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

^(b) Includes 'No Usual Address, Victoria'.

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Greater Geelong	1,440	5.1	1,553	5.5	1
Knox	1,338	4.8	1,339	4.8	2
Yarra Ranges	1,226	4.4	1,270	4.5	3
Casey	1,096	3.9	1,107	3.9	5
Brimbank	1,095	3.9	1,254	4.5	4
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	16,407	58.6	16,226	57.7	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	5,419	19.3	5,374	19.1	
Total Victoria	28,021	100.0	28,123	100.0	

Distribution of Germany-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Germany-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Germany-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	21,647	77.3	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	641	2.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	1,109	4.0	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	1,289	4.6	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	2,317	8.3	316,244	22.5
Not stated	1,018	3.6	60,867	4.3
Total	28,021	100.0	1,405,334	100.0

^(a) OSB stands for Overseas-born.

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

Age Distribution of Germany-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	124	0.4	120	0.4	3.3
5-11	328	1.2	462	1.6	-29.0
12-18	635	2.3	407	1.4	56.0
19-25	641	2.3	642	2.3	-0.2
26-44	4,305	15.4	4,124	14.7	4.4
45-54	2,917	10.4	3,273	11.6	-10.9
55-64	7,235	25.8	9,094	32.3	-20.4
65-74	6,360	22.7	5,309	18.9	19.8
75+	5,476	19.5	4,692	16.7	16.7
Total	28,021	100.0	28,123	100.0	-0.4
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>91</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>63</i>		<i>59</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Germany-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	7,816	27.9	8,143	29.0	-4.0
Lutheran	7,014	25.0	7,866	28.0	-10.8
Anglican Church	963	3.4	921	3.3	4.6
Judaism	611	2.2	676	2.4	-9.6
Christian, nfd	445	1.6	308	1.1	44.5
Other religions	3,272	11.7	3,055	10.9	7.1
No religion	6,081	21.7	4,899	17.4	24.1
Not stated ^(a)	1,819	6.5	2,256	8.0	-19.4
Total	28,021	100.0	28,124	100.0	-0.4

^(a) Includes 'Religious Belief, not further defined' and 'Not Defined'.

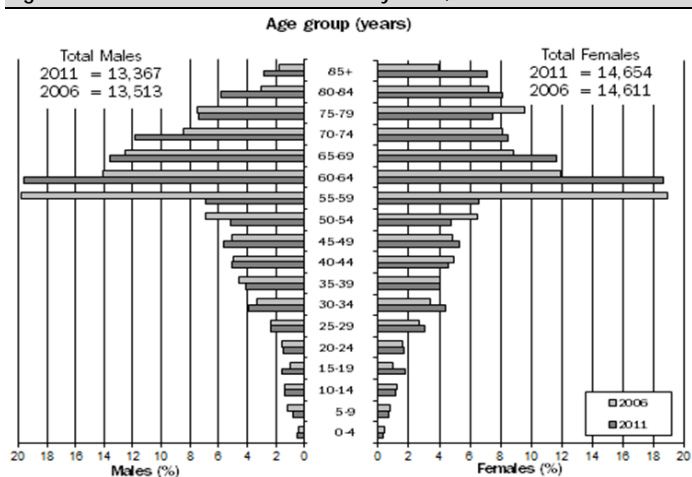
Germany-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	62	0.3	61	0.3	1.6
5-11	165	0.8	289	1.4	-42.9
12-18	444	2.3	240	1.2	85.0
19-25	266	1.4	281	1.4	-5.3
26-44	1,579	8.0	1,760	8.7	-10.3
45-64	7,983	40.6	10,147	50.0	-21.3
65-74	4,957	25.2	3,733	18.4	32.8
75+	4,210	21.4	3,770	18.6	11.7
Total	19,666	100.0	20,281	100.0	-3.0

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.

Age and Gender Distribution of Germany-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Germany-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	14,735	52.6	15,041	53.5	-2.0
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	10,068	35.9	9,537	33.9	5.6
Well	2,653	9.5	2,940	10.5	-9.8
Not well	273	1.0	301	1.1	-9.3
Not at all	47	0.2	50	0.2	-6.0
Not stated ^(a)	245	0.9	254	0.9	-3.5
Total	28,021	100.0	28,123	100.0	-0.4

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

Total Personal Income (Weekly), Germany-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Germany-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,821	6.7	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,538	5.6	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	8,649	31.7	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	3,783	13.8	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	2,395	8.8	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	1,838	6.7	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	2,880	10.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	1,372	5.0	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	1,638	6.0	246,378	5.7
Not stated	1,411	5.2	334,647	7.7
Total	27,325	100.0	4,355,243	100.0

^(a) Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

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