

At the 2011 Census, there were 12,494 Egypt-born persons in Victoria (34.2% of Australia's total), increasing by 7.9% (913) from 11,581 persons in 2006. The Egypt-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Brimbank (8.9%); Casey (7.5%); Whittlesea (7.2%); Hume (6.5%); and Monash (5.5%). Almost two-thirds (65.0%) of the Egypt-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 11.7% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 19.7% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Egypt-born community reflected an aging profile: 12.5% were aged 25 years and below; 16.1% were aged 26-44 years; 38.1% were aged 45-64 years; and 33.4% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 57 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 102 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The Egypt-born followed a variety of religions: 31.2% were Coptic Orthodox; 23.2% were Western Catholic; 17.3% were Greek Orthodox; 11.6% followed Islam; 2.4% had no religion. Four-fifths (80.1%) spoke a language other than English; 7.7% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. A large majority (86.4%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Two-fifths (40.3%) of the Egypt-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 8.1% received no income.

Demographic Background

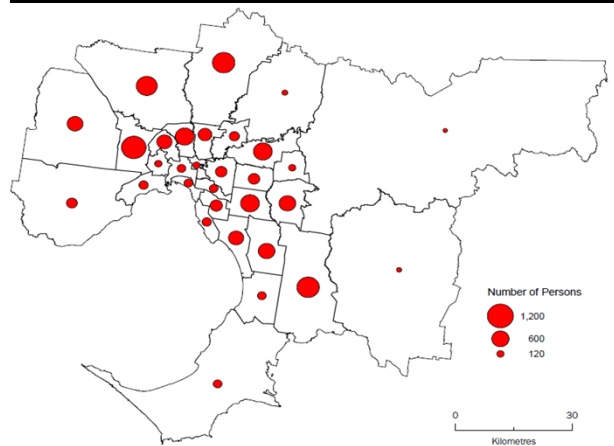
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	11,912	32.6	11,148	33.3	11,178	33.4	764	6.9	-30	-0.3
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	582	1.6	433	1.3	418	1.3	149	34.4	15	3.6
Total Victoria	12,494	34.2	11,581	34.6	11,596	34.7	913	7.9	-15	-0.1
Total Australia	36,533	100.0	33,494	100.0	33,432	100.0	3039	9.1	62	0.2

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Brimbank	1,112	8.9	1,056	9.1	1
Casey	942	7.5	666	5.8	6
Whittlesea	902	7.2	702	6.1	4
Hume	809	6.5	803	6.9	2
Monash	686	5.5	758	6.5	3
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	7,468	59.8	7,161	61.8	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	574	4.6	434	3.7	
Total Victoria	12,493	100.0	11,580	100.0	

Distribution of Egypt-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival ^(b)	Egypt-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	8,118	65.0	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	871	7.0	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	592	4.7	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	1,009	8.1	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	1,444	11.6	316,244	22.5
Not stated	456	3.7	60,867	4.3
Total	12,490	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 Egypt-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	99	0.8	303	2.6	-67.3
5-11	646	5.2	259	2.2	149.4
12-18	336	2.7	309	2.7	8.7
19-25	470	3.8	419	3.6	12.2
26-44	2,007	16.1	1,856	16.0	8.1
45-54	1,979	15.8	2,382	20.6	-16.9
55-64	2,790	22.3	2,698	23.3	3.4
65-74	2,295	18.4	1,814	15.7	26.5
75+	1,868	15.0	1,542	13.3	21.1
Total	12,490	100.0	11,582	100.0	7.8
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>102</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>57</i>		<i>56</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Egypt-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Coptic Orthodox	3,895	31.2	2,964	25.6	31.4
Western Catholic	2,903	23.2	3,121	26.9	-7.0
Greek Orthodox	2,163	17.3	2,305	19.9	-6.2
Islam	1,448	11.6	1,145	9.9	26.5
Christian, nfd	184	1.5	131	1.1	40.5
Other religions	1,303	10.4	1,324	11.4	-1.6
No religion	305	2.4	268	2.3	13.8
Not stated ^(a)	288	2.3	327	2.8	-11.9
Total	12,489	100.0	11,585	100.0	7.8

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

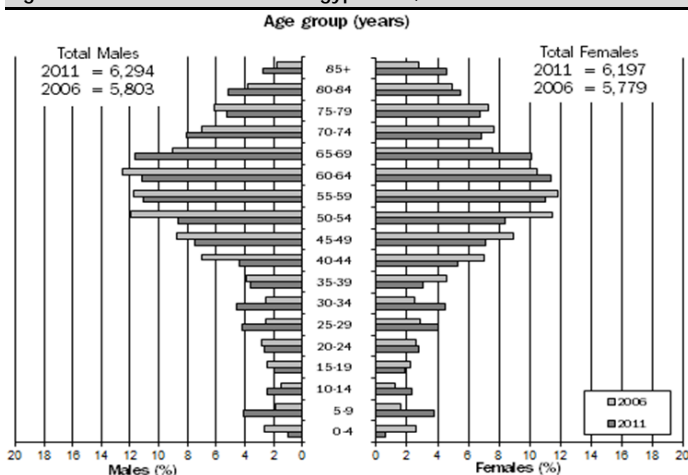
Egypt-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	28	0.3	57	0.6	-50.9
5-11	419	3.9	155	1.5	170.3
12-18	240	2.2	268	2.6	-10.4
19-25	330	3.1	346	3.3	-4.6
26-44	1,362	12.6	1,552	15.0	-12.2
45-64	4,504	41.7	4,847	46.8	-7.1
65-74	2,173	20.1	1,709	16.5	27.2
75+	1,744	16.1	1,414	13.7	23.3
Total	10,800	100.0	10,348	100.0	4.4

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 Egypt-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Egypt-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	2,364	18.9	2,349	20.3	0.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	5,842	46.8	4,963	42.9	17.7
Well	3,195	25.6	3,031	26.2	5.4
Not well	800	6.4	870	7.5	-8.0
Not at all	167	1.3	241	2.1	-30.7
Not stated ^(a)	122	1.0	128	1.1	-4.7
Total	12,490	100.0	11,582	100.0	7.8

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Egypt-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	940	8.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	818	7.0	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	3,865	33.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	1,402	12.1	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	1,016	8.8	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	755	6.5	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,189	10.2	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	514	4.4	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	593	5.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	517	4.5	334,647	7.7
Total	11,609	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.