

At the 2011 Census, there were 9,188 Pakistan-born persons in Victoria (30.4% of Australia's total), increasing by 95.4% (4,485) from 4,703 persons in 2006. The Pakistan-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in Moreland (15.5%); Casey (11.1%); Greater Dandenong (10.0%); Wyndham (8.0%); and Brimbank (7.6%). Only 10.5% of the Pakistan-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 15.6% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 70.4% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Pakistan-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 15.9% were aged 18 years and below; 18.0% were aged 19-25 years; 50.4% were aged 26-44 years; 13.7% were aged 45-64 years; and 2.0% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 29 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 159 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Most of the Pakistan-born (89.2%) followed Islam; 4.8% were Western Catholic; 1.6% had no religion. Most (89.4%) spoke a language other than English; 7.7% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Almost half (47.0%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-quarter (26.3%) of the Pakistan-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 22.6% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Pakistan 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)	8,721	28.9	4,508	26.5	2,708	22.7	4,213	93.5	1,800	66.5
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	467	1.5	195	1.1	102	0.9	272	139.5	93	91.2
Total Victoria	9,188	30.4	4,703	27.7	2,810	23.6	4,485	95.4	1,893	67.4
Total Australia	30,219	100.0	16,988	100.0	11,917	100.0	13,231	77.9	5,071	42.6

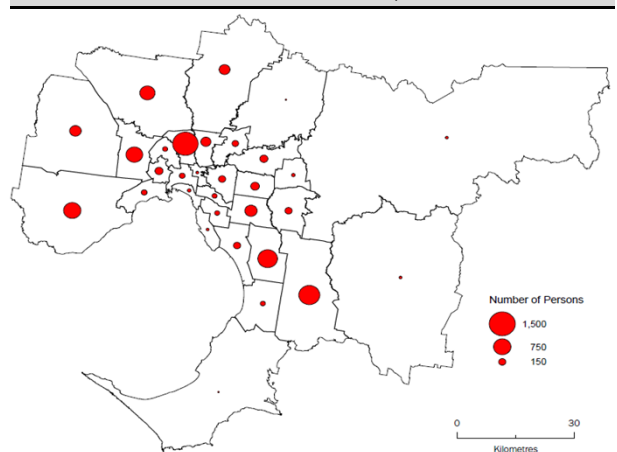
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Moreland	1,428	15.5	720	15.3	1
Casey	1,017	11.1	526	11.2	2
Greater Dandenong	919	10.0	399	8.5	3
Wyndham	734	8.0	219	4.7	6
Brimbank	696	7.6	287	6.1	4
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	3,928	42.8	2,354	50.0	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	466	5.1	200	4.3	
Total Victoria	9,188	100.0	4,705	100.0	

Distribution of Pakistan-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Pakistan-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Pakistan-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	961	10.5	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	444	4.8	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	989	10.8	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	1,682	18.3	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	4,783	52.1	316,244	22.5
Not stated	327	3.6	60,867	4.3
Total	9,186	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 Pakistan-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	313	3.4	155	3.3	101.9
5-11	607	6.6	335	7.1	81.2
12-18	540	5.9	371	7.9	45.6
19-25	1,658	18.0	882	18.7	88.0
26-44	4,633	50.4	2,129	45.2	117.6
45-54	853	9.3	494	10.5	72.7
55-64	401	4.4	217	4.6	84.8
65-74	134	1.5	71	1.5	88.7
75+	48	0.5	53	1.1	-9.4
Total	9,187	100.0	4,707	100.0	95.2
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>159</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>29</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Pakistan-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Islam	8,193	89.2	3,828	81.4	114.0
Western Catholic	440	4.8	418	8.9	5.3
Anglican Church	59	0.6	65	1.4	-9.2
Hinduism	48	0.5	33	0.7	45.5
Christian, nfd	23	0.3	18	0.4	27.8
Other religions	137	1.5	114	2.4	20.2
No religion	143	1.6	68	1.4	110.3
Not stated ^(a)	144	1.6	160	3.4	-10.0
Total	9,187	100.0	4,704	100.0	95.3

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

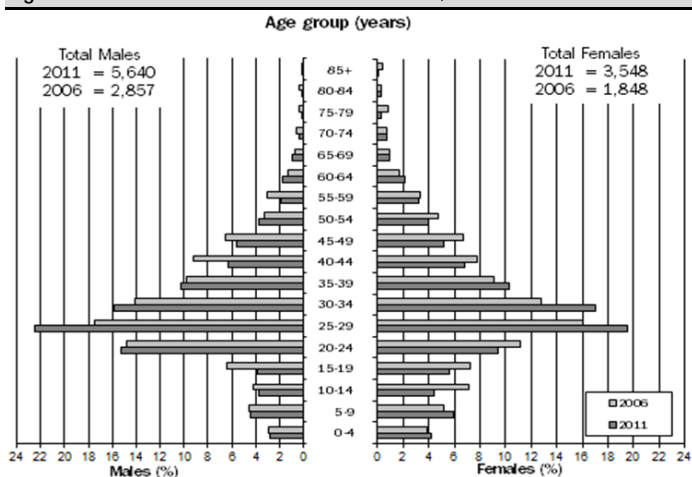
Pakistan-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	78	1.8	30	1.1	160.0
5-11	286	6.6	195	7.3	46.7
12-18	345	8.0	280	10.5	23.2
19-25	369	8.6	220	8.2	67.7
26-44	2,077	48.1	1,242	46.5	67.2
45-64	1,025	23.8	612	22.9	67.5
65-74	95	2.2	52	1.9	82.7
75+	39	0.9	42	1.6	-7.1
Total	4,314	100.0	2,673	100.0	61.4

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 Pakistan-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Pakistan-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	872	9.5	710	15.1	22.8
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	5,013	54.6	2,530	53.8	98.1
Well	2,490	27.1	1,069	22.7	132.9
Not well	540	5.9	237	5.0	127.8
Not at all	169	1.8	88	1.9	92.0
Not stated ^(a)	105	1.1	71	1.5	47.9
Total	9,189	100.0	4,705	100.0	95.3

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Pakistan-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,819	22.6	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	723	9.0	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,391	17.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	799	9.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	876	10.9	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	620	7.7	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	830	10.3	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	365	4.5	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	345	4.3	246,378	5.7
Not stated	279	3.5	334,647	7.7
Total	8,047	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.