

THE SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE NOT FURTHER DEFINED (NFD)-BORN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA: 2011 CENSUS

At the 2011 Census, there were 8,843 South Eastern Europe not further defined-born persons in Victoria (35.3% of Australia's total), decreasing by 21.2% (2,372) from 11,215 persons in 2006. They were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in Casey (10.1%); Brimbank (9.0%); Greater Dandenong (9.0%); Greater Geelong (6.5%) in regional Victoria; and Wyndham (4.9%). Over three-quarters (78.5%) of the SE Europe nfd-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 14.9% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 3.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The SE Europe nfd-born community reflected an aging profile: only 3.4% were aged 25 years and below; 13.7% were aged 26-44 years; 45.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 37.5% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 59 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 101 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

One-third (34.1%) were Western Catholic; 15.7% were Serbian Orthodox; 8.7% were Eastern Orthodox nfd, 6.3% were Greek Orthodox; 3.6% were Lutheran; 11.6% had no religion. Almost three-quarters (72.3%) spoke a language other than English; 13.7% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Most (95.1%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost half (44.4%) of the SE Europe nfd-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 6.1% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in South Eastern Europe nfd-born 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)	7,445	29.7	9,513	28.5	1,287	27.0	-2,068	-21.7	8,226	639.2
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	1,398	5.6	1,702	5.1	106	2.2	-304	-17.9	1,596	1505.7
Total Victoria	8,843	35.3	11,215	33.6	1,393	29.3	-2,372	-21.2	9,822	705.1
Total Australia	25,073	100.0	33,359	100.0	4,758	100.0	-8,286	-24.8	28,601	601.1

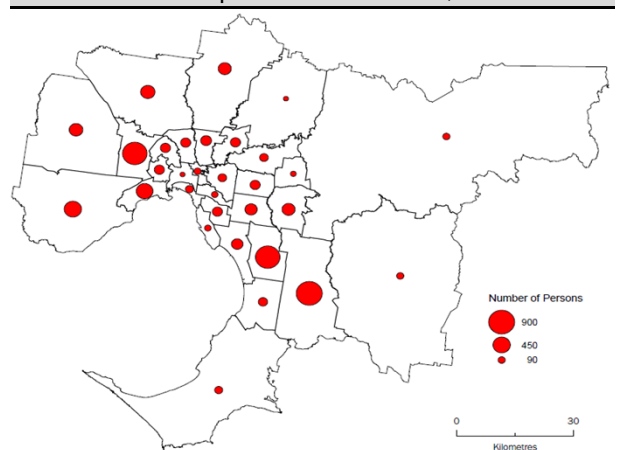
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

Distribution of SE Europe nfd-born, Top 5 Local Government Areas: 2011, 2006

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	893	10.1	1,096	9.8	2
Brimbank	800	9.0	1,184	10.6	1
Greater Dandenong	799	9.0	1,016	9.1	3
Greater Geelong	575	6.5	761	6.8	4
Wyndham	437	4.9	458	4.1	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	4,516	51.1	5,757	51.3	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	823	9.3	945	8.4	
Total Victoria	8,843	100.0	11,217	100.0	

Distribution of SE Europe nfd-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of South Eastern Europe nfd-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	South Eastern Europe, nfd-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	6,942	78.5	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	660	7.5	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	655	7.4	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	220	2.5	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	87	1.0	316,244	22.5
Not stated	281	3.2	60,867	4.3
Total	8,845	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 South Eastern Europe nfd-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	12	0.1	60	0.5	-80.0
12-18	48	0.5	280	2.5	-82.9
19-25	248	2.8	401	3.6	-38.2
26-44	1,208	13.7	2,532	22.6	-52.3
45-54	1,966	22.2	2,471	22.0	-20.4
55-64	2,042	23.1	2,294	20.5	-11.0
65-74	1,914	21.6	2,001	17.8	-4.3
75+	1,407	15.9	1,178	10.5	19.4
Total	8,845	100.0	11,217	100.0	-21.1
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>101</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>59</i>		<i>54</i>		

Top 5 Religions of South Eastern Europe nfd-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	3,020	34.1	3,682	32.8	-18.0
Serbian Orthodox	1,390	15.7	1,857	16.6	-25.1
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	769	8.7	1,123	10.0	-31.5
Greek Orthodox	559	6.3	812	7.2	-31.2
Lutheran	316	3.6	434	3.9	-27.2
Other religions	1,333	15.1	1,592	14.2	-16.3
No religion	1,029	11.6	1,039	9.3	-1.0
Not stated ^(a)	431	4.9	674	6.0	-36.1
Total	8,847	100.0	11,213	100.0	-21.1

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

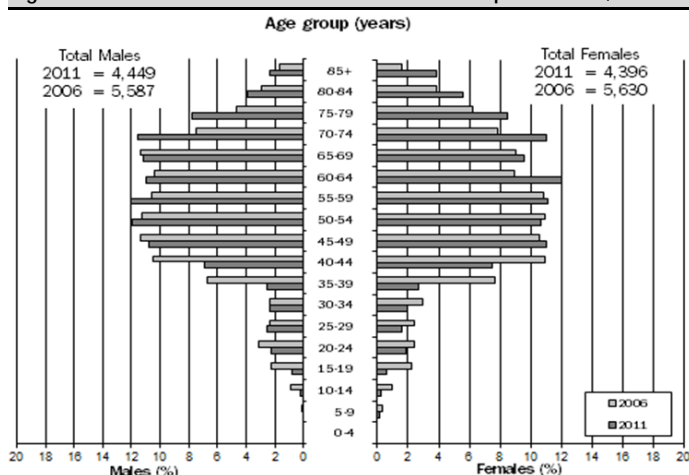
SE Europe nfd-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	9	0.1	54	0.5	-83.3
12-18	44	0.5	256	2.4	-82.8
19-25	224	2.7	364	3.5	-38.5
26-44	1,133	13.5	2,351	22.3	-51.8
45-64	3,836	45.6	4,522	42.9	-15.2
65-74	1,848	22.0	1,893	18.0	-2.4
75+	1,316	15.6	1,094	10.4	20.3
Total	8,410	100.0	10,534	100.0	-20.2

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 South Eastern Europe nfd-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of South Eastern Europe nfd-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	2,339	26.4	2,801	25.0	-16.5
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	2,796	31.6	3,679	32.8	-24.0
Well	2,388	27.0	3,010	26.8	-20.7
Not well	1,090	12.3	1,442	12.9	-24.4
Not at all	124	1.4	161	1.4	-23.0
Not stated ^(a)	107	1.2	124	1.1	-13.7
Total	8,844	100.0	11,217	100.0	-21.2

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

Total Personal Income (Weekly) SE Europe nfd-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	South Eastern Europe, nfd-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	542	6.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	515	5.8	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	3,402	38.6	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	926	10.5	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	777	8.8	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	666	7.6	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	885	10.0	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	334	3.8	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	282	3.2	246,378	5.7
Not stated	492	5.6	334,647	7.7
Total	8,821	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.