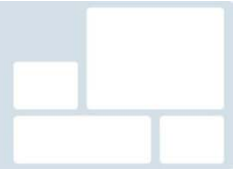


THE CANADA-BORN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA: 2011 CENSUS



At the 2011 Census, there were 7,773 Canada-born persons in Victoria (20.0% of Australia's total), increasing by 25.2% (1,563) from 6,210 persons in 2006. The Canada-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in Port Phillip (5.1%); Boroondara (5.1%); Melbourne (5.1%); Bayside (4.1%); and Yarra (3.8%). A significant proportion (17.3%) lived in regional Victoria. Over one-third (38.4%) of the Canada-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 17.3% had arrived between 1991 and 2001; and 40.6% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Canada-born community showed a balanced age profile: 20.3% were aged 25 years and below; 46.0% were aged 26-44 years; 26.5% were aged 45-64 years; and 7.2% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 37 years, similar to that of the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 85 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males for every 100 females for total Victoria.

The Canada-born followed a variety of Christian faiths: Western Catholic (19.9%); Anglican Church (9.6%); and Uniting Church (5.9%); 38.2% had no religion. Most (87.2%) spoke English only. Over half (53.9%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost half (44.7 %) of the Canada-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of \$1,000 and more.

Demographic Background

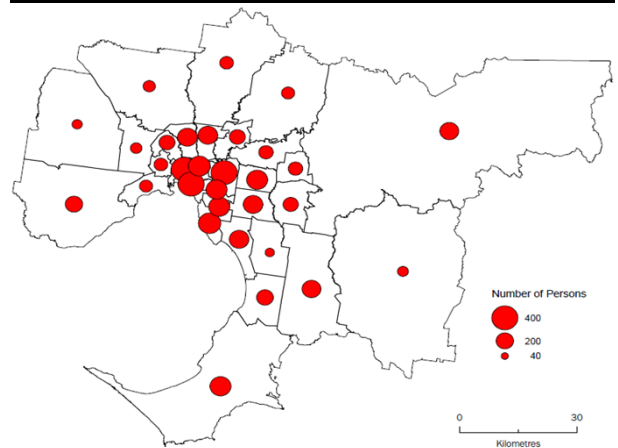
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	6,430	16.5	5,159	16.3	4,382	16.1	1,271	24.6	777	17.7
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	1,343	3.5	1,051	3.3	951	3.5	292	27.8	100	10.5
Total Victoria	7,773	20.0	6,210	19.6	5,333	19.5	1,563	25.2	877	16.4
Total Australia	38,871	100.0	31,611	100.0	27,289	100.0	7,260	23.0	4,322	15.8

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Port Phillip	397	5.1	311	5.0	2
Boroondara	394	5.1	323	5.2	1
Melbourne	394	5.1	275	4.4	3
Bayside	316	4.1	269	4.3	4
Yarra	292	3.8	222	3.6	8
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	4,635	59.6	3,760	60.5	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	1,345	17.3	1,053	16.9	
Total Victoria	7,773	100.0	6,213	100.0	

Distribution of Canada-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival ^(b)	Canada-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	2,987	38.4	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	532	6.8	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	812	10.4	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	1,047	13.5	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	2,111	27.2	316,244	22.5
Not stated	285	3.7	60,867	4.3
Total	7,774	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 Canada-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	179	2.3	102	1.6	75.5
5-11	354	4.6	267	4.3	32.6
12-18	370	4.8	356	5.7	3.9
19-25	671	8.6	600	9.7	11.8
26-44	3,578	46.0	2,819	45.4	26.9
45-54	1,298	16.7	1,077	17.3	20.5
55-64	760	9.8	545	8.8	39.4
65-74	339	4.4	228	3.7	48.7
75+	223	2.9	220	3.5	1.4
Total	7,772	100.0	6,214	100.0	25.1
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>85</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>37</i>		<i>37</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Canada-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	1,546	19.9	1,314	21.1	17.7
Anglican Church	743	9.6	722	11.6	2.9
Uniting Church	461	5.9	465	7.5	-0.9
Christian, nfd	206	2.6	153	2.5	34.6
Baptist	171	2.2	152	2.4	12.5
Other religions	1,131	14.5	890	14.3	27.1
No religion	2,974	38.2	1,935	31.1	53.7
Not stated ^(a)	544	7.0	586	9.4	-7.2
Total	7,776	100.0	6,217	100.0	25.1

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

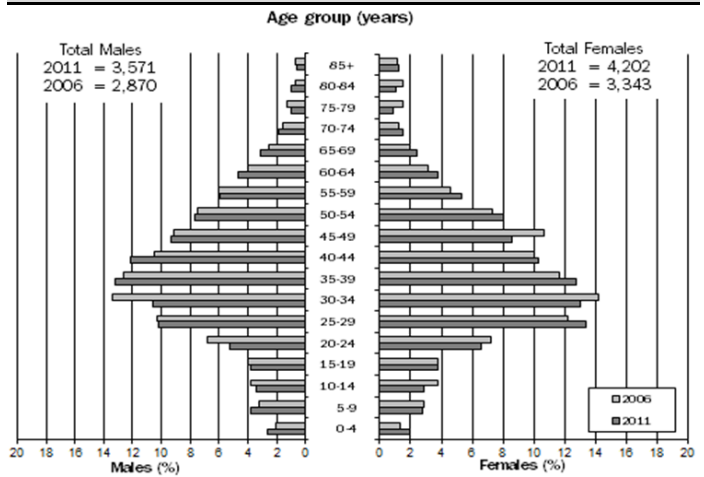
Canada-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	96	2.3	68	2.0	41.2
5-11	204	4.9	187	5.6	9.1
12-18	269	6.4	241	7.2	11.6
19-25	282	6.7	297	8.9	-5.1
26-44	1,635	39.0	1,316	39.3	24.2
45-64	1,297	31.0	965	28.8	34.4
65-74	254	6.1	140	4.2	81.4
75+	151	3.6	134	4.0	12.7
Total	4,188	100.0	3,348	100.0	25.1

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 Canada-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Canada-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	6,779	87.2	5,510	88.7	23.0
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	858	11.0	579	9.3	48.2
Well	73	0.9	64	1.0	14.1
Not well	22	0.3	28	0.5	-21.4
Not at all	6	0.1	-	-	-
Not stated ^(a)	34	0.4	31	0.5	9.7
Total	7,772	100.0	6,212	100.0	25.1

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Canada-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	626	8.8	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	449	6.3	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	788	11.1	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	649	9.1	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	645	9.1	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	641	9.0	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,492	21.0	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	758	10.7	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	919	13.0	246,378	5.7
Not stated	129	1.8	334,647	7.7
Total	7,096	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.