

At the 2011 Census, there were 5,686 Taiwan-born persons in Victoria (19.9% of Australia's total), increasing by 18.1% (873) from 4,813 persons in 2006. The Taiwan-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with concentrations in the local government areas of Boroondara (12.7%); Manningham (12.0%); Monash (11.5%); Melbourne (11.0%); and Whitehorse (10.9%). Over one-fifth (21.8%) of the Taiwan-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 30.7% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 42.9% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Taiwan-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 7.9% were aged 18 years and below; 17.6% were aged 19-25 years; 47.5% were aged 26-44 years; 24.2% were aged 45-64 years; and 2.8% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 31 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 73 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for Victoria.

Over one-third (35.3%) were Buddhist; small proportions followed a variety of Christian faiths; 39.3% had no religion. Most (93.6%) spoke a language other than English; 18.4% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Almost two-thirds (63.9%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. One-quarter (24.3%) of the Taiwan-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 23.7% received no income.

## Demographic Background

Persons born in Taiwan 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 <sup>(a)</sup>	5,348	18.7	4,659	19.1	4,259	19.0	689	14.8	400	9.4
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	338	1.2	154	0.6	108	0.5	184	119.5	46	42.6
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>28,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>8.7</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes 'No Usual Address, Victoria'.

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Boroondara	723	12.7	826	17.2	1
Manningham	682	12.0	603	12.5	3
Monash	655	11.5	607	12.6	2
Melbourne	623	11.0	555	11.5	4
Whitehorse	618	10.9	527	10.9	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	2,049	36.0	1,541	32.0	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	336	5.9	155	3.2	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

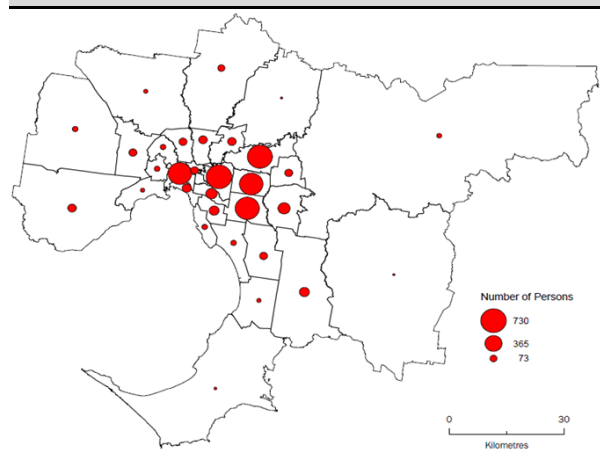
Year of Arrival of Taiwan-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Taiwan-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	1,239	21.8	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	756	13.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	988	17.4	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	890	15.7	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	1,544	27.2	316,244	22.5
Not stated	269	4.7	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,405,334</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> OSB stands for Overseas-born.

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

Distribution of Taiwan-Born in Melbourne, 2011



### Age Distribution of Taiwan-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	60	1.1	39	0.8	53.8
5-11	122	2.1	138	2.9	-11.6
12-18	269	4.7	416	8.6	-35.3
19-25	1,003	17.6	1,244	25.8	-19.4
26-44	2,700	47.5	1,825	37.9	47.9
45-54	710	12.5	742	15.4	-4.3
55-64	665	11.7	313	6.5	112.5
65-74	107	1.9	57	1.2	87.7
75+	50	0.9	39	0.8	28.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>73</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>29</i>		

### Top 5 Religions of Taiwan-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Buddhism	2,006	35.3	1,900	39.5	5.6
Christian, nfd	185	3.3	185	3.8	0.0
Baptist	180	3.2	139	2.9	29.5
Western Catholic	178	3.1	188	3.9	-5.3
Presbyterian	114	2.0	101	2.1	12.9
Other religions	471	8.3	342	7.1	37.7
No religion	2,238	39.3	1,652	34.3	35.5
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	317	5.6	305	6.3	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Religious Belief, not further defined' and 'Not Defined'.

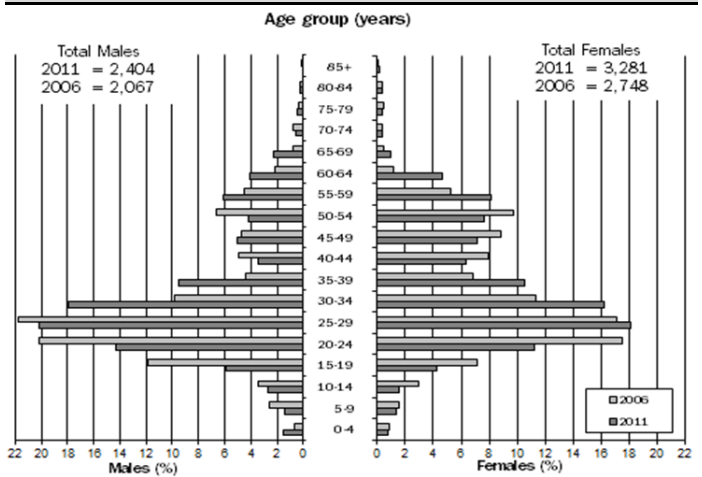
### Taiwan-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	40	1.1	23	0.8	73.9
5-11	78	2.1	70	2.3	11.4
12-18	145	4.0	224	7.4	-35.3
19-25	382	10.5	642	21.3	-40.5
26-44	1,698	46.7	1,101	36.5	54.2
45-64	1,158	31.8	887	29.4	30.6
65-74	95	2.6	37	1.2	156.8
75+	40	1.1	30	1.0	33.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>

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](http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au).

### Age and Gender Distribution of Taiwan-Born, 2011



### Proficiency in English of Taiwan-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	326	5.7	280	5.8	16.4
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	2,118	37.3	1,561	32.4	35.7
Well	2,157	37.9	1,942	40.3	11.1
Not well	943	16.6	881	18.3	7.0
Not at all	103	1.8	112	2.3	-8.0
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	37	0.7	39	0.8	-5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,684</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>

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

### Total Personal Income (Weekly), Taiwan-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Taiwan-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,286	23.7	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	614	11.3	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	704	13.0	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	522	9.6	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	543	10.0	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	421	7.8	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	668	12.3	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	299	5.5	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	251	4.6	246,378	5.7
Not stated	123	2.3	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,355,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

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