

At the 2011 Census, there were 3,642 Argentina-born persons in Victoria (30.4% of Australia's total), increasing by 4.1% (143) from 3,499 persons in 2006. The Argentina-born were well distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (9.8%); Brimbank (9.2%); Greater Dandenong (5.6%); Kingston (5.2%); and Hume (4.4%). Almost three-quarters (71.9%) of the Argentina-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 9.5% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; 15.9% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Argentina-born reflected a maturing age profile: 7.1% were aged 25 years and below; 40.0% were aged 26-44 years; 36.6% were aged 45-64 years; and 16.2% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 46 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio of the Afghanistan-born was 90 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Almost two-thirds (64.4%) of the Argentina-born were Western Catholic; 3.1% followed Judaism. Four-fifths (80.3%) spoke a language other than English; 7.5% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. A large majority (86.1%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Less than one-third (29.7%) of the Argentina-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 6.6% received no income.

## Demographic Background

Persons born in Argentina 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>	3,444	28.7	3,324	29.2	3,223	29.9	120	3.6	101	3.1
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	198	1.7	175	1.5	145	1.3	23	13.1	30	20.7
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>11,985</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,763</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>5.6</b>

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	357	9.8	339	9.7	2
Brimbank	335	9.2	373	10.7	1
Greater Dandenong	204	5.6	242	6.9	3
Kingston	190	5.2	183	5.2	4
Hume	162	4.4	164	4.7	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	2,196	60.3	2,020	57.7	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	197	5.4	179	5.1	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

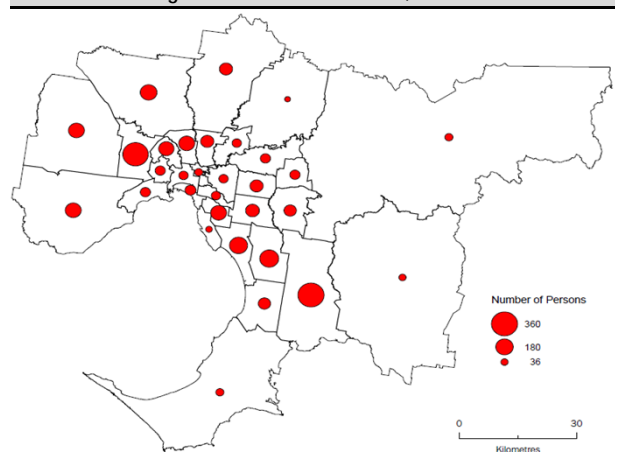
Year of Arrival of Argentina-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Argentina-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	2,619	71.9	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	219	6.0	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	129	3.5	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	307	8.4	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	273	7.5	316,244	22.5
Not stated	94	2.6	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,641</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 Argentina-Born in Melbourne, 2011



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

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	12	0.3	26	0.7	-53.8
5-11	76	2.1	77	2.2	-1.3
12-18	65	1.8	71	2.0	-8.5
19-25	107	2.9	191	5.5	-44.0
26-44	1,457	40.0	1,466	41.8	-0.6
45-54	657	18.0	641	18.3	2.5
55-64	678	18.6	649	18.5	4.5
65-74	445	12.2	279	8.0	59.5
75+	145	4.0	103	2.9	40.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>90</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>46</i>		<i>43</i>		

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

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	2,344	64.4	2,360	67.4	-0.7
Judaism	114	3.1	113	3.2	0.9
Christian, nfd	101	2.8	57	1.6	77.2
Pentecostal, nfd	68	1.9	35	1.0	94.3
Baptist	50	1.4	56	1.6	-10.7
Other religions	253	7.0	323	9.2	-21.7
No religion	574	15.8	429	12.3	33.8
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	135	3.7	129	3.7	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>

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

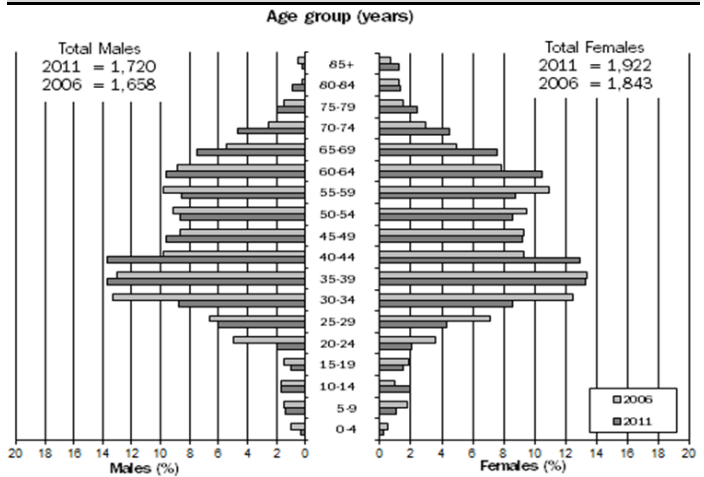
### Argentina-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	4	0.1	5	0.2	-20.0
5-11	60	1.9	45	1.5	33.3
12-18	54	1.7	49	1.7	10.2
19-25	88	2.8	149	5.1	-40.9
26-44	1,153	36.8	1,154	39.6	-0.1
45-64	1,222	39.0	1,170	40.1	4.4
65-74	422	13.5	257	8.8	64.2
75+	133	4.2	88	3.0	51.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.5</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 Argentina-Born, 2011



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

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	681	18.7	639	18.3	6.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	1,822	50.0	1,616	46.2	12.7
Well	830	22.8	914	26.1	-9.2
Not well	253	6.9	264	7.5	-4.2
Not at all	23	0.6	38	1.1	-39.5
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	33	0.9	30	0.9	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Argentina-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	231	6.6	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	197	5.6	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	850	24.1	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	421	12.0	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	370	10.5	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	320	9.1	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	556	15.8	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	258	7.3	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	206	5.8	246,378	5.7
Not stated	113	3.2	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,522</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.