

At the 2011 Census, there were 3,107 Spain-born persons in Victoria (23.8% of Australia's total), increasing by 6.7% (194) from 2,913 persons in 2006. The Spain-born were fairly well distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with minor concentrations in the local government areas of Greater Geelong (8.9%); Hume (5.8%); Brimbank (5.5%); Darebin (5.2%); and Moreland (4.7%). Over three-quarters (77.2%) of the Spain-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 3.7% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 14.4% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Spain-born community reflected an aging profile: 6.1% were aged 25 years and below; 23.5% were aged 26-44 years; 34.0% were aged 45-64 years; and 36.4% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 56 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio of Spain-born was 98 males to 100 females, similar to that for total Victoria.

Over two-thirds (69.1%) of the Spain-born were Western Catholic; 17.4% had no religion. Almost three-quarters (73.4%) spoke a language other than English; 16.6% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Two-thirds (67.8%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Two-fifths (39.8%) of the Spain-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 7.0% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Spain 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)	2,547	19.5	2,394	19.5	2,412	19.0	153	6.4	-18	-0.7
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	560	4.3	519	4.2	514	4.1	41	7.9	5	1.0
Total Victoria	3,107	23.8	2,913	23.7	2,926	23.1	194	6.7	-13	-0.4
Total Australia	13,055	100.0	12,275	100.0	12,662	100.0	780	6.4	-387	-3.1

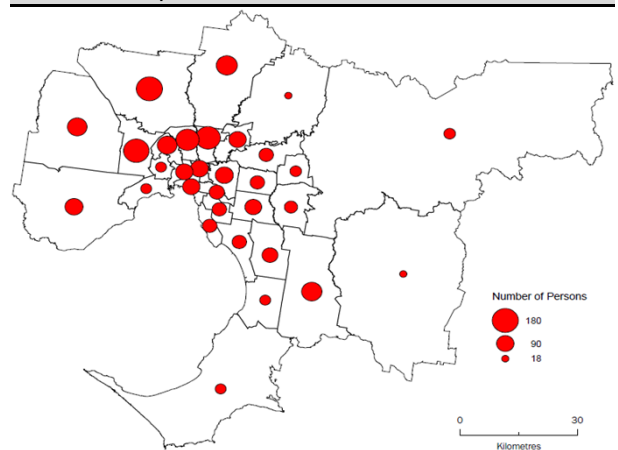
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Greater Geelong	277	8.9	257	8.8	1
Hume	180	5.8	191	6.6	3
Brimbank	172	5.5	195	6.7	2
Darebin	162	5.2	168	5.8	4
Moreland	146	4.7	144	4.9	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	1,883	60.6	1,698	58.2	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	286	9.2	263	9.0	
Total Victoria	3,106	100.0	2,916	100.0	

Distribution of Spain-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Spain-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Spain-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	2,399	77.2	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	49	1.6	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	64	2.1	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	94	3.0	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	355	11.4	316,244	22.5
Not stated	145	4.7	60,867	4.3
Total	3,106	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 Spain-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	35	1.1	19	0.7	84.2
5-11	68	2.2	17	0.6	300.0
12-18	44	1.4	30	1.0	46.7
19-25	42	1.4	36	1.2	16.7
26-44	730	23.5	710	24.4	2.8
45-54	558	18.0	551	18.9	1.3
55-64	498	16.0	619	21.2	-19.5
65-74	568	18.3	570	19.6	-0.4
75+	563	18.1	363	12.5	55.1
Total	3,106	100.0	2,915	100.0	6.6
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>98</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>56</i>		<i>56</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Spain-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	2,145	69.1	2,233	76.6	-3.9
Christian, nfd	66	2.1	44	1.5	50.0
Jehovah's Witness	53	1.7	56	1.9	-5.4
Baptist	34	1.1	36	1.2	-5.6
Anglican Church	34	1.1	13	0.4	161.5
Other religions	89	2.9	83	2.8	7.2
No religion	540	17.4	319	10.9	69.3
Not stated ^(a)	145	4.7	132	4.5	9.8
Total	3,106	100.0	2,916	100.0	6.5

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

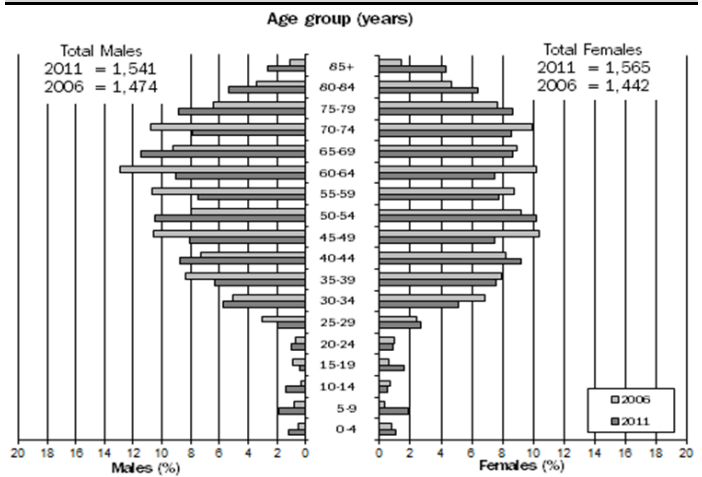
Spain-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	21	1.0	10	0.5	110.0
5-11	36	1.7	14	0.7	157.1
12-18	23	1.1	19	0.9	21.1
19-25	18	0.9	17	0.8	5.9
26-44	365	17.3	438	21.5	-16.7
45-64	813	38.5	866	42.5	-6.1
65-74	417	19.8	390	19.2	6.9
75+	416	19.7	282	13.9	47.5
Total	2,109	100.0	2,036	100.0	3.6

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 Spain-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Spain-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	786	25.3	726	24.9	8.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	1,020	32.8	863	29.6	18.2
Well	746	24.0	745	25.5	0.1
Not well	470	15.1	488	16.7	-3.7
Not at all	46	1.5	50	1.7	-8.0
Not stated ^(a)	39	1.3	44	1.5	-11.4
Total	3,107	100.0	2,916	100.0	6.6

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Spain-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	210	7.0	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	185	6.2	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,002	33.6	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	356	11.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	227	7.6	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	207	6.9	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	331	11.1	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	143	4.8	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	158	5.3	246,378	5.7
Not stated	162	5.4	334,647	7.7
Total	2,981	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.