

At the 2011 Census, there were 2,850 Kenya-born persons in Victoria (20.6% of Australia's total), increasing by 46.7% (907) from 1,943 persons in 2006. The Kenya-born were fairly well distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (7.7%); Wyndham (6.6%); Monash (6.0%); Greater Dandenong (5.4%); and Brimbank (5.4%). One-fifth (21.0%) of the Kenya-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 14.8% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 60.6% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Kenya-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 32.9% were aged 18 years and below; 10.9% were aged 19-25 years; 31.7% were aged 26-44 years; 19.8% were aged 45-64 years; and 4.9% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 29 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 92 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males for every 100 females for total Victoria.

One-quarter (19.4%) of the Kenya-born were Western Catholic; 15.2% were Anglican; 14.4% followed Islam; 9.4% followed Hinduism; 6.7% were Presbyterian; 7.1% had no religion. Almost two-thirds (63.0%) spoke a language other than English. Three-fifths (59.6%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost a quarter (22.5%) of the Kenya-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 13.3% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Kenya 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)	2,551	18.4	1,770	17.8	992	14.4	781	44.1	778	78.4
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	299	2.2	173	1.7	121	1.8	126	72.8	52	43.0
Total Victoria	2,850	20.6	1,943	19.6	1,113	16.2	907	46.7	830	74.6
Total Australia	13,831	100.0	9,938	100.0	6,869	100.0	3,893	39.2	3,069	44.7

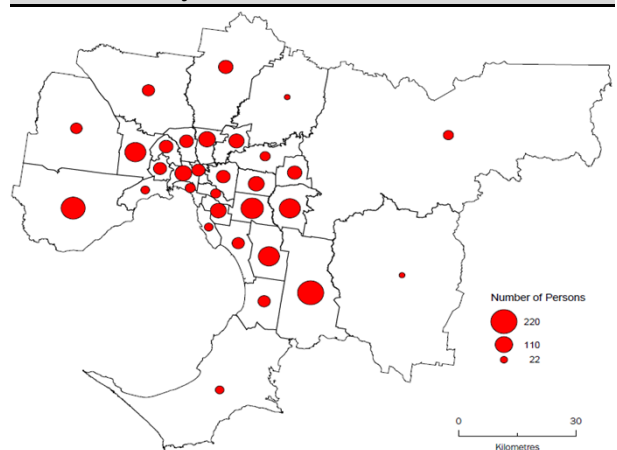
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	220	7.7	126	6.5	2
Wyndham	189	6.6	71	3.7	9
Monash	170	6.0	131	6.7	1
Greater Dandenong	155	5.4	122	6.3	3
Brimbank	154	5.4	102	5.2	4
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	1,661	58.3	1,218	62.7	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	301	10.6	174	9.0	
Total Victoria	2,850	100.0	1,944	100.0	

Distribution of Kenya-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Kenya-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Kenya-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	599	21.0	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	135	4.7	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	287	10.1	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	758	26.6	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	968	34.0	316,244	22.5
Not stated	103	3.6	60,867	4.3
Total	2,850	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 Kenya-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	62	2.2	124	6.4	-50.0
5-11	409	14.4	335	17.3	22.1
12-18	463	16.3	178	9.2	160.1
19-25	311	10.9	194	10.0	60.3
26-44	903	31.7	589	30.3	53.3
45-54	344	12.1	286	14.7	20.3
55-64	219	7.7	140	7.2	56.4
65-74	85	3.0	67	3.5	26.9
75+	53	1.9	28	1.4	89.3
Total	2,849	100.0	1,941	100.0	46.8
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>92</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>30</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Kenya-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	552	19.4	455	23.4	21.3
Anglican Church	433	15.2	280	14.4	54.6
Islam	409	14.4	250	12.9	63.6
Hinduism	267	9.4	197	10.1	35.5
Presbyterian	190	6.7	123	6.3	54.5
Other religions	666	23.4	415	21.4	60.5
No religion	203	7.1	120	6.2	69.2
Not stated ^(a)	130	4.6	101	5.2	28.7
Total	2,850	100.0	1,941	100.0	46.8

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

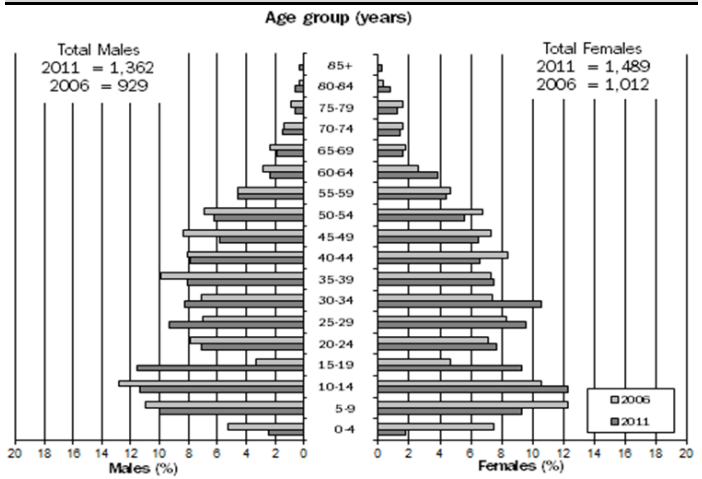
Kenya-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	17	1.0	30	2.8	-43.3
5-11	234	13.8	172	16.3	36.0
12-18	334	19.7	112	10.6	198.2
19-25	102	6.0	50	4.7	104.0
26-44	437	25.7	271	25.6	61.3
45-64	462	27.2	344	32.5	34.3
65-74	67	3.9	56	5.3	19.6
75+	46	2.7	23	2.2	100.0
Total	1,699	100.0	1,058	100.0	60.6

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 Kenya-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Kenya-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	995	34.9	756	38.9	31.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	1,463	51.3	826	42.6	77.1
Well	264	9.3	155	8.0	70.3
Not well	56	2.0	111	5.7	-49.5
Not at all	12	0.4	56	2.9	-78.6
Not stated ^(a)	60	2.1	37	1.9	62.2
Total	2,850	100.0	1,941	100.0	46.8

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Kenya-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	289	13.3	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	201	9.2	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	289	13.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	172	7.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	231	10.6	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	186	8.5	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	364	16.7	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	168	7.7	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	184	8.4	246,378	5.7
Not stated	94	4.3	334,647	7.7
Total	2,178	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.