

At the 2011 Census, there were 2,014 Brazil-born persons in Victoria (13.9% of Australia's total), increasing by 15.6% from 1,171 persons in 2006. The Brazil-born community was well distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with concentrations in Melbourne (8.9%) and Port Phillip (8.3%). Almost half (49.7%) had arrived in Australia between 2006 and 2011.

The Brazil-born community showed a concentration in the young adult age group: 61.0% were aged 26-44 years; 18.1% were aged 45-64 years and 3.6% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 33 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The sex ratio was 84 males to 100 females, the same as total Victoria.

The most common religion was Western Catholicism (50.2%) and 20.2% had no religion. Most (81.2%) spoke a language other than English; of these 4.6% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Almost half (43.7%) of the Brazil-born held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. A significant proportion (17.7%) aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 15.4% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Brazil 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)	1,870	12.9	1,062	14.2	760	16.1	808	76.1	302	39.7
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	144	1.0	109	1.5	43	0.9	35	32.1	66	153.5
Total Victoria	2,014	13.9	1,171	15.6	803	17.0	843	72.0	368	45.8
Total Australia	14,511	100.0	7,490	100.0	4,713	100.0	7021	93.7	2777	58.9

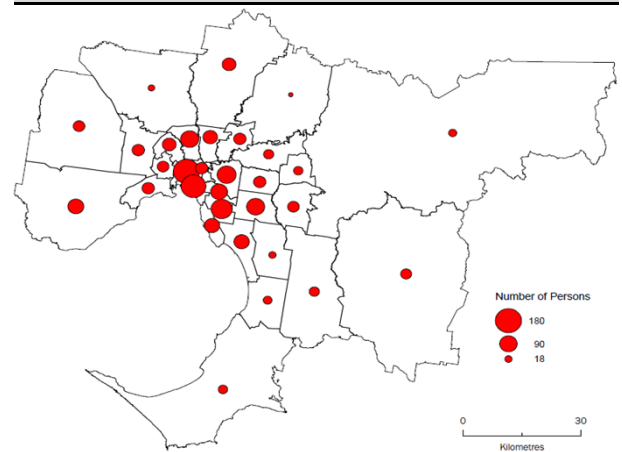
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Melbourne	180	8.9	81	6.9	2
Port Phillip	167	8.3	90	7.7	1
Glen Eira	121	6.0	68	5.8	4
Boroondara	102	5.1	70	6.0	3
Monash	94	4.7	57	4.9	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	1,207	59.9	695	59.4	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	144	7.1	109	9.3	
Total Victoria	2,015	100.0	1,170	100.0	

Distribution of Brazil-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Brazil-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Brazil-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	384	19.1	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	97	4.8	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	141	7.0	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	320	15.9	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	1,000	49.7	316,244	22.5
Not stated	72	3.6	60,867	4.3
Total	2,014	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 Brazil-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	20	1.0	18	1.5	11.1
5-11	61	3.0	35	3.0	74.3
12-18	74	3.7	48	4.1	54.2
19-25	192	9.5	165	14.1	16.4
26-44	1,230	61.0	618	52.8	99.0
45-54	254	12.6	177	15.1	43.5
55-64	110	5.5	70	6.0	57.1
65-74	47	2.3	27	2.3	74.1
75+	27	1.3	13	1.1	107.7
Total	2,015	100.0	1,171	100.0	72.1
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>84</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>34</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Brazil-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	1,010	50.2	632	53.8	59.8
Baptist	70	3.5	41	3.5	70.7
Christian, nfd	57	2.8	26	2.2	119.2
Spiritualism	46	2.3	23	2.0	100.0
Judaism	41	2.0	34	2.9	20.6
Other religions	271	13.5	179	15.2	51.4
No religion	406	20.2	174	14.8	133.3
Not stated ^(a)	111	5.5	65	5.5	70.8
Total	2,012	100.0	1,174	100.0	71.4

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

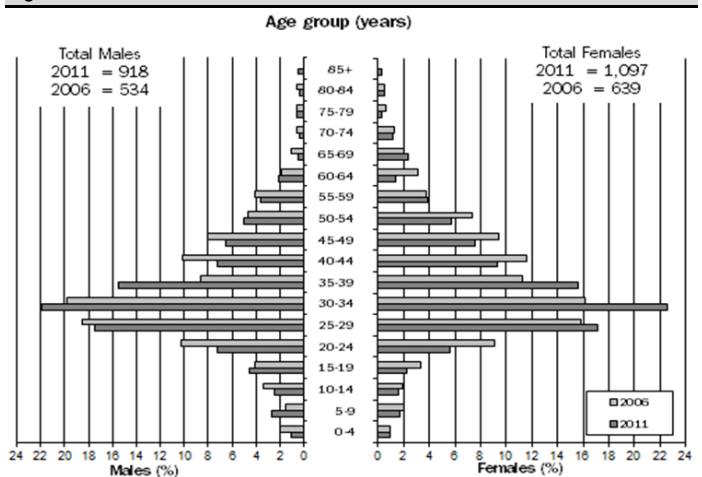
Brazil-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	5	0.6	3	0.5	66.7
5-11	33	3.7	14	2.4	135.7
12-18	35	4.0	28	4.8	25.0
19-25	46	5.2	54	9.3	-14.8
26-44	435	49.3	252	43.5	72.6
45-64	279	31.6	198	34.2	40.9
65-74	37	4.2	26	4.5	42.3
75+	12	1.4	4	0.7	200.0
Total	882	100.0	579	100.0	52.3

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 Brazil-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Brazil-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	352	17.5	272	23.2	29.4
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	1,148	57.0	598	51.1	92.0
Well	394	19.6	208	17.8	89.4
Not well	80	4.0	62	5.3	29.0
Not at all	13	0.6	20	1.7	-35.0
Not stated ^(a)	27	1.3	11	0.9	145.5
Total	2,014	100.0	1,171	100.0	72.0

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Brazil-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	294	15.4	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	109	5.7	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	228	12.0	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	202	10.6	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	202	10.6	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	198	10.4	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	291	15.3	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	146	7.7	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	192	10.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	45	2.4	334,647	7.7
Total	1,907	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.