

At the 2011 Census, there were 1,615 Uruguay-born persons in Victoria (17.5% of Australia's total), decreasing by 3.1% (52) from 1,667 persons in 2006. The Uruguay-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne; with concentrations in the local government areas of Brimbank (15.0%); Casey (11.6%); Greater Dandenong (6.3%); Wyndham (5.9%); and Melton (5.6%). A large majority (87.1%) of the Uruguay-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 5.2% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 5.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Uruguay-born community reflected an aging profile: only 3.0% were aged 25 years and below; 30.0% were aged 26-44 years; 39.6% were aged 45-64 years; and 27.3% aged 65 years and over. The median age was 53 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 93 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Almost two-thirds (64.3%) of the Uruguay-born were Western Catholic; 3.5% were Christian not further defined; 19.9% had no religion. Over four-fifths (83.1%) spoke a language other than English; 15.7% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Most (93.4%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. More than one-third (37.6%) of the Uruguay-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.1% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Uruguay 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)	1,534	16.6	1,623	17.3	1,590	16.8	-89	-5.5	33	2.1
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	81	0.9	44	0.5	48	0.5	37	84.1	-4	-8.3
Total Victoria	1,615	17.5	1,667	17.8	1,638	17.3	-52	-3.1	29	1.8
Total Australia	9,237	100.0	9,379	100.0	9,475	100.0	-142	-1.5	-96	-1.0

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Brimbank	243	15.0	250	15.0	1
Casey	188	11.6	195	11.7	2
Greater Dandenong	101	6.3	117	7.0	3
Wyndham	95	5.9	102	6.1	4
Melton	91	5.6	59	3.5	10
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	812	50.2	901	53.9	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	86	5.3	48	2.9	
Total Victoria	1,616	100.0	1,672	100.0	

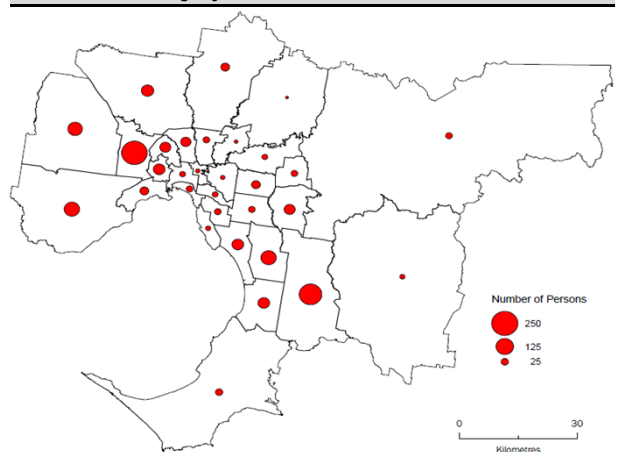
Year of Arrival of Uruguay-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Uruguay-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	1,405	87.1	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	57	3.5	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	27	1.7	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	52	3.2	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	37	2.3	316,244	22.5
Not stated	35	2.2	60,867	4.3
Total	1,613	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.

Distribution of Uruguay-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of Uruguay-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	4	0.2	4	0.2	0.0
5-11	12	0.7	20	1.2	-40.0
12-18	12	0.7	11	0.7	9.1
19-25	22	1.4	56	3.4	-60.7
26-44	485	30.0	586	35.1	-17.2
45-54	319	19.8	291	17.4	9.6
55-64	320	19.8	389	23.3	-17.7
65-74	309	19.1	247	14.8	25.1
75+	132	8.2	64	3.8	106.3
Total	1,615	100.0	1,668	100.0	-3.2
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>93</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>53</i>		<i>50</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Uruguay-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	1,039	64.3	1,125	67.4	-7.6
Christian, nfd	56	3.5	32	1.9	75.0
Baptist	23	1.4	34	2.0	-32.4
Judaism	19	1.2	11	0.7	72.7
Jehovah's Witness	19	1.2	22	1.3	-13.6
Other religions	79	4.9	88	5.3	-10.2
No religion	321	19.9	277	16.6	15.9
Not stated ^(a)	60	3.7	79	4.7	-24.1
Total	1,616	100.0	1,668	100.0	-3.1

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

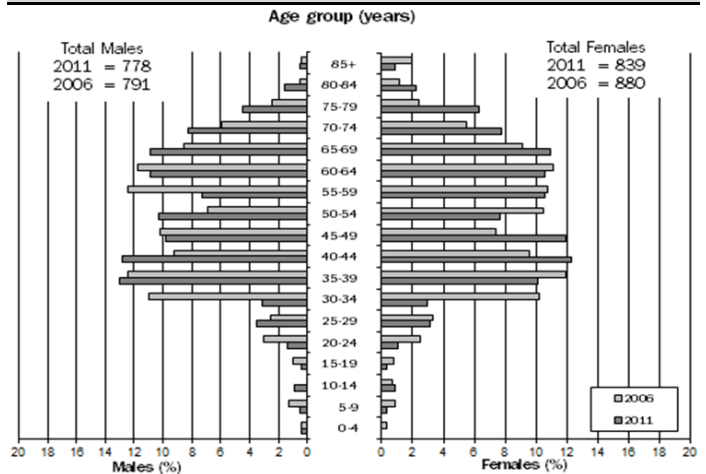
Uruguay-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	7	0.5	14	0.9	-50.0
12-18	12	0.8	8	0.5	50.0
19-25	18	1.2	46	3.0	-60.9
26-44	451	29.9	520	34.0	-13.3
45-64	602	39.9	641	41.9	-6.1
65-74	298	19.7	240	15.7	24.2
75+	122	8.1	61	4.0	100.0
Total	1,510	100.0	1,530	100.0	-1.3

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 Uruguay-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Uruguay-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	262	16.2	235	14.1	11.5
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	651	40.3	646	38.7	0.8
Well	438	27.1	480	28.8	-8.8
Not well	228	14.1	251	15.0	-9.2
Not at all	26	1.6	34	2.0	-23.5
Not stated ^(a)	12	0.7	23	1.4	-47.8
Total	1,617	100.0	1,669	100.0	-3.1

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Uruguay-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	82	5.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	80	5.0	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	519	32.6	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	214	13.4	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	171	10.7	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	141	8.8	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	211	13.2	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	68	4.3	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	50	3.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	58	3.6	334,647	7.7
Total	1,594	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.