

At the 2011 Census, there were 1,500 Albania-born persons in Victoria (62.6% of Australia's total), increasing by 19.3% (243) from 1,257 persons in 2006. The Albania-born were mainly concentrated in the local government areas of Greater Shepparton in regional Victoria (21.6%); Brimbank (12.4%); Whittlesea (11.6%); Greater Dandenong (8.0%); and Melton (7.6%). Only 15.4% of the Albania-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 24.6% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 55.1% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Albania-born community reflected a mature age profile: 20.3% were aged 25 years and below; 37.8% were aged 26-44 years; 27.6% were aged 45-64 years; and 14.2% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 39 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 96 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Over half (52.1%) of the Albania-born followed Islam; 7.7% were Greek Orthodox; 7.7% were Western Catholic; 20.1% had no religion. Most (91.7%) spoke a language other than English; 31.1% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Almost three-quarters (72.5%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Two-fifths (39.4%) of the Albania-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 14.6% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Albania 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)	1,145	47.8	863	42.8	591	40.7	282	32.7	272	46.0
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	355	14.8	394	19.6	256	17.6	-39	-9.9	138	53.9
Total Victoria	1,500	62.6	1,257	62.4	847	58.4	243	19.3	410	48.4
Total Australia	2,395	100.0	2,015	100.0	1,451	100.0	380	18.9	564	38.9

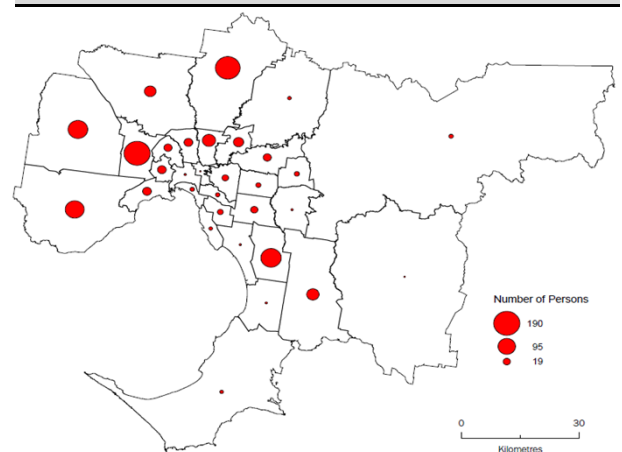
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Greater Shepparton	324	21.6	365	29.0	1
Brimbank	187	12.4	149	11.9	2
Whittlesea	174	11.6	82	6.5	4
Greater Dandenong	120	8.0	128	10.2	3
Melton	114	7.6	70	5.6	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	551	36.7	433	34.4	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	33	2.2	30	2.4	
Total Victoria	1,503	100.0	1,257	100.0	

Distribution of Albania-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Albania-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Albania-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	231	15.4	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	98	6.5	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	271	18.1	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	469	31.2	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	358	23.9	316,244	22.5
Not stated	74	4.9	60,867	4.3
Total	1,501	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 Albania-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	5	0.3	4	0.3	25.0
5-11	36	2.4	40	3.2	-10.0
12-18	71	4.7	109	8.7	-34.9
19-25	194	12.9	187	14.9	3.7
26-44	568	37.8	403	32.1	40.9
45-54	230	15.3	237	18.9	-3.0
55-64	184	12.3	108	8.6	70.4
65-74	108	7.2	68	5.4	58.8
75+	105	7.0	101	8.0	4.0
Total	1,501	100.0	1,257	100.0	19.4
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>96</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>39</i>		<i>39</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Albania-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Islam	780	52.1	751	59.7	3.9
Greek Orthodox	116	7.7	78	6.2	48.7
Western Catholic	116	7.7	86	6.8	34.9
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	16	1.1	4	0.3	300.0
Albanian Orthodox	6	0.4	19	1.5	-68.4
Other religions	30	2.0	22	1.8	36.4
No religion	301	20.1	197	15.7	52.8
Not stated ^(a)	133	8.9	100	8.0	33.0
Total	1,498	100.0	1,257	100.0	19.2

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

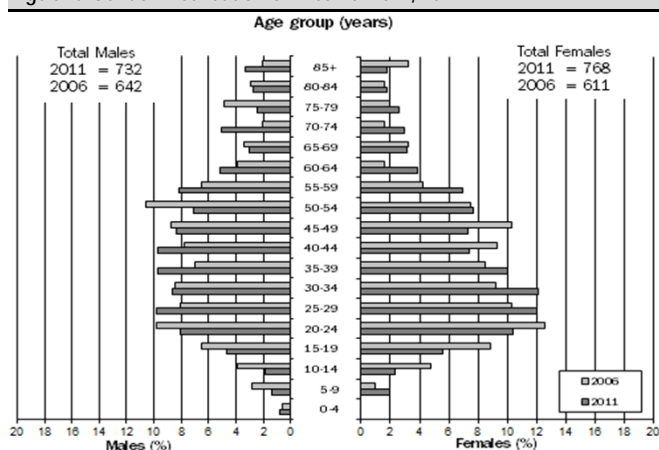
Albania-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	3	0.3	-100.0
5-11	8	0.7	25	2.6	-68.0
12-18	46	4.2	73	7.7	-37.0
19-25	130	11.9	114	12.0	14.0
26-44	380	34.9	289	30.5	31.5
45-64	343	31.5	296	31.3	15.9
65-74	90	8.3	55	5.8	63.6
75+	91	8.4	92	9.7	-1.1
Total	1,088	100.0	947	100.0	14.9

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 Albania-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Albania-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	87	5.8	90	7.2	-3.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	491	32.8	349	27.7	40.7
Well	416	27.8	394	31.3	5.6
Not well	339	22.6	309	24.6	9.7
Not at all	127	8.5	91	7.2	39.6
Not stated ^(a)	39	2.6	25	2.0	56.0
Total	1,499	100.0	1,258	100.0	19.2

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Albania-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	210	14.6	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	156	10.8	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	412	28.6	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	179	12.4	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	163	11.3	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	95	6.6	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	78	5.4	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	16	1.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	12	0.8	246,378	5.7
Not stated	119	8.3	334,647	7.7
Total	1,440	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.