

At the 2011 Census, there were 1,128 Nigeria-born persons in Victoria (25.0% of Australia's total), increasing by 94.5% (548) from 580 persons in 2006. The Nigeria-born were distributed through Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (10.9%); Wyndham (9.1%); Melton (6.3%); Brimbank (5.5%); and Hume (4.9%). Only 14.6% of the Nigeria-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 16.7% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 64.3% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Nigeria-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 23.8% were aged 25 years and below; 54.6% were aged 26-44 years; 21.1% were aged 45-64 years; and 0.5% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 36 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 135 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

One-quarter (25.0%) of the Nigeria-born were Pentecostal not further defined (nfd); 19.2% were Western Catholic; 12.6% were Anglican; 7.0% were Christian nfd; 6.0% were Baptist; 4.4% had no religion. Over three-fifths (62.8%) spoke a language other than English. Almost half (49.5%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. A small proportion (14.8%) of the Nigeria-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 12.5% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Nigeria 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) | 912 | 20.2 | 494 | 19.8 | 368 | 21.2 | 418 | 84.6 | 126 | 34.2 |
| Rest of Victoria ^(b) | 216 | 4.8 | 86 | 3.4 | 50 | 2.9 | 130 | 151.2 | 36 | 72.0 |
| Total Victoria | 1,128 | 25.0 | 580 | 23.2 | 418 | 24.1 | 548 | 94.5 | 162 | 38.8 |
| Total Australia | 4,518 | 100.0 | 2,500 | 100.0 | 1,738 | 100.0 | 2018 | 80.7 | 762 | 43.8 |

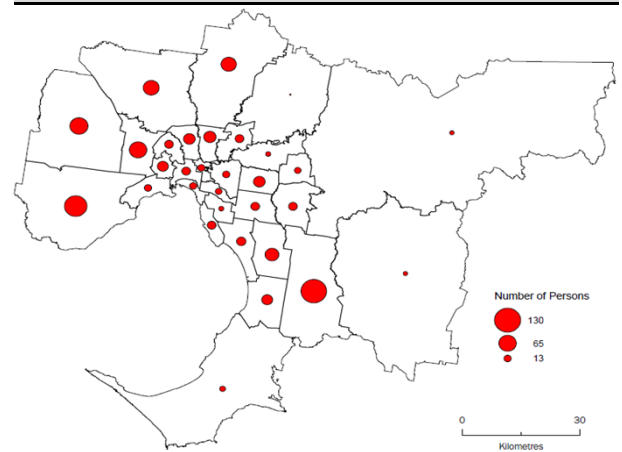
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

| Local Government Area | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | Rank in 2006 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Casey | 123 | 10.9 | 61 | 10.5 | 1 |
| Wyndham | 102 | 9.1 | 28 | 4.8 | 4 |
| Melton | 71 | 6.3 | 24 | 4.1 | 7 |
| Brimbank | 62 | 5.5 | 18 | 3.1 | 11 |
| Hume | 55 | 4.9 | 27 | 4.7 | 5 |
| Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb | 495 | 44.0 | 335 | 57.9 | |
| Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic | 218 | 19.4 | 86 | 14.9 | |
| Total Victoria | 1,126 | 100.0 | 579 | 100.0 | |

Distribution of Nigeria-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Nigeria-born: 2011

| Year of Arrival ^(b) | Nigeria-born | | Total OSB, Vic ^(a) | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Before 1991 | 165 | 14.6 | 682,720 | 48.6 |
| 1991 - 1995 | 73 | 6.5 | 89,119 | 6.3 |
| 1996 - 2000 | 115 | 10.2 | 104,896 | 7.5 |
| 2001 - 2005 | 184 | 16.3 | 151,488 | 10.8 |
| 2006 - 2011 | 542 | 48.0 | 316,244 | 22.5 |
| Not stated | 49 | 4.3 | 60,867 | 4.3 |
| Total | 1,128 | 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 Nigeria-born: 2011, 2006

| Age group (years) | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| 0-4 | 26 | 2.3 | 6 | 1.0 | 333.3 |
| 5-11 | 87 | 7.7 | 40 | 6.9 | 117.5 |
| 12-18 | 54 | 4.8 | 27 | 4.7 | 100.0 |
| 19-25 | 102 | 9.0 | 69 | 11.9 | 47.8 |
| 26-44 | 616 | 54.6 | 322 | 55.6 | 91.3 |
| 45-54 | 189 | 16.8 | 95 | 16.4 | 98.9 |
| 55-64 | 48 | 4.3 | 14 | 2.4 | 242.9 |
| 65-74 | 6 | 0.5 | 6 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 75+ | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1,128 | 100.0 | 579 | 100.0 | 94.8 |
| <i>Sex Ratio</i> | <i>135</i> | | <i>males per 100 females</i> | | |
| <i>Median Age</i> | <i>36</i> | | <i>36</i> | | |

Top 5 Religions of Nigeria-born: 2011, 2006

| Religion | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Pentecostal, nfd | 282 | 25.0 | 82 | 14.2 | 243.9 |
| Western Catholic | 217 | 19.2 | 105 | 18.1 | 106.7 |
| Anglican Church | 142 | 12.6 | 84 | 14.5 | 69.0 |
| Christian, nfd | 79 | 7.0 | 53 | 9.2 | 49.1 |
| Baptist | 68 | 6.0 | 49 | 8.5 | 38.8 |
| Other religions | 214 | 19.0 | 124 | 21.4 | 72.6 |
| No religion | 50 | 4.4 | 51 | 8.8 | -2.0 |
| Not stated ^(a) | 77 | 6.8 | 31 | 5.4 | 148.4 |
| Total | 1,129 | 100.0 | 579 | 100.0 | 95.0 |

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

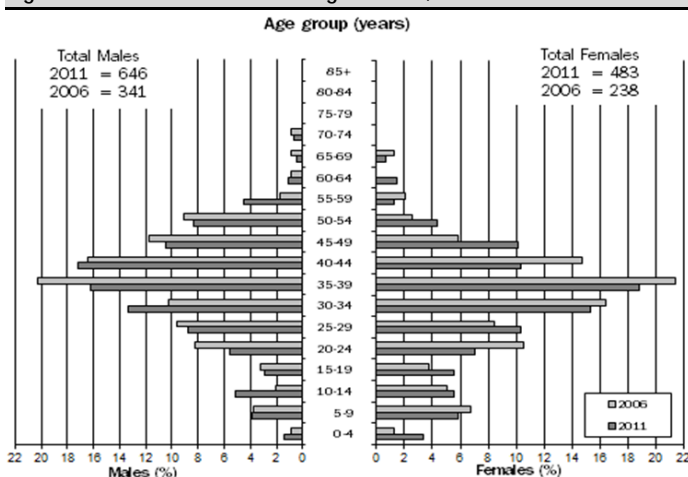
Nigeria-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

| Age group (years) | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| 0-4 | 4 | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| 5-11 | 40 | 7.2 | 27 | 7.1 | 48.1 |
| 12-18 | 25 | 4.5 | 17 | 4.5 | 47.1 |
| 19-25 | 42 | 7.5 | 47 | 12.4 | -10.6 |
| 26-44 | 273 | 48.8 | 198 | 52.2 | 37.9 |
| 45-64 | 169 | 30.2 | 87 | 23.0 | 94.3 |
| 65-74 | 3 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| 75+ | 3 | 0.5 | - | - | - |
| Total | 559 | 100.0 | 379 | 100.0 | 47.5 |

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 Nigeria-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Nigeria-born: 2011, 2006

| Proficiency in English | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Speaks English only | 405 | 35.9 | 258 | 44.6 | 57.0 |
| <i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i> | | | | | |
| Very well | 629 | 55.7 | 288 | 49.7 | 118.4 |
| Well | 65 | 5.8 | 21 | 3.6 | 209.5 |
| Not well | 11 | 1.0 | 7 | 1.2 | 57.1 |
| Not at all | 3 | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Not stated ^(a) | 16 | 1.4 | 5 | 0.9 | 220.0 |
| Total | 1,129 | 100.0 | 579 | 100.0 | 95.0 |

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

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

| Total personal income (weekly) ^(a) | Nigeria-born | | Tot Vic pop | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Negative/Nil | 124 | 12.5 | 377,766 | 8.7 |
| \$1-199 | 50 | 5.1 | 341,700 | 7.8 |
| \$200-\$399 | 96 | 9.7 | 882,992 | 20.3 |
| \$400-\$599 | 75 | 7.6 | 504,498 | 11.6 |
| \$600-\$799 | 134 | 13.5 | 459,629 | 10.6 |
| \$800-\$999 | 103 | 10.4 | 367,453 | 8.4 |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 | 174 | 17.6 | 584,245 | 13.4 |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 | 90 | 9.1 | 255,935 | 5.9 |
| \$2,000 or more | 110 | 11.1 | 246,378 | 5.7 |
| Not stated | 33 | 3.3 | 334,647 | 7.7 |
| Total | 989 | 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.