

At the 2011 Census, there were 992 Seychelles-born persons in Victoria (38.2% of Australia's total), decreasing by 1.4% (14) from 1,037 persons in 2006. The Seychelles-born were mainly distributed in the local government areas of Casey (22.2%); Greater Dandenong (11.8%); Kingston (9.2%); Monash (8.8%); and Knox (3.8%). Four-fifths (81.0%) of the Seychelles-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 4.2% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 11.4% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Seychelles-born community reflected an ageing profile: 7.7% were aged 25 years and below; 17.2% were aged 26-44 years; 44.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 30.7% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 55 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 78 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Most (88.7%) of the Seychelles-born were Western Catholic; 1.9% had no religion. Over half (54.6%) spoke a language other than English. Most (89.5%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Two-fifths (40.4%) of the Seychelles-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 8.1% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Seychelles 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)	948	36.5	971	38.7	991	40.5	-23	-2.4	-20	-2.0
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	44	1.7	35	1.4	46	1.9	9	25.7	-11	-23.9
Total Victoria	992	38.2	1,006	40.1	1,037	42.4	-14	-1.4	-31	-3.0
Total Australia	2,594	100.0	2,508	100.0	2,448	100.0	86	3.4	60	2.5

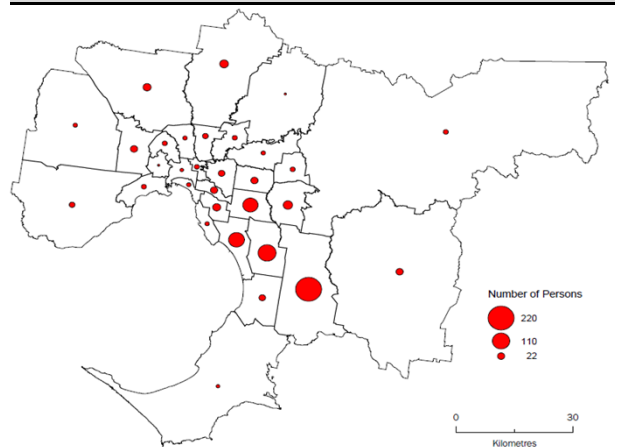
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	220	22.2	209	20.8	1
Greater Dandenong	117	11.8	123	12.2	2
Kingston	91	9.2	104	10.3	3
Monash	87	8.8	80	8.0	4
Knox	38	3.8	50	5.0	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	400	40.3	405	40.3	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	40	4.0	34	3.4	
Total Victoria	993	100.0	1,005	100.0	

Distribution of Seychelles-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Seychelles-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Seychelles-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	805	81.0	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	18	1.8	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	24	2.4	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	47	4.7	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	67	6.7	316,244	22.5
Not stated	33	3.3	60,867	4.3
Total	994	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 Seychelles-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	3	0.3	-100.0
5-11	18	1.8	8	0.8	125.0
12-18	21	2.1	15	1.5	40.0
19-25	38	3.8	47	4.7	-19.1
26-44	171	17.2	220	21.8	-22.3
45-54	228	23.0	239	23.7	-4.6
55-64	212	21.3	223	22.1	-4.9
65-74	179	18.0	165	16.4	8.5
75+	126	12.7	88	8.7	43.2
Total	993	100.0	1,008	100.0	-1.5
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>78</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>55</i>		<i>53</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Seychelles-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	882	88.7	917	91.2	-3.8
Anglican Church	28	2.8	30	3.0	-6.7
Buddhism	8	0.8	-	-	-
Seventh-day Adventist	7	0.7	4	0.4	75.0
Pentecostal, nfd	7	0.7	-	-	-
Other religions	29	2.9	25	2.5	16.0
No religion	19	1.9	15	1.5	26.7
Not stated ^(a)	14	1.4	14	1.4	0.0
Total	994	100.0	1,005	100.0	-1.1

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

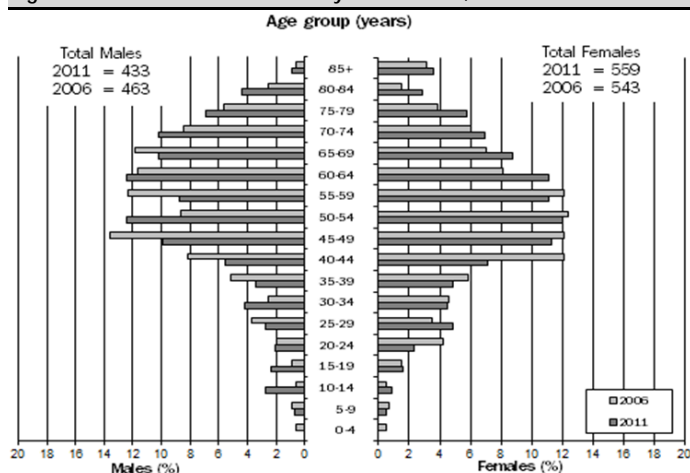
Seychelles-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	9	1.0	-	-	-
12-18	8	0.9	9	1.0	-11.1
19-25	27	3.0	29	3.2	-6.9
26-44	144	16.2	198	21.8	-27.3
45-64	416	46.8	434	47.8	-4.1
65-74	168	18.9	161	17.7	4.3
75+	116	13.1	77	8.5	50.6
Total	888	100.0	908	100.0	-2.2

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 Seychelles-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Seychelles-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	444	44.7	443	44.1	0.2
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	348	35.0	337	33.5	3.3
Well	158	15.9	171	17.0	-7.6
Not well	34	3.4	42	4.2	-19.0
Not at all	3	0.3	3	0.3	0.0
Not stated ^(a)	6	0.6	9	0.9	-33.3
Total	993	100.0	1,005	100.0	-1.2

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Seychelles-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	78	8.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	78	8.1	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	313	32.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	107	11.1	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	119	12.3	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	82	8.5	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	108	11.2	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	20	2.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	17	1.8	246,378	5.7
Not stated	46	4.8	334,647	7.7
Total	968	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.