

At the 2011 Census, there were 898 Lithuania-born persons in Victoria (34.0% of Australia's total), decreasing by 13.3% (138) from 1,036 persons in 2006. The Lithuania-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Glen Eira (13.7%); Greater Geelong (6.7%); Kingston (5.7%); Monash (5.6%); and Boroondara (5.6%). Almost three-quarters (72.2%) of the Lithuania-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 11.5% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 11.2% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Lithuania-born community reflected a rapidly ageing profile: 5.6% were aged 25 years and below; 15.1% were aged 26-44 years; 10.8% were aged 45-64 years; 24.1% were aged 65-74 years; and 44.5% were aged 75 years and over. The median age was 73 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 71 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Over half (55.2%) were Western Catholic; 10.8% followed Judaism; 7.7% were Lutheran; 10.5% had no religion. Almost two-thirds (63.7%) spoke a language other than English. A large majority (86.7%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost half (49.0%) of the Lithuania-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 4.1% received no income.

## Demographic Background

Persons born in Lithuania 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 <sup>(a)</sup>	744	28.2	854	27.8	1,015	27.5	-110	-12.9	-161	-15.9
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	154	5.8	182	5.9	245	6.6	-28	-15.4	-63	-25.7
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-224</b>	<b>-17.8</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-433</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>-616</b>	<b>-16.7</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes 'No Usual Address, Victoria'.

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Glen Eira	123	13.7	120	11.6	1
Greater Geelong	60	6.7	84	8.1	2
Kingston	51	5.7	52	5.0	5
Monash	50	5.6	74	7.1	3
Boroondara	50	5.6	56	5.4	4
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	468	52.1	552	53.2	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	96	10.7	99	9.5	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

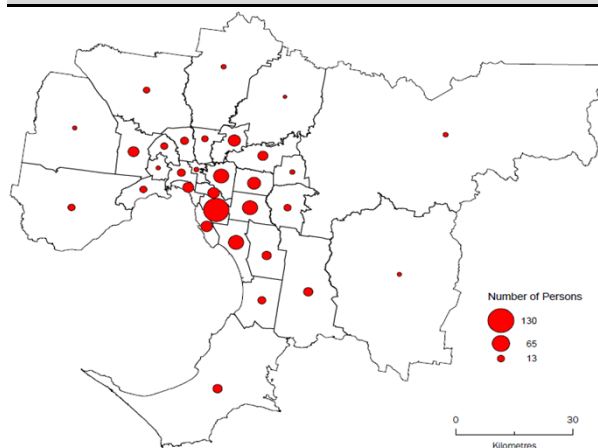
Year of Arrival of Lithuania-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Lithuania-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	647	72.2	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	63	7.0	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	40	4.5	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	33	3.7	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	67	7.5	316,244	22.5
Not stated	46	5.1	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,405,334</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> OSB stands for Overseas-born.

<sup>(b)</sup> Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

Distribution of Lithuania-Born in Melbourne, 2011



### Age Distribution of Lithuania-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	4	0.4	-	-	-
5-11	6	0.7	12	1.2	-50.0
12-18	14	1.6	14	1.4	0.0
19-25	26	2.9	25	2.4	4.0
26-44	135	15.1	88	8.5	53.4
45-54	45	5.0	44	4.2	2.3
55-64	52	5.8	126	12.2	-58.7
65-74	216	24.1	216	20.8	0.0
75+	399	44.5	511	49.3	-21.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-13.4</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>71</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>73</i>		<i>74</i>		

### Top 5 Religions of Lithuania-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	495	55.2	612	59.0	-19.1
Judaism	97	10.8	107	10.3	-9.3
Lutheran	69	7.7	99	9.5	-30.3
Russian Orthodox	23	2.6	20	1.9	15.0
Presbyterian	11	1.2	6	0.6	83.3
Other religions	59	6.6	48	4.6	22.9
No religion	94	10.5	95	9.2	-1.1
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	49	5.5	50	4.8	-2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-13.5</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Religious Belief, not further defined' and 'Not Defined'.

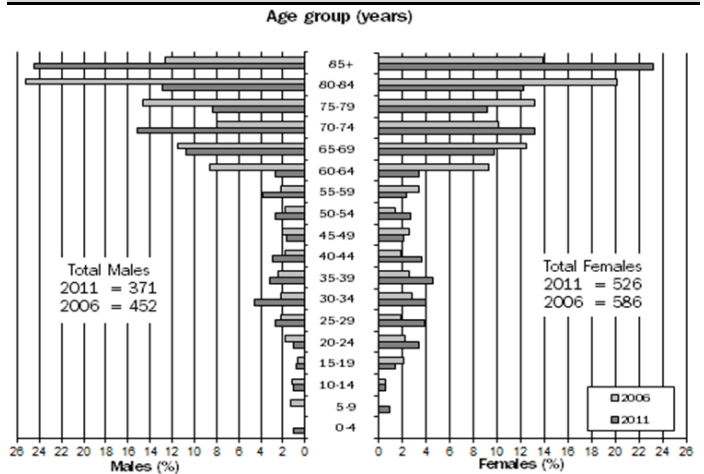
### Lithuania-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	4	0.5	7	0.7	-42.9
12-18	9	1.2	15	1.6	-40.0
19-25	16	2.1	23	2.5	-30.4
26-44	79	10.1	63	6.7	25.4
45-64	89	11.4	157	16.7	-43.3
65-74	208	26.7	203	21.6	2.5
75+	374	48.0	470	50.1	-20.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-17.0</b>

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](http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au).

### Age and Gender Distribution of Lithuania-Born, 2011



### Proficiency in English of Lithuania-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	316	35.2	387	37.3	-18.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	310	34.5	306	29.5	1.3
Well	204	22.7	264	25.4	-22.7
Not well	52	5.8	55	5.3	-5.5
Not at all	6	0.7	8	0.8	-25.0
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	10	1.1	18	1.7	-44.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-13.5</b>

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

### Total Personal Income (Weekly), Lithuania-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Lithuania-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	36	4.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	30	3.4	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	402	45.6	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	117	13.3	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	75	8.5	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	49	5.6	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	70	7.9	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	25	2.8	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	28	3.2	246,378	5.7
Not stated	50	5.7	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,355,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011.