

At the 2011 Census, there were 881 Mexico-born persons in Victoria (27.0% of Australia's total), increasing by 83.5% (401) from 480 persons in 2006. The Mexico-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in Melbourne (10.3%); Port Phillip (7.4%); Boroondara (4.8%); Monash (4.5%); and Wyndham (4.5%). Only 12.8% of the Mexico-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 10.1% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 73.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Mexico-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 10.3% were aged 18 years and below; 11.1% were aged 19-25 years; 64.6% were aged 26-44 years; 11.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 2.6% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 32 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 92 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Almost two-thirds (63.5%) were Western Catholic; 20.7% had no religion. Most (83.3%) spoke a language other than English. Over one-third (37.0%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. One-fifth (21.7%) of the Mexico-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 14.1% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Mexico 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)	814	25.0	438	24.3	223	19.3	376	85.8	215	96.4
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	67	2.1	42	2.3	19	1.6	25	59.5	23	121.1
Total Victoria	881	27.0	480	26.6	242	21.0	401	83.5	238	98.3
Total Australia	3,259	100.0	1,806	100.0	1,154	100.0	1,453	80.5	652	56.5

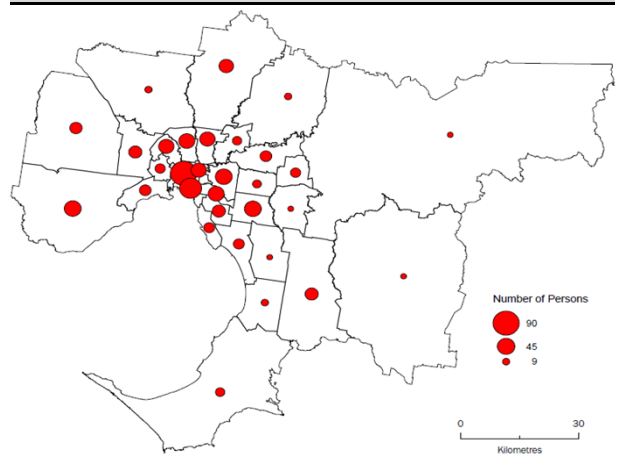
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Melbourne	91	10.3	41	8.5	1
Port Phillip	65	7.4	28	5.8	3
Boroondara	42	4.8	27	5.6	4
Monash	40	4.5	26	5.4	5
Wyndham	40	4.5	9	1.9	22
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	535	60.7	310	64.3	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	68	7.7	41	8.5	
Total Victoria	881	100.0	482	100.0	

Distribution of Mexico-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Mexico-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Mexico-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	113	12.8	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	30	3.4	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	59	6.7	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	156	17.7	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	492	55.8	316,244	22.5
Not stated	32	3.6	60,867	4.3
Total	882	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 Mexico-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	14	1.6	14	2.9	0.0
5-11	48	5.4	16	3.3	200.0
12-18	29	3.3	16	3.3	81.3
19-25	98	11.1	116	24.2	-15.5
26-44	569	64.6	247	51.5	130.4
45-54	70	7.9	46	9.6	52.2
55-64	30	3.4	15	3.1	100.0
65-74	11	1.2	5	1.0	120.0
75+	12	1.4	5	1.0	140.0
Total	881	100.0	480	100.0	83.5
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>92</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>29</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Mexico-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	560	63.5	324	67.4	72.8
Christian, nfd	30	3.4	10	2.1	200.0
Baptist	16	1.8	13	2.7	23.1
Pentecostal, nfd	12	1.4	4	0.8	200.0
Uniting Church	8	0.9	-	-	-
Other religions	41	4.6	27	5.6	51.9
No religion	183	20.7	83	17.3	120.5
Not stated ^(a)	32	3.6	20	4.2	60.0
Total	882	100.0	481	100.0	83.4

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

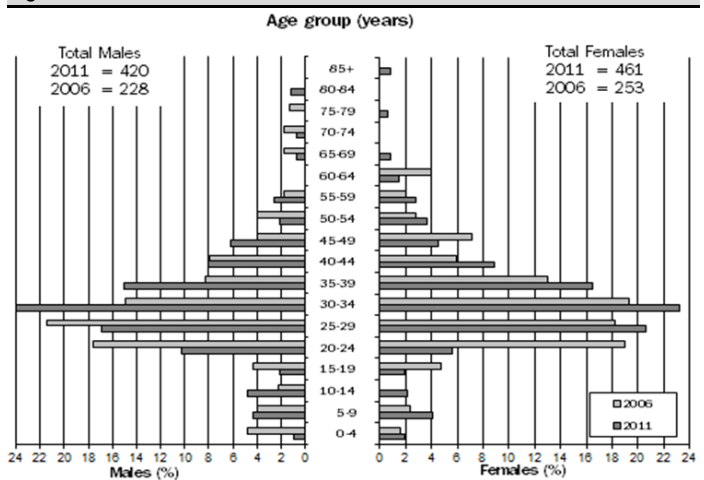
Mexico-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	3	0.9	4	2.0	-25.0
5-11	21	6.4	7	3.5	200.0
12-18	9	2.8	11	5.5	-18.2
19-25	28	8.6	35	17.6	-20.0
26-44	188	57.7	86	43.2	118.6
45-64	60	18.4	44	22.1	36.4
65-74	9	2.8	6	3.0	50.0
75+	8	2.5	6	3.0	33.3
Total	326	100.0	199	100.0	63.8

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 Mexico-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Mexico-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	135	15.3	87	18.1	55.2
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	523	59.4	275	57.2	90.2
Well	171	19.4	89	18.5	92.1
Not well	28	3.2	19	4.0	47.4
Not at all	11	1.3	3	0.6	266.7
Not stated ^(a)	12	1.4	8	1.7	50.0
Total	880	100.0	481	100.0	83.0

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Mexico-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	113	14.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	57	7.1	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	117	14.6	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	67	8.4	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	82	10.3	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	74	9.3	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	132	16.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	80	10.0	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	65	8.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	13	1.6	334,647	7.7
Total	800	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.