

The Czech Republic-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (ranked 85)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 1,595 Czech Republic-born persons in Victoria (20.7% of Australia's total), ranked 85th among the overseas-born communities in Victoria. The Czech Republic-born decreased by 4.0% (67) from 1,662 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with moderate concentrations in the LGAs of Casey (7.3%), Kingston (5.6%), Glen Eira (5.3%), Whitehorse (3.9%) and Boroondara (3.8%).

The Czech Republic-born reflected an ageing profile: 5.0% were aged 25 years and below; 29.2% were aged 26-44 years; 26.8% were aged 45-64 years; and 39.4% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 58 years, compared to 37 years for total Victoria. The gender ratio was 79 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for Victoria.

There were 6,002 persons identified with Czech ancestry. Most were born in Australia (57.7%) and in the Czech Republic (22.7%). Almost three-quarters (72.9%) of the Czech Republic-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 4.8% arrived in 1996-2000; 4.6% arrived in 2001-2005; 5.8% arrived in 2006-2010; and 8.8% arrived in 2011-2016.

Over half (52.5%) speak Czech (52.5%) and 38.7% speak English only. Just over a third of the Czech Republic-born (36.4%) are Catholic and 1.6% follow Judaism; 45.6% have no religion. Most (82.4%) of the Czech Republic-born have Australian citizenship, compared to 58.3% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria.

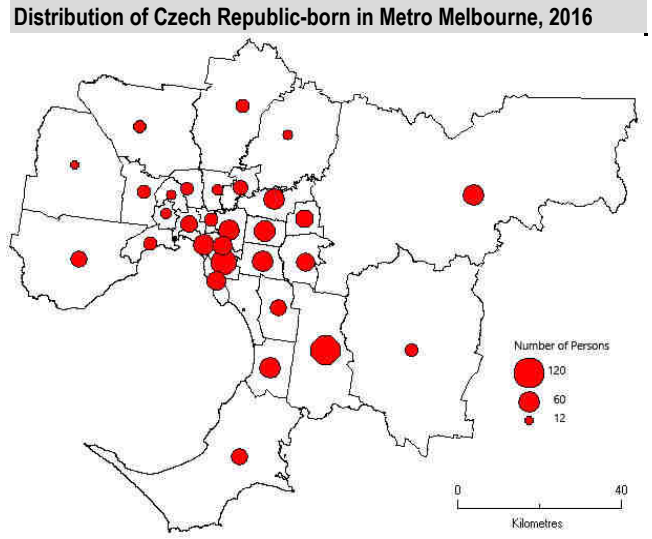
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Location	2016 Census		2011 Census		2006 Census		Change 2011-2016		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metro Melbourne ^(a)	1,389	18.0	1,434	19.3	1,526	21.3	-45	-3.1	-92	-6.0
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	208	2.7	225	3.0	195	2.7	-17	-7.6	30	15.4
Total Victoria	1,595	20.7	1,662	22.3	1,726	24.0	-67	-4.0	-64	-3.7
Total Australia	7,702	100.0	7,438	100.0	7,179	100.0	264	3.5	259	3.6

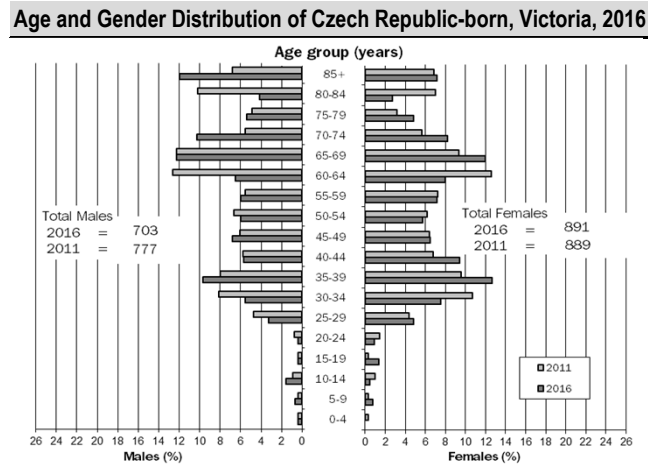
^(a) Metro Melbourne is equivalent to ABS's Greater Capital Statistical Area.
^(b) Includes "No Usual Address, Victoria" and "Offshore Areas and Migratory, Victoria".

Local Government Area (LGA)	2016 Census		2011 Census		Rank in 2011
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey (C)	117	7.3	106	6.4	1
Kingston (C)	90	5.6	96	5.8	2
Glen Eira (C)	85	5.3	81	4.9	3
Whitehorse (C)	63	3.9	81	4.9	4
Boroondara (C)	61	3.8	73	4.4	5
Rest of Melbourne	976	61.2	994	59.8	-
Rest of Reg Vic ^(a)	215	13.5	221	13.3	-
Total Victoria	1,595	100.0	1,662	100.0	-

^(a) Includes "Unincorporated Vic" and "No Usual Address Vic".



Age group (years)	2016 Census		2011 Census		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	4	0.3	4	0.2	-
5-11	21	1.3	13	0.8	61.5
12-18	25	1.6	13	0.8	92.3
19-25	29	1.8	32	1.9	-9.4
26-44	466	29.2	475	28.6	-1.9
45-54	204	12.8	212	12.8	-3.8
55-64	223	14.0	317	19.1	-29.7
65-74	345	21.6	274	16.5	25.9
75+	284	17.8	324	19.5	-12.3
Total Victoria	1,595	100.0	1,662	100.0	-4.0
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>58</i>		<i>58</i>		
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>79</i>		<i>87 males per 100 females</i>		



Top 5 Countries of Birth of Persons with Czech Ancestry: 2016, 2011

Country of birth	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Czech Republic	1,363	22.7	1,386	23.8	-1.7
Eastern Europe, nfd	461	7.7	553	9.5	-16.6
USA	94	1.6	61	1.0	54.1
England	78	1.3	66	1.1	18.2
Germany	71	1.2	53	0.9	34.0
Australia	3,465	57.7	3,306	56.8	4.8
Other ^(a)	452	7.5	396	6.8	14.1
Total responses^(b)	6,002	100.0	5,821	100.0	3.1

^(a) Includes all other countries, and birthplace not stated.

^(b) Respondents have option of nominating several ancestries; only the 1st two responses were coded. This is the total of both 1st & 2nd responses.

This table is based on the ancestry with the most responses for Czech Republic-born persons.

Top 5 Languages Spoken at Home, Czech Republic-born: 2016, 2011

Language other than English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Czech	837	52.5	862	51.9	-2.9
German	41	2.6	67	4.0	-38.8
Greek	11	0.7	8	0.5	37.5
Slovak	11	0.7	5	0.3	120.0
Polish	10	0.6	10	0.6	-
Other languages ^(a)	42	2.6	66	4.0	-36.4
English only	618	38.7	624	37.5	-1.0
Not stated	9	0.6	20	1.2	-55.0
Total Victoria	1,595	100.0	1,662	100.0	-4.0

^(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "Non-verbal, so described".

Top 5 Religious affiliation, Czech Republic-born: 2016, 2011

Religious affiliation ^(a)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Catholic	581	36.4	756	45.5	-23.1
Judaism	26	1.6	43	2.6	-39.5
Christian, nfd	24	1.5	19	1.1	26.3
Anglican	19	1.2	24	1.4	-20.8
Lutheran	18	1.1	26	1.6	-30.8
Other religions	114	7.1	136	8.2	-16.2
No religion ^(b)	728	45.6	555	33.4	31.2
Not stated	77	4.8	103	6.2	-25.2
Total Victoria	1,595	100.0	1,662	100.0	-4.0

^(a) Religion based on 3 digit level of classification.

^(b) No Religion, so described.

Year of Arrival of Czech Republic-born: 2016

Year of arrival ^(a)	Czech Republic-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(c)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1996	1,163	72.9	716,865	42.7
1996 - 2000	76	4.8	104,975	6.2
2001 - 2005	73	4.6	149,043	8.9
2006 - 2010	93	5.8	269,729	16.1
2011 - 2016 ^(b)	140	8.8	381,130	22.7
Not stated	52	3.3	58,517	3.5
Total Victoria	1,595	100.0	1,680,256	100.0

^(a) Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas

who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

^(b) Arrivals up to 9 Aug 2016.

^(c) OSB stands for Overseas-born.

Proficiency in English of Czech Republic-born: 2016, 2011

Proficiency in English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	618	38.7	624	37.5	-1.0
<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i>					
Very well	619	38.8	614	36.9	0.8
Well	285	17.9	354	21.3	-19.5
Not well	57	3.6	43	2.6	32.6
Not at all	3	0.2	8	0.5	-62.5
Not stated ^(a)	10	0.6	23	1.4	-56.5
Total Victoria	1,595	100.0	1,662	100.0	-4.0

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

Czech Republic-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2016, 2011

Age group (years)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	3	0.2	4	0.3	-25.0
5-11	18	1.4	3	0.2	500.0
12-18	21	1.6	8	0.6	162.5
19-25	7	0.5	19	1.4	-63.2
26-44	290	22.1	310	22.3	-6.5
45-64	394	30.0	495	35.6	-20.4
65-74	330	25.1	252	18.1	31.0
75+	259	19.7	295	21.2	-12.2
Total	1,314	100.0	1,389	100.0	-5.4

% of Czech Republic-born with Australian citizenship, 2016: 82.4%

% of Overseas-born with Australian citizenship, 2016: 58.3%

Economic characteristics

The education levels of the Czech Republic-born are higher than those for total Victoria. 28.7% have a bachelor degree or higher and 34.7% have a certificate or advanced diploma and diploma, compared to 24.3% and 23.6% for Victoria.

The labour force participation rate of the Czech Republic-born at 50.8% is lower than total Victoria at 60.5%. Their unemployment rate at 6.2% is fairly similar to total Victoria at 6.6%.

The occupational patterns of the Czech Republic-born differ slightly from those for total Victoria. More of them work as professionals (28.6%), technicians and trades workers (15.8%) and community and personal service workers (12.6%), compared to Victoria (23.3%, 13.1% and 10.6%). Less of the Czech Republic-born are sales workers (5.6%), machinery operators and drivers (3.4%) and labourers (6.4%), compared to Victoria (9.7%, 5.8% and 9.0%).

The industry of employment patterns for the Czech Republic-born are fairly similar to those for total Victoria. The exceptions are that more of them are employed in professional, scientific, technical and administration (15.4%), healthcare and social assistance (14.7%) and arts, recreation and other services (7.1%), compared to 11.4%, 12.5% and 5.5% for Victoria.

The weekly personal income distribution pattern for the Czech Republic-born is fairly similar to that for total Victoria. Slightly more of them receive \$1-\$399 (23.5%) and \$400-\$799 (29.9%), compared to 20.1% and 23.1% for Victoria. Less of them (15.4%) receive \$800-\$1,249 (16.7% for Victoria).

Highest level of educational attainment, Czech Republic-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Highest level of educational attainment ^(a)	Czech Republic-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Postgraduate Degree	132	8.5	117	7.2	15	12.8	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	27	1.7	23	1.4	4	17.4	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	288	18.5	278	17.0	10	3.6	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	253	16.3	206	12.6	47	22.8	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	287	18.4	325	19.9	-38	-11.7	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only ^(b)	380	24.4	426	26.1	-46	-10.8	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educ Attainment ^(c)	5	0.3	6	0.4	-1	-16.7	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc ^(d)	178	11.4	251	15.4	-73	-29.1	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
Victoria	1,556	100.0	1,632	100.0	-76	-4.7	4,845,710	100.0	4,355,243	100.0	490,467	11.3

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)Includes persons who completed school to between Year 8 or below, and Year 12 level.

^(c)Includes persons whose qualification is out of scope of this variable.

^(d)Includes "Inadequately described".

Labour force participation, Czech Republic-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Labour force participation ^(a)	Czech Republic-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
<i>In the labour force</i>	795	49.8	836	50.3	-41	-4.9	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	746	46.8	793	47.7	-47	-5.9	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	49	3.1	43	2.6	6	14.0	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	749	47.0	748	45.0	1	0.1	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	20	1.3	50	3.0	-30	-60.0	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable</i> ^(b)	30	1.9	31	1.9	-1	-3.2	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
Victoria	1,595	100.0	1,662	100.0	-67	-4.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate</i> ^(c)	50.8%		51.3%				60.5%		61.4%			
<i>Unemployment rate</i> ^(d)	6.2%		5.1%				6.6%		5.4%			

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons 15 years and over.

^(b)Persons aged under 15 years.

^(c)The participation rate represents the labour force (total employed and unemployed who are actively looking for work) expressed as a % of the civilian population aged 15 years and over, in the same age group.

^(d)The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a % of the labour force.

Occupation, Czech Republic-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Occupation ^(a)	Czech Republic-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Managers	94	12.6	109	13.7	-15	-13.8	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	213	28.6	217	27.4	-4	-1.8	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	118	15.8	136	17.2	-18	-13.2	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	94	12.6	83	10.5	11	13.3	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	96	12.9	107	13.5	-11	-10.3	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	42	5.6	39	4.9	3	7.7	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	25	3.4	27	3.4	-2	-7.4	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	48	6.4	61	7.7	-13	-21.3	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated ^(b)	18	2.4	21	2.6	-3	-14.3	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
Victoria	746	100.0	793	100.0	-47	-5.9	2,736,125	100.0	2,530,635	100.0	205,490	8.1

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)Includes "Inadequately described".

Industry of Employment, Czech Republic-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Industry of employment ^(a)	Czech Republic-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Agri, forestry, fishing & mining	11	1.5	14	1.8	-3	-21.4	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	63	8.4	103	13.0	-40	-38.8	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electr, gas, water & waste	8	1.1	12	1.5	-4	-33.3	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	70	9.4	68	8.6	2	2.9	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	84	11.3	92	11.6	-8	-8.7	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommod & Food services	44	5.9	48	6.1	-4	-8.3	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transp, postal & warehousing	26	3.5	28	3.5	-2	-7.1	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecomm	14	1.9	5	0.6	9	180.0	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	21	2.8	24	3.0	-3	-12.5	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	12	1.6	6	0.8	6	100.0	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin	115	15.4	114	14.4	1	0.9	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Admin & Safety	24	3.2	36	4.5	-12	-33.3	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	45	6.0	58	7.3	-13	-22.4	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Soc Assistance	110	14.7	111	14.0	-1	-0.9	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other serv	53	7.1	55	6.9	-2	-3.6	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadeq Described/Not Stated	39	5.2	26	3.3	13	50.0	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
Victoria	746	100.0	793	100.0	-47	-5.9	2,736,125	100.0	2,530,635	100.0	205,490	8.1

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

Total Personal Income (Weekly), Czech Republic-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Total personal income, weekly ^(a)	Czech Republic-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative income	11	0.7	5	0.3	6	120.0	27,122	0.6	26,342	0.6	780	3.0
Nil income	118	7.6	92	5.6	26	28.3	467,934	9.7	351,430	8.1	116,504	33.2
\$1-399	365	23.5	580	35.5	-215	-37.1	975,345	20.1	1,224,693	28.1	-249,348	-20.4
\$400-\$799	465	29.9	359	22.0	106	29.5	1,118,244	23.1	964,124	22.1	154,120	16.0
\$800-\$1,249	240	15.4	264	16.2	-24	-9.1	811,256	16.7	715,662	16.4	95,594	13.4
\$1,250-\$1,999	191	12.3	163	10.0	28	17.2	658,020	13.6	491,972	11.3	166,048	33.8
\$2,000 or more	121	7.8	84	5.1	37	44.0	364,675	7.5	246,379	5.7	118,296	48.0
Not stated	48	3.1	87	5.3	-39	-44.8	423,108	8.7	334,649	7.7	88,459	26.4
Victoria	1,556	100.0	1,632	100.0	-76	-4.7	4,845,710	100.0	4,355,243	100.0	490,467	11.3

^(a)Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

This fact sheet is available for free download at www.multicultural.vic.gov.au, which also contains the Community Profiles series for birthplace groups, with more detailed tables on a wider range of demographic and socio-economic data.

Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, 2011, 2006*.