

The Eastern Europe, nfd-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (94)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 1,093 E Europe nfd-born* persons in Victoria (24.8% of Australia's total), ranked 94th among the overseas-born communities in Victoria. The E Europe nfd-born decreased by 14.8% (190) from 1,283 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with minor concentrations in Glen Eira (12.8%) and Bayside (5.2%); as well as in regional Victoria (13.9%).

The E Europe nfd-born reflected a distinct ageing profile. There were no persons aged 25 years and below; 9.8% were aged 26-44 years; 22.1% were aged 45-64 years; and 68% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 69 years, compared to 37 years for total Victoria. The gender ratio was 95 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

There is no separate category for E Europe ancestry. The E Europe nfd-born identified with other European ancestries or Australian ancestry. E.g. Table 5 shows that of the 6,002 responses/persons for Czech ancestry, 7.7% were born in E Europe nfd. Most (90.5%) of the E Europe nfd-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 2.1% arrived in 1996-2000; 1.6% arrived in 2001-2005; 1.4% arrived in 2006-2010; and 1.7% arrived in 2011-2016.

The E Europe nfd-born population speak Czech (27.1%), Slovak (8.1%) and German (5.8%). They follow the Catholic religion (41.0%), Judaism (12.4%) and Lutheran (2.5%); 26.9% have no religion. Most of the E Europe nfd-born (93.1%) have Australian citizenship, compared to 58.3% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria.

*nfd stands for not further defined. This birthplace category includes responses of defunct national or political entities that are related to Eastern Europe.

(See p.3 on economic characteristics).

Eastern Europe, nfd-born in Victoria and Australia: 2016, 2011 and 2006 Census

Location	2016 Census		2011 Census		2006 Census		Change 2011-2016		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metro Melbourne ^(a)	930	21.1	1,110	23.3	1,342	23.8	-180	-16.2	-232	-17.3
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	163	3.7	174	3.7	171	3.0	-11	-6.3	3	1.8
Total Victoria	1,093	24.8	1,283	26.9	1,515	26.9	-190	-14.8	-232	-15.3
Total Australia	4,415	100.0	4,767	100.0	5,627	100.0	-352	-7.4	-860	-15.3

^(a) Metro Melbourne is equivalent to ABS's Greater Capital Statistical Area.

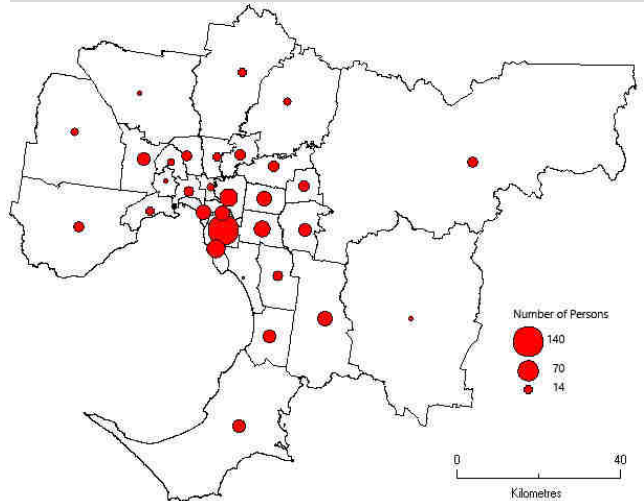
^(b) Includes "No Usual Address, Victoria" and "Offshore Areas and Migratory, Victoria".

Distribution of Eastern Europe, nfd-born, Top 5 LGAs: 2016 Census

Local Government Area (LGA)	2016 Census		2011 Census		Rank in 2011
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Glen Eira (C)	140	12.8	192	15.0	1
Bayside (C)	57	5.2	55	4.3	5
Kingston (C)	54	4.9	54	4.2	6
Boroondara (C)	53	4.8	56	4.4	4
Monash (C)	47	4.3	63	4.9	2
Rest of Melbourne	560	51.2	680	53.0	-
Rest of Reg Vic ^(a)	152	13.9	176	13.7	-
Total Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-

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

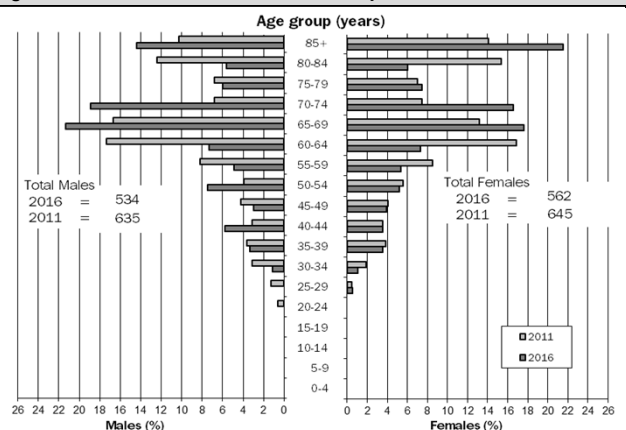
Distribution of En Europe, nfd-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016



Age Distribution of Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2016, 2011 Census

Age group (years)	2016 Census		2011 Census		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	-	-	-	-	-
12-18	-	-	-	-	-
19-25	-	-	8	0.6	-100.0
26-44	107	9.8	131	10.2	-18.3
45-54	106	9.7	110	8.6	-3.6
55-64	136	12.4	328	25.6	-58.5
65-74	404	37.0	283	22.1	42.8
75+	340	31.1	422	32.9	-19.4
Total Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-14.8
<i>Median Age</i>	69		66		
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	95		98		<i>males per 100 females</i>

Age and Gender Distribution of En Europe, nfd-born, Vic, 2016



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 most related to Eastern Europe, nfd-born persons.

Top 5 Languages Spoken at Home, En Europe, nfd-born: 2016, 2011

Language other than English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Czech	296	27.1	310	24.2	-4.5
Slovak	89	8.1	91	7.1	-2.2
German	63	5.8	76	5.9	-17.1
Hungarian	30	2.7	46	3.6	-34.8
Yiddish	14	1.3	15	1.2	-6.7
Other languages ^(a)	38	3.5	80	6.2	-52.5
English only	544	49.8	647	50.4	-15.9
Not stated	11	1.0	18	1.4	-38.9
Total Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-14.8

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

Top 5 Religious affiliation, Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2016, 2011

Religious affiliation ^(a)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Catholic	448	41.0	532	41.5	-15.8
Judaism	135	12.4	191	14.9	-29.3
Lutheran	27	2.5	38	3.0	-28.9
Anglican	23	2.1	17	1.3	35.3
Uniting Church	14	1.3	12	0.9	16.7
Other religions	79	7.2	113	8.8	-30.1
No religion ^(b)	294	26.9	288	22.4	2.1
Not stated	73	6.7	92	7.2	-20.7
Total Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-14.8

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

^(b) No Religion, so described.

Year of Arrival of Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2016

Year of arrival ^(a)	Eastern Europe, nfd-bc		Total OSB, Vic ^(c)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1996	989	90.5	716,865	42.7
1996 - 2000	23	2.1	104,975	6.2
2001 - 2005	17	1.6	149,043	8.9
2006 - 2010	15	1.4	269,729	16.1
2011 - 2016 ^(b)	19	1.7	381,130	22.7
Not stated	27	2.5	58,517	3.5
Total Victoria	1,093	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 Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2016, 2011

Proficiency in English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	544	49.8	647	50.4	-15.9
<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i>					
Very well	342	31.3	384	29.9	-10.9
Well	169	15.5	201	15.7	-15.9
Not well	25	2.3	32	2.5	-21.9
Not at all	-	-	4	0.3	-100.0
Not stated ^(a)	10	0.9	18	1.4	-44.4
Total Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-14.8

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

En Europe, nfd-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2016, 2011

Age group (years)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	-	-	-	-	-
12-18	-	-	-	-	-
19-25	-	-	9	0.7	-100.0
26-44	80	7.9	118	9.8	-32.2
45-64	228	22.4	432	35.7	-47.2
65-74	388	38.1	265	21.9	46.4
75+	318	31.2	387	32.0	-17.8
Total	1,018	100.0	1,209	100.0	-15.8
% of Eastern Europe, nfd-born with Australian citizenship, 2016:					93.1%
% of Overseas-born with Australian citizenship, 2016:					58.3%

Economic characteristics

The education levels of the E Europe nfd-born are fairly similar to those for total Victoria, with some exceptions. More of them have a postgraduate degree (10.6%) and an advanced diploma or diploma (14.5%), compared to 5.4% and 9.2% for Victoria. Less of them have school education only (28.3%), compared to 38.7% for Victoria.

The labour force participation rate of the E Europe nfd-born at 34.3% is much lower than for total Victoria at 60.5%. Their unemployment rate at 6.7% is similar to total Victoria at 6.6%.

The occupational patterns of the E Europe nfd-born are different from those for total Victoria. More of them work as managers (16.9%) and professionals (40.6%), compared to total Victoria (13.5% and 23.3%). Less of them work as clerical and administrative workers (8.0%), sales workers (4.3%) and labourers (6.0%), compared to Victoria (13.3%, 9.7% and 9.0%).

The industry of employment patterns for the E Europe nfd-born are fairly similar to those for total Victoria. The exceptions are that more of them are employed in professional, scientific, technical and administration (19.7%), education and training (12.3%) and healthcare and social assistance (15.4%), compared to Victoria (11.4%, 8.6% and 12.5%).

The weekly personal income distribution pattern for the E Europe nfd-born is fairly similar to total Victoria. More of them receive \$1-\$399 (24.0%) and \$400-\$799 (30.5%), compared to Victoria (20.1% and 23.1%). Less of them receive \$1,250-\$1,999 than total Victoria (13.6%).

Highest level of educational attainment, Eastern Europe, nfd-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Highest level of educational attainment ^(a)	Eastern Europe, nfd-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change
Postgraduate Degree	116	10.6	103	8.0	13	12.6	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	26	2.4	19	1.5	7	36.8	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	178	16.3	180	14.0	-2	-1.1	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	158	14.5	156	12.2	2	1.3	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	166	15.2	210	16.4	-44	-21.0	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only ^(b)	309	28.3	372	29.0	-63	-16.9	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educ Attainment ^(c)	10	0.9	8	0.6	2	25.0	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc ^(d)	138	12.6	233	18.2	-95	-40.8	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-190	-14.8	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, Eastern Europe, nfd-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Labour force participation ^(a)	Eastern Europe, nfd-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change
<i>In the labour force</i>	375	34.3	497	38.7	-122	-24.5	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	350	32.0	470	36.6	-120	-25.5	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	25	2.3	27	2.1	-2	-7.4	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	692	63.3	732	57.1	-40	-5.5	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
Not stated	23	2.1	51	4.0	-28	-54.9	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
Not applicable ^(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-190	-14.8	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate^(c)</i>	34.3%		38.7%				60.5%		61.4%			
<i>Unemployment rate^(d)</i>	6.7%		5.4%				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, Eastern Europe, nfd-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Occupation ^(a)	Eastern Europe, nfd-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Managers	59	16.9	65	13.8	-6	-9.2	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	142	40.6	149	31.7	-7	-4.7	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	37	10.6	63	13.4	-26	-41.3	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	25	7.1	40	8.5	-15	-37.5	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	28	8.0	56	11.9	-28	-50.0	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	15	4.3	27	5.7	-12	-44.4	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	15	4.3	22	4.7	-7	-31.8	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	21	6.0	34	7.2	-13	-38.2	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated ^(b)	3	0.9	10	2.1	-7	-70.0	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
Victoria	350	100.0	470	100.0	-120	-25.5	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, Eastern Europe, nfd-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Industry of employment ^(a)	Eastern Europe, nfd-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Agri, forestry, fishing & mining	4	1.1	5	1.1	-1	-20.0	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	29	8.3	65	13.8	-36	-55.4	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electr, gas, water & waste	7	2.0	3	0.6	4	133.3	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	17	4.9	38	8.1	-21	-55.3	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	37	10.6	57	12.1	-20	-35.1	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommod & Food services	12	3.4	14	3.0	-2	-14.3	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transp, postal & warehousing	8	2.3	17	3.6	-9	-52.9	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecomm	-	-	8	1.7	-8	-100.0	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	16	4.6	15	3.2	1	6.7	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	8	2.3	8	1.7	-	-	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin	69	19.7	76	16.2	-7	-9.2	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Admin & Safety	12	3.4	16	3.4	-4	-25.0	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	43	12.3	43	9.1	-	-	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Soc Assistance	54	15.4	84	17.9	-30	-35.7	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other serv	13	3.7	25	5.3	-12	-48.0	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadeq Described/Not Stated	18	5.1	5	1.1	13	260.0	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
Victoria	350	100.0	470	100.0	-120	-25.5	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), Eastern Europe, nfd-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Total personal income, weekly ^(a)	Eastern Europe, nfd-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative income	11	1.0	5	0.4	6	120.0	27,122	0.6	26,342	0.6	780	3.0
Nil income	74	6.8	51	4.0	23	45.1	467,934	9.7	351,430	8.1	116,504	33.2
\$1-399	262	24.0	483	37.6	-221	-45.8	975,345	20.1	1,224,693	28.1	-249,348	-20.4
\$400-\$799	333	30.5	293	22.8	40	13.7	1,118,244	23.1	964,124	22.1	154,120	16.0
\$800-\$1,249	140	12.8	151	11.8	-11	-7.3	811,256	16.7	715,662	16.4	95,594	13.4
\$1,250-\$1,999	118	10.8	127	9.9	-9	-7.1	658,020	13.6	491,972	11.3	166,048	33.8
\$2,000 or more	98	9.0	81	6.3	17	21.0	364,675	7.5	246,379	5.7	118,296	48.0
Not stated	64	5.9	85	6.6	-21	-24.7	423,108	8.7	334,649	7.7	88,459	26.4
Victoria	1,093	100.0	1,283	100.0	-190	-14.8	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*.