

The Philippines-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (ranked 8)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 51,290 Philippines-born persons in Victoria (22.1% of Australia’s total), ranked 8th among overseas-born communities in Victoria. The Philippines-born increased by 35.0% (13,288) from 38,002 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with concentrations in the LGAs of Brimbank (11.2%), Wyndham (11.2%), Casey (9.2%), Melton (7.7%) and Hume (5.1%); 12.3% live in regional Victoria.

The Philippines-born reflected a young to balanced age profile: 20.4% were aged 25 years and under; 41.1% were aged 26-44 years; 31.1% were aged 45-64; and 7.4% were aged 65 and over. The median age was 39 years, compared to 37 years for total Victoria. The gender ratio was 65 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

There were 68,314 persons identified with Filipino ancestry. Most of them were born in the Philippines (68.0%) and Australia (27.4%). One-third (32.8%) of the Philippines-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 6.9% arrived in 1996-2000; 10.0% arrived in 2001-2005; 21.3% arrived in 2006-2010; and 26.2% arrived in 2011-2016.

Two-fifths (40.5%) of the Philippines-born speak Tagalog; 31.5% speak Filipino; 22% speak English only. Three-quarters (74.6%) of the Philippines-born are Catholic; 4.5% are Christian, not further defined; 3.9% have no religion. Over two-thirds (68.2%) of Philippines-born have Australian citizenship, compared to 58.3% for the total overseas-born in Victoria.

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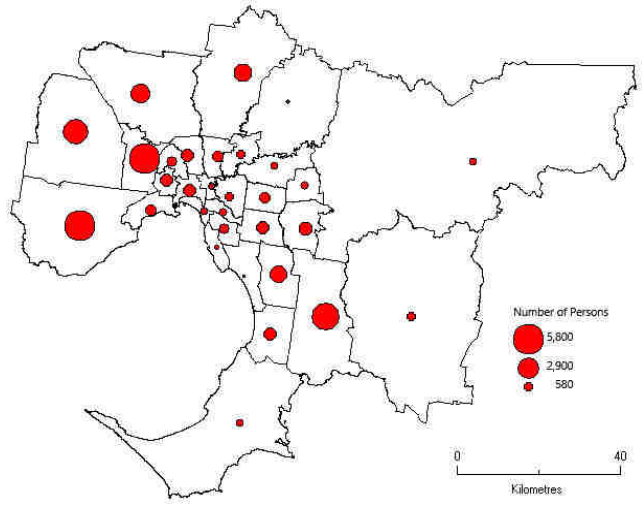
Location	2016 Census		2011 Census		2006 Census		Change 2011-2016		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metro Melbourne ^(a)	45,157	19.4	33,922	19.8	24,627	20.4	11,235	33.1	9,295	37.7
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	6,129	2.6	4,079	2.4	2,705	2.2	2,050	50.3	1,374	50.8
Total Victoria	51,290	22.1	38,002	22.2	27,338	22.7	13,288	35.0	10,664	39.0
Total Australia	232,386	100.0	171,233	100.0	120,540	100.0	61,153	35.7	50,693	42.1

^(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	%	
Brimbank (C)	5,746	11.2	5,221	13.7	1
Wyndham (C)	5,726	11.2	3,926	10.3	2
Casey (C)	4,696	9.2	3,323	8.7	3
Melton (C)	3,948	7.7	2,757	7.3	4
Hume (C)	2,630	5.1	2,024	5.3	5
Rest of Melbourne	22,256	43.4	16,553	43.6	-
Rest of Reg Vic ^(a)	6,316	12.3	4,192	11.0	-
Total Victoria	51,290	100.0	38,002	100.0	-

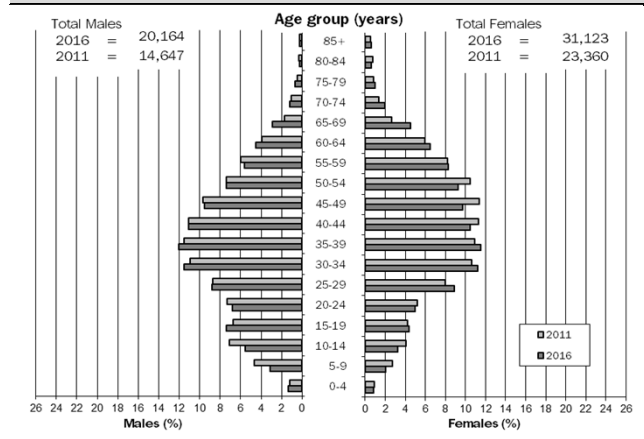
^(a) Includes "Unincorporated Vic" and "No Usual Address Vic".

Distribution of Philippines-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016



Age group (years)	2016 Census		2011 Census		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	537	1.0	387	1.0	38.8
5-11	2,008	3.9	2,057	5.4	-2.4
12-18	3,617	7.1	2,843	7.5	27.2
19-25	4,284	8.4	3,195	8.4	34.1
26-44	21,104	41.1	15,164	39.9	39.2
45-54	9,340	18.2	7,603	20.0	22.8
55-64	6,630	12.9	4,767	12.5	39.1
65-74	2,851	5.6	1,337	3.5	113.2
75+	931	1.8	647	1.7	43.9
Total Victoria	51,290	100.0	38,002	100.0	35.0
Median Age	39		39		
Sex Ratio	65		63		males per 100 females

Age and Gender Distribution of Philippines-born, Victoria, 2016



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

Country of birth	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Philippines	46,485	68.0	34,873	69.7	33.3
New Zealand	593	0.9	307	0.6	93.2
England	348	0.5	238	0.5	46.2
Singapore	216	0.3	88	0.2	145.5
USA	200	0.3	141	0.3	41.8
Australia	18,713	27.4	13,198	26.4	41.8
Other ^(a)	1,733	2.5	1,220	2.4	42.0
Total responses^(b)	68,314	100.0	50,065	100.0	36.5

^(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 Philippines-born persons.

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

Language other than English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Tagalog	20,754	40.5	14,793	38.9	40.3
Filipino	16,161	31.5	13,077	34.4	23.6
Bisaya	734	1.4	443	1.2	65.7
Cebuano	640	1.2	326	0.9	96.3
Vietnamese	238	0.5	212	0.6	12.3
Other languages ^(a)	1,142	2.2	681	1.8	67.7
English only	11,264	22.0	8,192	21.6	37.5
Not stated	322	0.6	278	0.7	15.8
Total Victoria	51,290	100.0	38,002	100.0	35.0

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

Top 5 Religious affiliation, Philippines-born: 2016, 2011

Religious affiliation ^(a)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Catholic	38,258	74.6	29,716	78.2	28.7
Christian, nfd	2,299	4.5	1,411	3.7	62.9
Pentecostal	1,772	3.5	987	2.6	79.5
Other Protestant	1,250	2.4	645	1.7	93.8
Baptist	1,176	2.3	1,038	2.7	13.3
Other religions	3,199	6.2	2,890	7.6	10.7
No religion ^(b)	1,985	3.9	767	2.0	158.8
Not stated	1,328	2.6	548	1.4	142.3
Total Victoria	51,290	100.0	38,002	100.0	35.0

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

^(b) No Religion, so described.

Year of Arrival of Philippines-born: 2016

Year of arrival ^(a)	Philippines-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(c)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1996	16,824	32.8	716,865	42.7
1996 - 2000	3,517	6.9	104,975	6.2
2001 - 2005	5,116	10.0	149,043	8.9
2006 - 2010	10,929	21.3	269,729	16.1
2011 - 2016 ^(b)	13,441	26.2	381,130	22.7
Not stated	1,462	2.9	58,517	3.5
Total Victoria	51,290	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 Philippines-born: 2016, 2011

Proficiency in English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	11,264	22.0	8,192	21.6	37.5
<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i>					
Very well	27,161	53.0	20,314	53.5	33.7
Well	11,344	22.1	8,316	21.9	36.4
Not well	967	1.9	725	1.9	33.4
Not at all	88	0.2	56	0.1	57.1
Not stated ^(a)	459	0.9	405	1.1	13.3
Total Victoria	51,290	100.0	38,002	100.0	35.0

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

Philippines-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2016, 2011

Age group (years)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	185	0.5	89	0.3	107.9
5-11	920	2.6	851	3.2	8.1
12-18	2,396	6.9	1,603	6.0	49.5
19-25	2,570	7.4	2,158	8.1	19.1
26-44	11,916	34.1	9,395	35.2	26.8
45-64	13,521	38.7	10,849	40.6	24.6
65-74	2,628	7.5	1,207	4.5	117.7
75+	817	2.3	562	2.1	45.4
Total	34,960	100.0	26,717	100.0	30.9
% of Philippines-born with Australian citizenship, 2016:					68.2%
% of Overseas-born with Australian citizenship, 2016:					58.3%

Economic characteristics

The education levels of the Philippines-born differ from those of total Victoria. More of them have a bachelor degree (39.3%) compared to Victoria (16.5%). Less of them have a postgraduate degree (3.4%), a graduate diploma or graduate certificate (1.3%) or an advanced diploma or diploma (8.0%) compared to 5.4%, 2.5% and 9.2% for total Victoria.

The labour force participation rate of the Philippines-born at 73.7% is higher than total Victoria (60.5%). Their unemployment rate at 6.9% is slightly higher than Victoria (6.6%).

The occupational patterns of the Philippines-born are different to those of total Victoria. Less of them work as managers (5.8%), technicians and trades workers (10.8%) and sales workers (5.9%), compared to 13.5%, 13.1% and 9.7% for total Victoria. More of the Philippines-born work as community & personal service workers (15.6%), machinery operators & drivers (7.5%) and labourers (16.2%), compared to 10.6%, 5.8% and 9.0% for Victoria.

The industry of employment patterns for the Philippines-born are different from total Victoria. Less of them are employed in construction (2.7%), wholesale & retail trade (10.0%) and education & training (3.0%), compared to Victoria (8.3%, 13.4% and 8.6%). More of them are employed in manufacturing (13.8%) and healthcare & social assistance (27.3%), compared to Victoria (7.8% and 12.5%).

The weekly personal income distribution pattern for the Philippines-born is slightly higher than that of total Victoria. Less of them receive \$2,000 or more (4.6%), compared to 7.5% for Victoria. More Philippines-born receive nil income (12.8%), \$800-\$1,249 (24.6%); and \$1,250-\$1,999 (16.5%), compared to 9.7%, 16.7% and 13.6% for Victoria.

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

Highest level of educational attainment ^(a)	Philippines-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change
Postgraduate Degree	1,600	3.4	851	2.5	749	88.0	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	607	1.3	312	0.9	295	94.6	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	18,910	39.9	13,042	38.0	5,868	45.0	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	3,811	8.0	2,474	7.2	1,337	54.0	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	5,679	12.0	3,847	11.2	1,832	47.6	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only ^(b)	13,125	27.7	10,376	30.2	2,749	26.5	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educ Attainment ^(c)	197	0.4	105	0.3	92	87.6	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc ^(d)	3,452	7.3	3,310	9.6	142	4.3	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
Victoria	47,375	100.0	34,317	100.0	13,058	38.1	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, Philippines-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Labour force participation ^(a)	Philippines-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>	34,916	68.1	25,305	66.6	9,611	38.0	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	32,515	63.4	23,905	62.9	8,610	36.0	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	2,401	4.7	1,400	3.7	1,001	71.5	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	12,055	23.5	8,553	22.5	3,502	40.9	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	405	0.8	463	1.2	-58	-12.5	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable</i> ^(b)	3,915	7.6	3,686	9.7	229	6.2	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
Victoria	51,290	100.0	38,002	100.0	13,288	35.0	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate</i> ^(c)	73.7%		73.7%				60.5%		61.4%			
<i>Unemployment rate</i> ^(d)	6.9%		5.5%				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, Philippines-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Occupation ^(a)	Philippines-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Managers	1,879	5.8	1,186	5.0	693	58.4	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	7,811	24.0	5,196	21.7	2,615	50.3	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	3,524	10.8	2,675	11.2	849	31.7	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	5,060	15.6	2,949	12.3	2,111	71.6	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	4,247	13.1	3,762	15.7	485	12.9	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	1,916	5.9	1,362	5.7	554	40.7	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	2,440	7.5	2,092	8.8	348	16.6	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	5,255	16.2	4,229	17.7	1,026	24.3	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated ^(b)	389	1.2	454	1.9	-65	-14.3	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
Victoria	32,515	100.0	23,905	100.0	8,610	36.0	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, Philippines-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Industry of employment ^(a)	Philippines-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Agri, forestry, fishing & mining	615	1.9	286	1.2	329	115.0	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	4,479	13.8	4,979	20.8	-500	-10.0	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electr, gas, water & waste	266	0.8	205	0.9	61	29.8	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	864	2.7	598	2.5	266	44.5	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	3,259	10.0	2,484	10.4	775	31.2	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommod & Food services	2,456	7.6	1,488	6.2	968	65.1	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transp, postal & warehousing	1,677	5.2	1,257	5.3	420	33.4	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecomm	551	1.7	432	1.8	119	27.5	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	1,513	4.7	1,341	5.6	172	12.8	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	249	0.8	156	0.7	93	59.6	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin	3,263	10.0	2,268	9.5	995	43.9	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Admin & Safety	994	3.1	826	3.5	168	20.3	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	990	3.0	543	2.3	447	82.3	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Soc Assistance	8,888	27.3	5,543	23.2	3,345	60.3	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other serv	1,235	3.8	971	4.1	264	27.2	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadeq Described/Not Stated	1,234	3.8	521	2.2	713	136.9	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
Victoria	32,515	100.0	23,905	100.0	8,610	36.0	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), Philippines-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Total personal income, weekly ^(a)	Philippines-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative income	638	1.3	467	1.4	171	36.6	27,122	0.6	26,342	0.6	780	3.0
Nil income	6,070	12.8	3,612	10.5	2,458	68.1	467,934	9.7	351,430	8.1	116,504	33.2
\$1-399	7,230	15.3	7,056	20.6	174	2.5	975,345	20.1	1,224,693	28.1	-249,348	-20.4
\$400-\$799	10,630	22.4	8,809	25.7	1,821	20.7	1,118,244	23.1	964,124	22.1	154,120	16.0
\$800-\$1,249	11,663	24.6	8,209	23.9	3,454	42.1	811,256	16.7	715,662	16.4	95,594	13.4
\$1,250-\$1,999	7,825	16.5	4,161	12.1	3,664	88.1	658,020	13.6	491,972	11.3	166,048	33.8
\$2,000 or more	2,178	4.6	1,008	2.9	1,170	116.1	364,675	7.5	246,379	5.7	118,296	48.0
Not stated	1,145	2.4	996	2.9	149	15.0	423,108	8.7	334,649	7.7	88,459	26.4
Victoria	47,375	100.0	34,317	100.0	13,058	38.1	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*.