

The Brazil-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (ranked 67)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 3,828 Brazil-born persons in Victoria (13.9% of Australia’s total), ranked 67th among the oversea-born communities in Victoria. The Brazil -born increased by 90.1% (1,814) from 2,014 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with significant concentrations in LGAs of Melbourne (16.4%) and Port Phillip (9.8%), and minor concentrations in Stonnington (5.4%); Moreland (5.1%) and Glen Eira (4.5%).

The Brazil-born reflected a young to mature age profile: 20.5% were aged 25 years and below; 62.4% were aged 26-44 years; 14.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 2.8% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 33 years, compared to 37 years for total Victoria. The gender ratio was 84 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

There were 3,102 persons identified with Brazilian ancestry; most of them were born in Brazil (63.9%) and Australia (27.9%). Only 12.7% of the Brazil-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 3.8% arrived in 1996-2000; 7.9% arrived in 2001-2005; 22.1% arrived in 2006-2010; and 48.9% arrived in 2011-2016.

Most of the Brazil-born speak Portuguese (78.8%). Forty-three per cent the Brazil-born are Catholic; 32.6% have no religion. Just over one-third (36.2%) of the Brazil-born have Australian citizenship, compared to 58.3% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria.

(See p.3 on economic characteristics).

Brazil-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)	3,612	13.1	1,881	13.0	1,080	14.4	1,731	92.0	801	74.2
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	214	0.8	133	0.9	92	1.2	81	60.9	41	44.6
Total Victoria	3,828	13.9	2,014	13.9	1,172	15.6	1,814	90.1	842	71.8
Total Australia	27,630	100.0	14,508	100.0	7,493	100.0	13,122	90.4	7,015	93.6

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

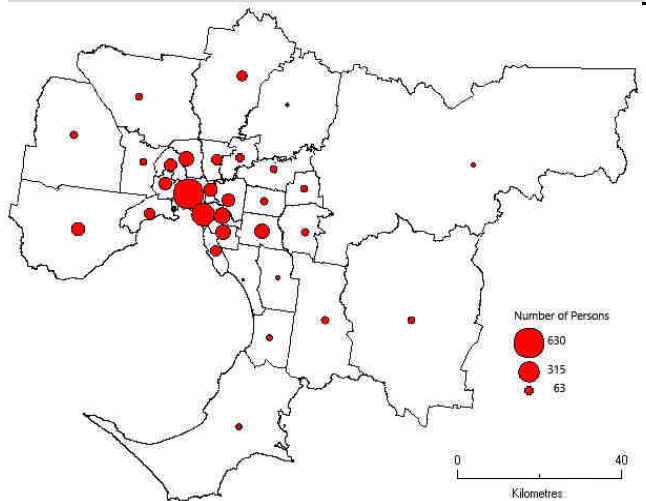
^(b) Includes "No Usual Address, Victoria" and "Offshore Areas and Migratory, Victoria".

Distribution of Brazil-born, Top 5 LGAs: 2016 Census

Local Government Area (LGA)	2016 Census		2011 Census		Rank in 2011
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Melbourne (C)	629	16.4	178	8.8	1
Port Phillip (C)	376	9.8	168	8.3	2
Stonnington (C)	205	5.4	82	4.1	7
Moreland (C)	196	5.1	93	4.6	6
Glen Eira (C)	172	4.5	121	6.0	3
Rest of Melbourne	2,029	53.0	1,223	60.7	-
Rest of Reg Vic ^(a)	212	5.5	130	6.5	-
Total Victoria	3,828	100.0	2,014	100.0	-

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

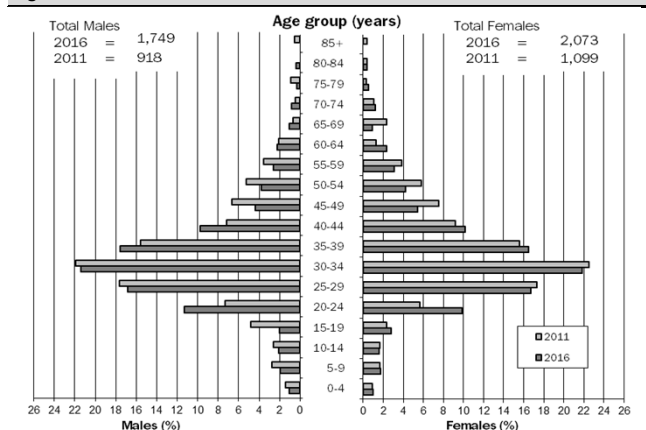
Distribution of Brazil-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016



Age Distribution of Brazil-born: 2016, 2011 Census

Age group (years)	2016 Census		2011 Census		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	45	1.2	17	0.8	164.7
5-11	93	2.4	60	3.0	55.0
12-18	109	2.8	73	3.6	49.3
19-25	540	14.1	190	9.4	184.2
26-44	2,389	62.4	1,234	61.3	93.6
45-54	350	9.1	252	12.5	38.9
55-64	199	5.2	111	5.5	79.3
65-74	72	1.9	47	2.3	53.2
75+	36	0.9	27	1.3	33.3
Total Victoria	3,828	100.0	2,014	100.0	90.1
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>33</i>		
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>84</i>		<i>84</i>		<i>84 males per 100 females</i>

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



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

Country of birth	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Brazil	1,983	63.9	1,118	64.7	77.4
England	31	1.0	21	1.2	47.6
USA	23	0.7	19	1.1	21.1
Uruguay	23	0.7	22	1.3	4.5
New Zealand	21	0.7	7	0.4	200.0
Australia	866	27.9	486	28.1	78.2
Other ^(a)	141	4.5	55	3.2	156.4
Total responses^(b)	3,102	100.0	1,728	100.0	79.5

^(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 Brazil-born persons.

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

Language other than English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Portuguese	3,015	78.8	1,475	73.2	104.4
Italian	58	1.5	41	2.0	41.5
Spanish	55	1.4	51	2.5	7.8
Arabic	20	0.5	25	1.2	-20.0
Greek	16	0.4	14	0.7	14.3
Other languages ^(a)	47	1.2	48	2.4	-2.1
English only	595	15.5	352	17.5	69.0
Not stated	17	0.4	8	0.4	112.5
Total Victoria	3,828	100.0	2,014	100.0	90.1

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

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

Religious affiliation ^(a)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Catholic	1,647	43.0	1,014	50.3	62.4
Christian, nfd	144	3.8	57	2.8	152.6
Spiritualism	114	3.0	45	2.2	153.3
Baptist	112	2.9	70	3.5	60.0
Judaism	66	1.7	41	2.0	61.0
Other religions	368	9.6	311	15.4	18.3
No religion ^(b)	1,248	32.6	396	19.7	215.2
Not stated	109	2.8	80	4.0	36.3
Total Victoria	3,828	100.0	2,014	100.0	90.1

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

^(b) No Religion, so described.

Year of Arrival of Brazil-born: 2016

Year of arrival ^(a)	Brazil-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(c)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1996	488	12.7	716,865	42.7
1996 - 2000	144	3.8	104,975	6.2
2001 - 2005	304	7.9	149,043	8.9
2006 - 2010	846	22.1	269,729	16.1
2011 - 2016 ^(b)	1,871	48.9	381,130	22.7
Not stated	180	4.7	58,517	3.5
Total Victoria	3,828	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 Brazil-born: 2016, 2011

Proficiency in English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	595	15.5	352	17.5	69.0
<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i>					
Very well	2,065	53.9	1,149	57.1	79.7
Well	924	24.1	396	19.7	133.3
Not well	202	5.3	78	3.9	159.0
Not at all	26	0.7	12	0.6	116.7
Not stated ^(a)	21	0.5	24	1.2	-12.5
Total Victoria	3,828	100.0	2,014	100.0	90.1

^(a) Includes those who did not Distribution of Brazil-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016

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

Age group (years)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	12	0.9	5	0.6	140.0
5-11	46	3.3	33	3.7	39.4
12-18	52	3.8	37	4.2	40.5
19-25	64	4.6	46	5.2	39.1
26-44	697	50.3	432	49.0	61.3
45-64	422	30.5	279	31.6	51.3
65-74	60	4.3	37	4.2	62.2
75+	24	1.7	10	1.1	140.0
Total	1,385	100.0	882	100.0	57.0

% of Brazil-born with Australian citizenship, 2016: 36.2%

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

Economic characteristics

The educational levels of the Brazil-born are higher than for total Victoria: 39.5% have a bachelor degree and 14.0% have a postgraduate degree, compared to 16.5% and 5.4% for total Victoria. Over a quarter (27.5%) have a certificate or school education only, compared to 53.1% for Victoria.

The labour force participation rate of the Brazil-born at 75.6% is higher than total Victoria at 60.5%. Their unemployment rate at 11.1% is also higher than total Victoria at 6.6%.

The occupational patterns of the Brazil-born are fairly different from those of total Victoria: 28.4% work as professionals; 15.9% are community and personal service workers and 13.6% are labourers, compared to 23.3%, 10.6% and 9.0% for Victoria.

The industry of employment patterns of the Brazil-born are fairly similar to total Victoria. The exceptions are that more of the Brazil-born are employed in accommodation and food services (15.0%), and professional, scientific, technical and administration (21.3%), compared to 6.6% and 11.4% for total Victoria. Less of the Brazil-born are employed in construction (2.9%) and health care and social assistance (9.8%) compared to 8.3% and 12.5% for Victoria.

The weekly income distribution pattern of the Brazil-born is fairly different from total Victoria: 13.6% receive nil income (9.7% for Victoria) and 14.6% receive \$1-\$399 (20.1% for Victoria). More of the Brazil-born receive \$400-\$799 (28.4%) and \$2,000 or more (11.2%), compared to 23.1% and 7.5% for Victoria.

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

Highest level of educational attainment ^(a)	Brazil-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change
Postgraduate Degree	510	14.0	229	12.0	281	122.7	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	167	4.6	91	4.8	76	83.5	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	1,440	39.5	686	35.9	754	109.9	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	294	8.1	204	10.7	90	44.1	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	194	5.3	110	5.8	84	76.4	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only ^(b)	810	22.2	441	23.1	369	83.7	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educ Attainment ^(c)	11	0.3	8	0.4	3	37.5	1,000,000	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc ^(d)	223	6.1	140	7.3	83	59.3	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
Victoria	3,645	100.0	1,909	100.0	1,736	90.9	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, Brazil-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Labour force participation ^(a)	Brazil-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>	2,754	71.9	1,447	71.8	1,307	90.3	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	2,447	63.9	1,342	66.6	1,105	82.3	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	307	8.0	105	5.2	202	192.4	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	872	22.8	443	22.0	429	96.8	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	13	0.3	18	0.9	-5	-27.8	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable</i> ^(b)	183	4.8	107	5.3	76	71.0	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
Victoria	3,828	100.0	2,014	100.0	1,814	90.1	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate</i> ^(c)	75.6%		75.9%				60.5%		61.4%			
<i>Unemployment rate</i> ^(d)	11.1%		7.3%				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, Brazil-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Occupation ^(a)	Brazil-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Managers	332	13.6	178	13.3	154	86.5	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	695	28.4	429	32.0	266	62.0	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	217	8.9	130	9.7	87	66.9	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkrs	388	15.9	187	13.9	201	107.5	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	244	10.0	152	11.3	92	60.5	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	138	5.6	79	5.9	59	74.7	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	79	3.2	40	3.0	39	97.5	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	333	13.6	122	9.1	211	173.0	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated ^(b)	30	1.2	28	2.1	2	7.1	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
Victoria	2,447	100.0	1,342	100.0	1,105	82.3	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, Brazil-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Industry of employment ^(a)	Brazil-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Agri, forestry, fishing & mining	20	0.8	14	1.0	6	42.9	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	190	7.8	133	9.9	57	42.9	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electr, gas, water & waste	21	0.9	6	0.4	15	250.0	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	70	2.9	44	3.3	26	59.1	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	253	10.3	159	11.8	94	59.1	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommod & Food services	368	15.0	175	13.0	193	110.3	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transp, postal & warehousing	87	3.6	46	3.4	41	89.1	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecomm	60	2.5	37	2.8	23	62.2	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	81	3.3	41	3.1	40	97.6	bourne, 2016	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	33	1.3	23	1.7	10	43.5	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin	521	21.3	278	20.7	243	87.4	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Admin & Safety	81	3.3	35	2.6	46	131.4	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	207	8.5	99	7.4	108	109.1	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Soc Assistance	239	9.8	155	11.5	84	54.2	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other serv	128	5.2	62	4.6	66	106.5	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadeq Described/Not Stated	100	4.1	39	2.9	61	156.4	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
Victoria	2,447	100.0	1,342	100.0	1,105	82.3	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), Brazil-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Total personal income, weekly ^(a)	Brazil-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative income	21	0.6	13	0.7	8	61.5	27,122	0.6	26,342	0.6	780	3.0
Nil income	495	13.6	279	14.6	216	77.4	467,934	9.7	351,430	8.1	116,504	33.2
\$1-399	533	14.6	334	17.5	199	59.6	975,345	20.1	1,224,693	28.1	-249,348	-20.4
\$400-\$799	1,036	28.4	403	21.1	633	157.1	1,118,244	23.1	964,124	22.1	154,120	16.0
\$800-\$1,249	623	17.1	338	17.7	285	84.3	811,256	16.7	715,662	16.4	95,594	13.4
\$1,250-\$1,999	476	13.1	303	15.9	173	57.1	658,020	13.6	491,972	11.3	166,048	33.8
\$2,000 or more	409	11.2	191	10.0	218	114.1	364,675	7.5	246,379	5.7	118,296	48.0
Not stated	51	1.4	47	2.5	4	8.5	423,108	8.7	334,649	7.7	88,459	26.4
Victoria	3,645	100.0	1,909	100.0	1,736	90.9	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*.