

At the 2011 Census, there were 111,785 India-born persons in Victoria (37.8% of Australia's total), increasing by 111.5% (58,933) from 52,852 persons in 2006. The India-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (9.2%); Greater Dandenong (9.0%); Wyndham (7.2%); Brimbank (6.9%); and Monash (6.6%). Only 12.7% of the India-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 10.9% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 73.2% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The India-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 25.1% were aged 25 years and below; 55.3% were aged 26-44 years; 13.9% were aged 45-64 years; and 5.6% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 30 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 130 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The India-born followed a variety of religions: 44.6% were Hindu; 21.1% were Sikhs; 18.3% were Western Catholic; 3.1% followed Islam; 2.4% had no religion. Three quarters (76.9%) spoke a language other than English. Two-fifths (41.4%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. One-fifth (19.4%) of the India-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 14.4% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in India 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) | 106,432 | 36.0 | 50,691 | 34.5 | 29,439 | 30.8 | 55,741 | 110.0 | 21,252 | 72.2 |
| Rest of Victoria ^(b) | 5,353 | 1.8 | 2,161 | 1.5 | 1,277 | 1.3 | 3,192 | 147.7 | 884 | 69.2 |
| Total Victoria | 111,785 | 37.8 | 52,852 | 35.9 | 30,716 | 32.2 | 58,933 | 111.5 | 22,136 | 72.1 |
| Total Australia | 295,364 | 100.0 | 147,105 | 100.0 | 95,452 | 100.0 | 148,259 | 100.8 | 51,653 | 54.1 |

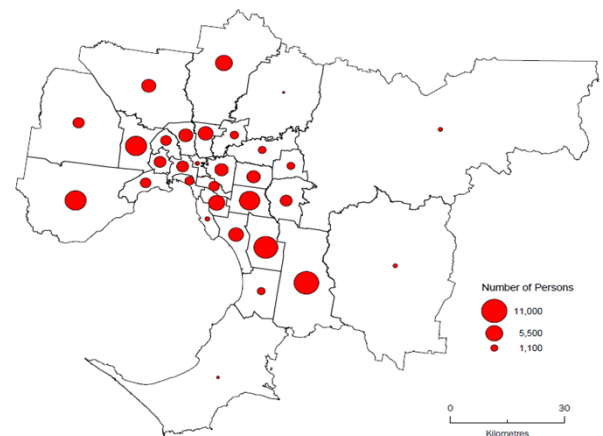
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

| Local Government Area | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | Rank in 2006 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Casey | 10,309 | 9.2 | 4,696 | 8.9 | 2 |
| Greater Dandenong | 10,011 | 9.0 | 3,822 | 7.2 | 3 |
| Wyndham | 8,095 | 7.2 | 1,574 | 3.0 | 14 |
| Brimbank | 7,767 | 6.9 | 3,054 | 5.8 | 4 |
| Monash | 7,323 | 6.6 | 4,704 | 8.9 | 1 |
| Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb | 62,929 | 56.3 | 32,841 | 62.1 | |
| Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic | 5,351 | 4.8 | 2,161 | 4.1 | |
| Total Victoria | 111,785 | 100.0 | 52,852 | 100.0 | |

Distribution of India-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of India-born: 2011

| Year of Arrival ^(b) | India-born | | Total OSB, Vic ^(a) | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Before 1991 | 14,177 | 12.7 | 682,720 | 48.6 |
| 1991 - 1995 | 4,981 | 4.5 | 89,119 | 6.3 |
| 1996 - 2000 | 7,103 | 6.4 | 104,896 | 7.5 |
| 2001 - 2005 | 19,519 | 17.5 | 151,488 | 10.8 |
| 2006 - 2011 | 62,309 | 55.7 | 316,244 | 22.5 |
| Not stated | 3,696 | 3.3 | 60,867 | 4.3 |
| Total | 111,785 | 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 India-born: 2011, 2006

| Age group (years) | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| 0-4 | 2,086 | 1.9 | 883 | 1.7 | 136.2 |
| 5-11 | 4,686 | 4.2 | 1,907 | 3.6 | 145.7 |
| 12-18 | 3,436 | 3.1 | 2,346 | 4.4 | 46.5 |
| 19-25 | 17,827 | 15.9 | 9,989 | 18.9 | 78.5 |
| 26-44 | 61,867 | 55.3 | 22,394 | 42.4 | 176.3 |
| 45-54 | 9,529 | 8.5 | 6,658 | 12.6 | 43.1 |
| 55-64 | 6,076 | 5.4 | 4,322 | 8.2 | 40.6 |
| 65-74 | 3,732 | 3.3 | 2,506 | 4.7 | 48.9 |
| 75+ | 2,546 | 2.3 | 1,848 | 3.5 | 37.8 |
| Total | 111,785 | 100.0 | 52,853 | 100.0 | 111.5 |
| <i>Sex Ratio</i> | <i>130</i> | | <i>males per 100 females</i> | | |
| <i>Median Age</i> | <i>30</i> | | <i>33</i> | | |

Top 5 Religions of India-born: 2011, 2006

| Religion | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Hinduism | 49,828 | 44.6 | 22,223 | 42.0 | 124.2 |
| Sikhism | 23,590 | 21.1 | 6,192 | 11.7 | 281.0 |
| Western Catholic | 20,439 | 18.3 | 14,808 | 28.0 | 38.0 |
| Islam | 3,480 | 3.1 | 1,598 | 3.0 | 117.8 |
| Anglican Church | 2,349 | 2.1 | 2,135 | 4.0 | 10.0 |
| Other religions | 6,524 | 5.8 | 3,460 | 6.5 | 88.6 |
| No religion | 2,675 | 2.4 | 1,154 | 2.2 | 131.8 |
| Not stated ^(a) | 2,902 | 2.6 | 1,285 | 2.4 | 125.8 |
| Total | 111,787 | 100.0 | 52,855 | 100.0 | 111.5 |

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

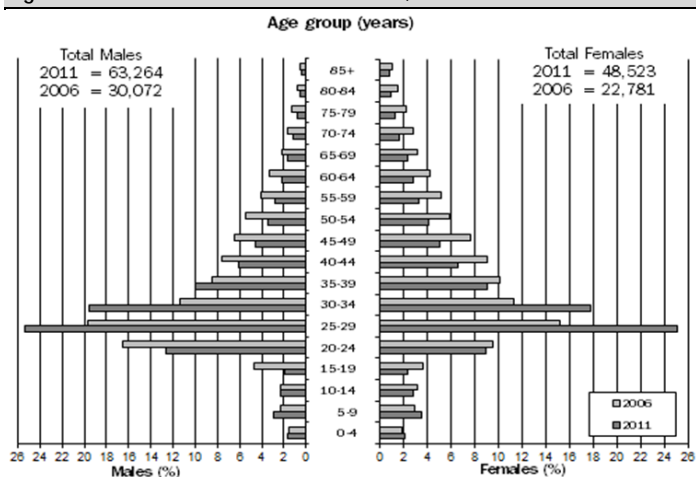
India-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

| Age group (years) | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| 0-4 | 336 | 0.7 | 123 | 0.5 | 173.2 |
| 5-11 | 1,711 | 3.7 | 709 | 2.8 | 141.3 |
| 12-18 | 2,072 | 4.5 | 1,350 | 5.2 | 53.5 |
| 19-25 | 2,526 | 5.5 | 1,635 | 6.3 | 54.5 |
| 26-44 | 22,271 | 48.1 | 9,481 | 36.8 | 134.9 |
| 45-64 | 12,498 | 27.0 | 9,022 | 35.0 | 38.5 |
| 65-74 | 2,904 | 6.3 | 1,996 | 7.7 | 45.5 |
| 75+ | 1,994 | 4.3 | 1,453 | 5.6 | 37.2 |
| Total | 46,312 | 100.0 | 25,769 | 100.0 | 79.7 |

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 India-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of India-born: 2011, 2006

| Proficiency in English | 2011 Census | | 2006 Census | | 2006-2011 % change |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % | |
| Speaks English only | 24,585 | 22.0 | 18,943 | 35.8 | 29.8 |
| <i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i> | | | | | |
| Very well | 57,238 | 51.2 | 24,805 | 46.9 | 130.8 |
| Well | 24,452 | 21.9 | 7,132 | 13.5 | 242.8 |
| Not well | 3,350 | 3.0 | 1,102 | 2.1 | 204.0 |
| Not at all | 930 | 0.8 | 393 | 0.7 | 136.6 |
| Not stated ^(a) | 1,229 | 1.1 | 478 | 0.9 | 157.1 |
| Total | 111,784 | 100.0 | 52,853 | 100.0 | 111.5 |

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

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

| Total personal income (weekly) ^(a) | India-born | | Tot Vic pop | |
|---|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Persons | % | Persons | % |
| Negative/Nil | 14,931 | 14.4 | 377,766 | 8.7 |
| \$1-199 | 5,482 | 5.3 | 341,700 | 7.8 |
| \$200-\$399 | 14,619 | 14.1 | 882,992 | 20.3 |
| \$400-\$599 | 12,502 | 12.1 | 504,498 | 11.6 |
| \$600-\$799 | 14,362 | 13.9 | 459,629 | 10.6 |
| \$800-\$999 | 10,912 | 10.6 | 367,453 | 8.4 |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 | 15,840 | 15.3 | 584,245 | 13.4 |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 | 6,368 | 6.2 | 255,935 | 5.9 |
| \$2,000 or more | 5,377 | 5.2 | 246,378 | 5.7 |
| Not stated | 3,016 | 2.9 | 334,647 | 7.7 |
| Total | 103,409 | 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.