

THE NETHERLANDS-BORN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA: 2011 CENSUS

At the 2011 Census, there were 21,634 Netherlands-born persons in Victoria (28.4% of Australia's total), decreasing by 5.2% (1,197) from 22,831 persons in 2006. The Netherlands-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Yarra Ranges (8.2%); Greater Geelong (7.2%); Casey (6.5%); Knox (4.6%); and Mornington Peninsula (4.3%). A large majority (86.8%) of the Netherlands-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 3.2% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 6.7% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Netherlands-born community reflected an aging profile: only 3.0% were aged 25 years and below; 9.1% were aged 26-44 years; 38.5% were aged 45-64 years; and 49.2% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 64 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 103 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The Netherlands-born followed a variety of Christian faiths: 39.0% were Western Catholic; 5.6% were Presbyterian; 4.4% were Uniting Church; 3.3% were Anglican; 28.5% had no religion. One-third (34.4%) spoke a language other than English. Over three-quarters (77.1%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Two-fifths (40.6%) of the Netherlands-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.0% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Netherlands 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)	13,688	18.0	14,582	18.5	15,789	18.9	-894	-6.1	-1207	-7.6
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	7,946	10.4	8,249	10.5	8,513	10.2	-303	-3.7	-264	-3.1
Total Victoria	21,634	28.4	22,831	28.9	24,302	29.2	-1197	-5.2	-1471	-6.1
Total Australia	76,049	100.0	78,925	100.0	83,324	100.0	-2876	-3.6	-4399	-5.3

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Yarra Ranges	1,769	8.2	1,962	8.6	1
Greater Geelong	1,557	7.2	1,687	7.4	2
Casey	1,396	6.5	1,545	6.8	3
Knox	991	4.6	1,124	4.9	4
Mornington Peninsula	940	4.3	973	4.3	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	8,595	39.7	8,978	39.3	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	6,387	29.5	6,561	28.7	
Total Victoria	21,635	100.0	22,830	100.0	

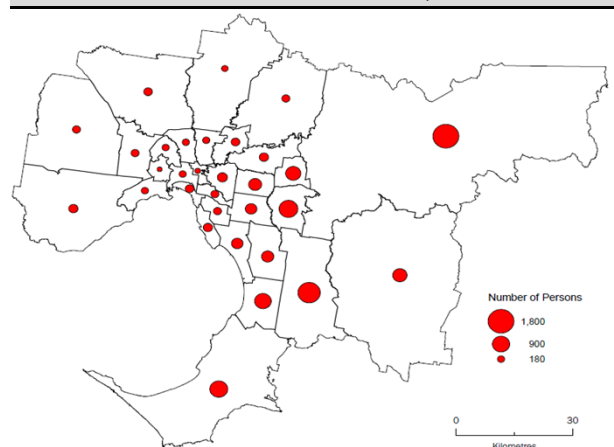
Year of Arrival of Netherlands-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Netherlands-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	18,790	86.8	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	263	1.2	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	441	2.0	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	513	2.4	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	923	4.3	316,244	22.5
Not stated	706	3.3	60,867	4.3
Total	21,636	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.

Distribution of Netherlands-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of Netherlands-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	63	0.3	70	0.3	-10.0
5-11	223	1.0	157	0.7	42.0
12-18	183	0.8	161	0.7	13.7
19-25	201	0.9	214	0.9	-6.1
26-44	1,976	9.1	2,180	9.5	-9.4
45-54	1,892	8.7	3,741	16.4	-49.4
55-64	6,444	29.8	7,332	32.1	-12.1
65-74	5,800	26.8	4,792	21.0	21.0
75+	4,852	22.4	4,185	18.3	15.9
Total	21,634	100.0	22,832	100.0	-5.2
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>103</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>64</i>		<i>61</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Netherlands-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	8,437	39.0	9,031	39.6	-6.6
Presbyterian	1,222	5.6	1,278	5.6	-4.4
Uniting Church	947	4.4	1,033	4.5	-8.3
Anglican Church	705	3.3	654	2.9	7.8
Christian, nfd	634	2.9	445	1.9	42.5
Other religions	2,190	10.1	2,367	10.4	-7.5
No religion	6,172	28.5	6,009	26.3	2.7
Not stated ^(a)	1,328	6.1	2,013	8.8	-34.0
Total	21,635	100.0	22,830	100.0	-5.2

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

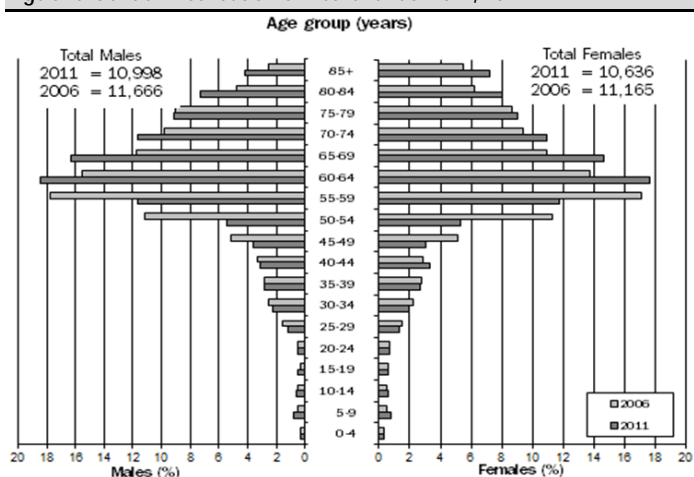
Netherlands-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	29	0.2	41	0.2	-29.3
5-11	117	0.7	90	0.5	30.0
12-18	101	0.6	86	0.5	17.4
19-25	114	0.7	112	0.6	1.8
26-44	776	4.7	889	5.1	-12.7
45-64	6,718	40.3	9,143	52.0	-26.5
65-74	4,930	29.6	3,946	22.4	24.9
75+	3,893	23.3	3,274	18.6	18.9
Total	16,678	100.0	17,581	100.0	-5.1

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 Netherlands-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Netherlands-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	14,183	65.6	14,981	65.6	-5.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	5,752	26.6	5,845	25.6	-1.6
Well	1,304	6.0	1,550	6.8	-15.9
Not well	190	0.9	219	1.0	-13.2
Not at all	26	0.1	32	0.1	-18.8
Not stated ^(a)	180	0.8	204	0.9	-11.8
Total	21,635	100.0	22,831	100.0	-5.2

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Netherlands-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,072	5.0	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,105	5.2	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	7,529	35.4	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	3,209	15.1	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	1,880	8.8	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	1,394	6.6	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	2,102	9.9	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	859	4.0	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	967	4.5	246,378	5.7
Not stated	1,144	5.4	334,647	7.7
Total	21,261	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.