

At the 2011 Census, there were 19,727 Malta-born persons in Victoria (47.8% of Australia's total), decreasing by 5.4% (1,120) from 20,847 persons in 2006. The Malta-born were mainly concentrated in the local government areas of Brimbank (27.2%); Melton (9.3%); Hume (6.7%); Hobsons Bay (6.6%); and Wyndham (5.9%). Most (92.9%) of the Malta-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; with only 2.6% arriving between 1991 and 2011.

The Malta-born community reflected an aging profile: only 1.2% were aged 25 years and below; 5.4% were aged 26-44 years; 48.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 45.2% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 63 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 102 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Most (92.9%) of the Malta-born were Western Catholic; 2.4% had no religion. Almost two-thirds (64.2%) spoke a language other than English; 7.3% spoke English not well or not at all. Over four-fifths (82.1%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Half (49.6%) of the Malta-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 6.0% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Malta 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)	17,819	43.2	18,968	43.4	20,510	43.6	-1149	-6.1	-1542	-7.5
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	1,908	4.6	1,879	4.3	1,946	4.1	29	1.5	-67	-3.4
Total Victoria	19,727	47.8	20,847	47.7	22,456	47.8	-1120	-5.4	-1609	-7.2
Total Australia	41,271	100.0	43,702	100.0	46,998	100.0	-2431	-5.6	-3296	-7.0

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Brimbank	5,375	27.2	6,053	29.0	1
Melton	1,836	9.3	1,467	7.0	2
Hume	1,323	6.7	1,435	6.9	4
Hobsons Bay	1,305	6.6	1,463	7.0	3
Wyndham	1,169	5.9	1,063	5.1	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	6,810	34.5	7,483	35.9	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	1,910	9.7	1,882	9.0	
Total Victoria	19,728	100.0	20,846	100.0	

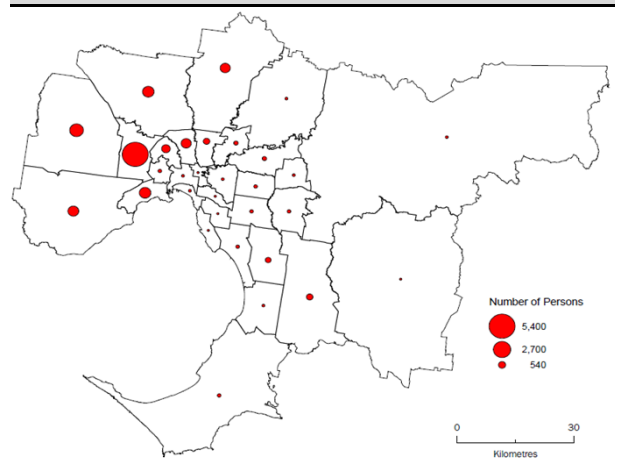
Year of Arrival of Malta-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Malta-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	18,330	92.9	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	98	0.5	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	102	0.5	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	145	0.7	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	183	0.9	316,244	22.5
Not stated	870	4.4	60,867	4.3
Total	19,728	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 Malta-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of Malta-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	6	0.0	14	0.1	-57.1
5-11	51	0.3	64	0.3	-20.3
12-18	98	0.5	85	0.4	15.3
19-25	81	0.4	134	0.6	-39.6
26-44	1,061	5.4	1,754	8.4	-39.5
45-54	2,623	13.3	4,677	22.4	-43.9
55-64	6,897	35.0	7,369	35.4	-6.4
65-74	5,515	28.0	4,438	21.3	24.3
75+	3,396	17.2	2,310	11.1	47.0
Total	19,728	100.0	20,845	100.0	-5.4
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>102</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>63</i>		<i>59</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Malta-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	18,320	92.9	19,516	93.6	-6.1
Christian, nfd	132	0.7	123	0.6	7.3
Jehovah's Witness	119	0.6	117	0.6	1.7
Anglican Church	68	0.3	84	0.4	-19.0
Pentecostal, nfd	50	0.3	15	0.1	233.3
Other religions	194	1.0	215	1.0	-9.8
No religion	464	2.4	338	1.6	37.3
Not stated ^(a)	383	1.9	442	2.1	-13.3
Total	19,730	100.0	20,850	100.0	-5.4

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

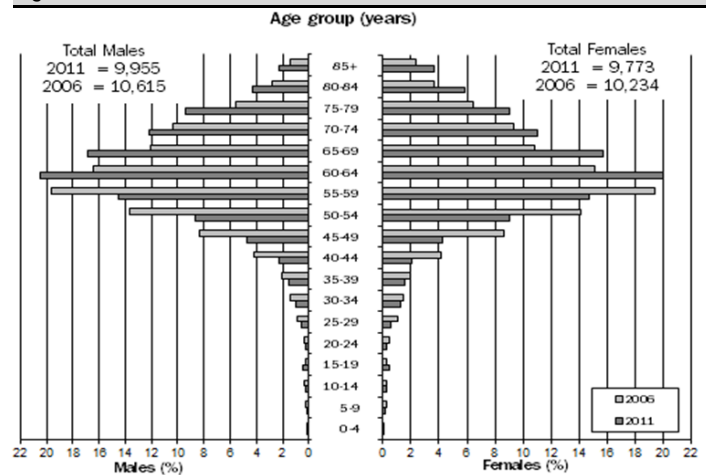
Malta-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	3	0.0	9	0.1	-66.7
5-11	39	0.2	45	0.3	-13.3
12-18	78	0.5	58	0.4	34.5
19-25	57	0.4	99	0.6	-42.4
26-44	780	4.8	1,266	7.8	-38.4
45-64	7,775	48.0	9,395	58.0	-17.2
65-74	4,703	29.0	3,588	22.1	31.1
75+	2,769	17.1	1,739	10.7	59.2
Total	16,204	100.0	16,199	100.0	0.0

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 Malta-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Malta-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	6,904	35.0	7,236	34.7	-4.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	6,762	34.3	6,939	33.3	-2.6
Well	4,462	22.6	4,797	23.0	-7.0
Not well	1,365	6.9	1,564	7.5	-12.7
Not at all	71	0.4	87	0.4	-18.4
Not stated ^(a)	164	0.8	225	1.1	-27.1
Total	19,728	100.0	20,848	100.0	-5.4

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Malta-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,184	6.0	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,308	6.7	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	8,424	42.9	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	2,449	12.5	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	1,551	7.9	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	1,131	5.8	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,415	7.2	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	472	2.4	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	408	2.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	1,299	6.6	334,647	7.7
Total	19,641	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.