

At the 2011 Census, there were 16,844 USA-born persons in Victoria (21.9% of Australia's total), increasing by 26.3% (3,507) from 13,337 persons in 2006. The USA-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with fairly distinct concentrations in the local government areas of Boroondara (6.4%); Port Phillip (6.1%); Glen Eira (5.1%); Bayside (5.0%); and Melbourne (4.9%). One-third (32.3%) of the USA-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 17.3% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 46.3% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The USA-born community reflected a balanced age profile: 13.6% were aged 0-11 years; 16.4% were aged 12-25 years; 34.1% were aged 26-44 years; 28.5% were aged 45-64 years; and 7.4% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 37 years, similar to that for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 96 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

One-fifth (19.1%) of the USA-born were Western Catholic; 5.9% were Anglican; 5.6% followed Judaism; 4.9% were Baptist; 4.5% were Christian not further defined; 33.3% had no religion. Most (89.7%) spoke English only. Just over half (52.6%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. One-fifth (19.3%) of the USA-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 12.3% received no income.

Demographic Background

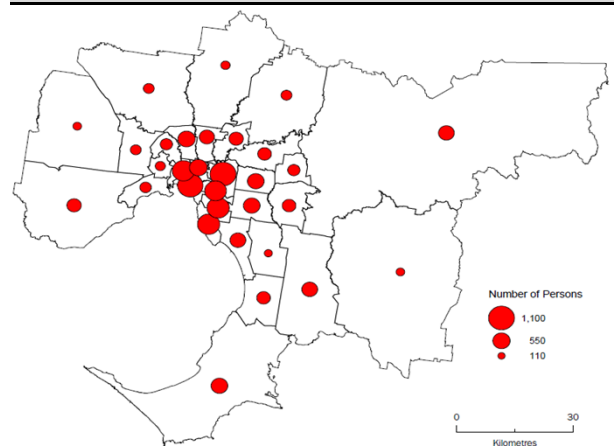
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	14,188	18.4	11,146	18.1	9,483	17.7	3,042	27.3	1,663	17.5
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	2,656	3.4	2,191	3.5	1,798	3.3	465	21.2	393	21.9
Total Victoria	16,844	21.9	13,337	21.6	11,281	21.0	3,507	26.3	2,056	18.2
Total Australia	77,009	100.0	61,719	100.0	53,694	100.0	15,290	24.8	8,025	14.9

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Boroondara	1,074	6.4	964	7.2	1
Port Phillip	1,032	6.1	699	5.2	2
Glen Eira	858	5.1	642	4.8	5
Bayside	844	5.0	681	5.1	3
Melbourne	831	4.9	558	4.2	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	9,548	56.7	7,606	57.0	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	2,658	15.8	2,188	16.4	
Total Victoria	16,845	100.0	13,338	100.0	

Distribution of USA-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival ^(b)	USA-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	5,445	32.3	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	1,174	7.0	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	1,731	10.3	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	2,563	15.2	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	5,231	31.1	316,244	22.5
Not stated	701	4.2	60,867	4.3
Total	16,845	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 USA-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	648	3.8	586	4.4	10.6
5-11	1,643	9.8	1,201	9.0	36.8
12-18	1,221	7.2	1,020	7.6	19.7
19-25	1,549	9.2	1,247	9.3	24.2
26-44	5,738	34.1	4,542	34.0	26.3
45-54	2,587	15.4	2,181	16.3	18.6
55-64	2,211	13.1	1,758	13.2	25.8
65-74	875	5.2	418	3.1	109.3
75+	373	2.2	388	2.9	-3.9
Total	16,845	100.0	13,341	100.0	26.3
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>96</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>37</i>		<i>37</i>		

Top 5 Religions of USA-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	3,210	19.1	2,761	20.7	16.3
Anglican Church	995	5.9	926	6.9	7.5
Judaism	942	5.6	693	5.2	35.9
Baptist	829	4.9	630	4.7	31.6
Christian, nfd	757	4.5	495	3.7	52.9
Other religions	3,340	19.8	2,924	21.9	14.2
No religion	5,617	33.3	3,603	27.0	55.9
Not stated ^(a)	1,155	6.9	1,308	9.8	-11.7
Total	16,845	100.0	13,340	100.0	26.3

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

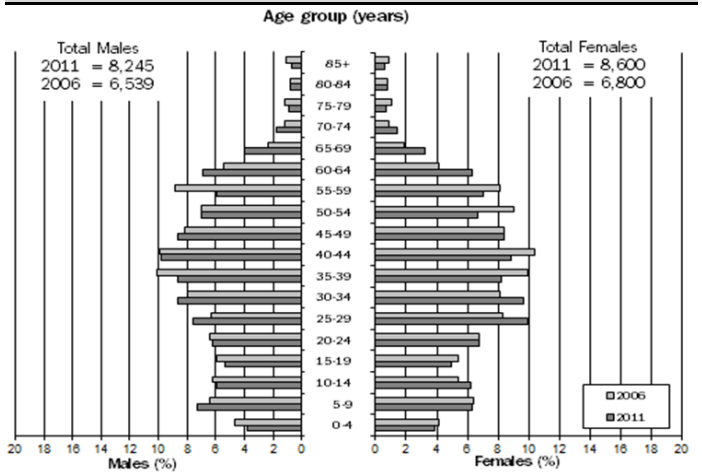
USA-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	398	4.5	397	5.9	0.3
5-11	1,096	12.4	841	12.5	30.3
12-18	866	9.8	691	10.3	25.3
19-25	792	8.9	653	9.7	21.3
26-44	2,285	25.8	1,759	26.2	29.9
45-64	2,692	30.4	1,963	29.3	37.1
65-74	534	6.0	222	3.3	140.5
75+	203	2.3	180	2.7	12.8
Total	8,866	100.0	6,706	100.0	32.2

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 USA-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of USA-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	15,118	89.7	12,093	90.7	25.0
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	1,429	8.5	965	7.2	48.1
Well	159	0.9	137	1.0	16.1
Not well	67	0.4	56	0.4	19.6
Not at all	26	0.2	29	0.2	-10.3
Not stated ^(a)	47	0.3	59	0.4	-20.3
Total	16,846	100.0	13,339	100.0	26.3

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	USA-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,719	12.3	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,052	7.5	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,659	11.8	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	1,294	9.2	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	1,263	9.0	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	1,155	8.2	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	2,402	17.1	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	1,277	9.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	1,932	13.8	246,378	5.7
Not stated	267	1.9	334,647	7.7
Total	14,020	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.