

At the 2011 Census, there were 15,404 Indonesia-born persons in Victoria (24.4% of Australia's total), increasing by 22.2% (2,801) from 12,603 persons in 2006. The Indonesia-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with distinct concentrations in the local government areas of Melbourne (18.5%); Monash (10.6%); Wyndham (6.1%); Whitehorse (5.7%); and Boroondara (4.8%). Only 16.9% of the Indonesia-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 23.8% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 56.0% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Indonesia-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 10.9% were aged 18 years and below; 24.3% were aged 19-25 years; 45.1% were aged 26-44 years; 14.1% 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 of the Indonesia-born was 83 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Over a quarter (27.9%) were Western Catholic; 17.3% followed Islam; 12.1% were Buddhist; 7.7% were Christian not further defined; 5.7% were Uniting Church; 6.9% had no religion. A large majority (84.7%) spoke a language other than English; 5.2% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Less than one-third (29.5%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-fifth (22.6%) of the Indonesia-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 21.9% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Indonesia 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)	14,669	23.2	12,035	23.6	10,533	22.3	2,634	21.9	1,502	14.3
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	735	1.2	568	1.1	470	1.0	167	29.4	98	20.9
Total Victoria	15,404	24.4	12,603	24.7	11,003	23.3	2,801	22.2	1,600	14.5
Total Australia	63,158	100.0	50,974	100.0	47,158	100.0	12,184	23.9	3,816	8.1

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Melbourne	2,856	18.5	2,672	21.2	1
Monash	1,638	10.6	1,550	12.3	2
Wyndham	947	6.1	206	1.6	15
Whitehorse	874	5.7	733	5.8	5
Boroondara	734	4.8	777	6.2	3
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	7,624	49.5	6,095	48.4	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	731	4.7	570	4.5	
Total Victoria	15,404	100.0	12,603	100.0	

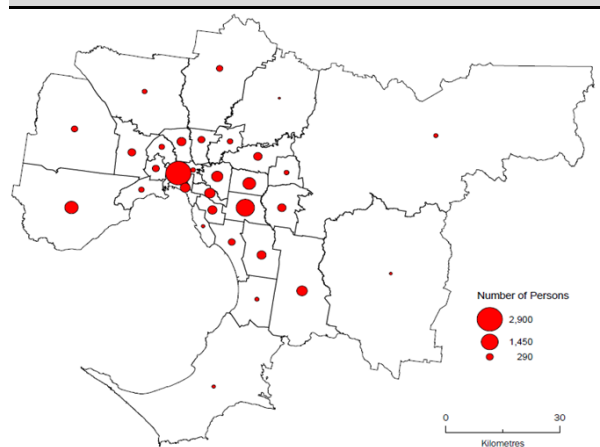
Year of Arrival of Indonesia-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Indonesia-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	2,596	16.9	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	937	6.1	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	2,722	17.7	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	2,939	19.1	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	5,679	36.9	316,244	22.5
Not stated	533	3.5	60,867	4.3
Total	15,406	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 Indonesia-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of Indonesia-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	174	1.1	144	1.1	20.8
5-11	431	2.8	376	3.0	14.6
12-18	1,073	7.0	1,082	8.6	-0.8
19-25	3,749	24.3	4,173	33.1	-10.2
26-44	6,943	45.1	4,346	34.5	59.8
45-54	1,109	7.2	1,012	8.0	9.6
55-64	1,060	6.9	752	6.0	41.0
65-74	495	3.2	404	3.2	22.5
75+	371	2.4	316	2.5	17.4
Total	15,405	100.0	12,605	100.0	22.2
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>83</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>26</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Indonesia-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	4,305	27.9	3,601	28.6	19.6
Islam	2,663	17.3	2,096	16.6	27.1
Buddhism	1,864	12.1	1,721	13.7	8.3
Christian, nfd	1,186	7.7	772	6.1	53.6
Uniting Church	885	5.7	938	7.4	-5.7
Other religions	2,870	18.6	2,219	17.6	29.3
No religion	1,067	6.9	721	5.7	48.0
Not stated ^(a)	566	3.7	534	4.2	6.0
Total	15,406	100.0	12,602	100.0	22.3

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

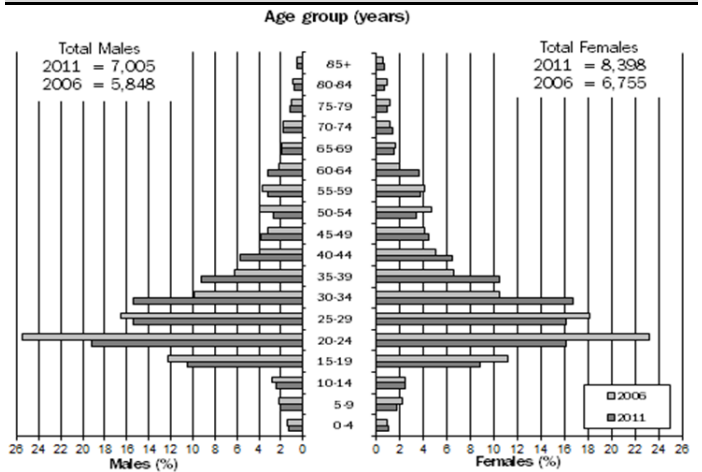
Indonesia-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	39	0.9	17	0.5	129.4
5-11	113	2.5	102	3.2	10.8
12-18	257	5.7	232	7.2	10.8
19-25	420	9.2	381	11.9	10.2
26-44	1,894	41.7	969	30.3	95.5
45-64	1,199	26.4	993	31.0	20.7
65-74	336	7.4	293	9.2	14.7
75+	286	6.3	214	6.7	33.6
Total	4,544	100.0	3,201	100.0	42.0

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 Indonesia-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Indonesia-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	2,166	14.1	1,753	13.9	23.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	6,601	42.8	4,801	38.1	37.5
Well	5,650	36.7	5,159	40.9	9.5
Not well	714	4.6	684	5.4	4.4
Not at all	92	0.6	79	0.6	16.5
Not stated ^(a)	182	1.2	126	1.0	44.4
Total	15,405	100.0	12,602	100.0	22.2

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Indonesia-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	3,186	21.9	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,354	9.3	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,930	13.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	1,504	10.3	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	1,630	11.2	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	1,410	9.7	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,969	13.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	759	5.2	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	481	3.3	246,378	5.7
Not stated	341	2.3	334,647	7.7
Total	14,564	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.