

At the 2011 Census, there were 7,096 Chile-born persons in Victoria (28.5% of Australia's total), increasing by 6.2% (415) from 6,681 persons in 2006. The Chile-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with minor concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (14.9%); Brimbank (11.4%); Greater Dandenong (9.4%); Melton (6.5%); and Wyndham (6.1%). Over three-quarters (77.7%) of the Chile-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 8.7% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 10.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Chile-born reflected a maturing age profile: 6.8% were aged 25 years and below; 37.0% were aged 26-44 years; 39.9% were aged 45-64 years; and 16.3% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 48 years, compared with 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 91 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Almost two-thirds (63.9%) of the Chile-born were Western Catholic; and there were small numbers following a variety of Christian faiths. 14.4% had no religion. Most (85.7%) spoke a language other than English; 14.5% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Three-quarters (75.8%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost one-third (30.8%) of the Chile-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 7.6% received no income.

### Demographic Background

Persons born in Chile 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 <sup>(a)</sup>	6,870	27.5	6,525	28.0	6,517	27.8	345	5.3	8	0.1
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	226	0.9	156	0.7	141	0.6	70	44.9	15	10.6
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>6,681</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>24,939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-117</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

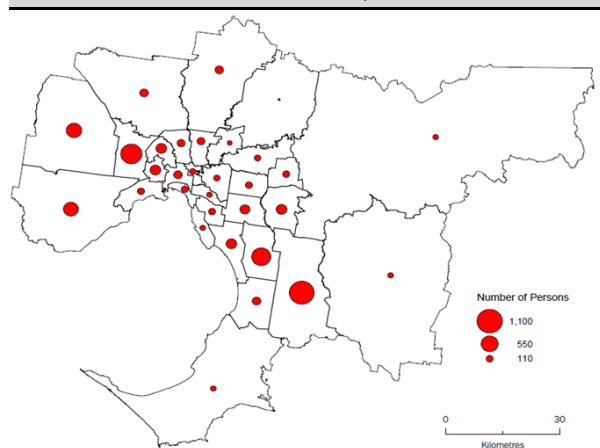
<sup>(a)</sup> Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes 'No Usual Address, Victoria'.

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	1,057	14.9	948	14.2	1
Brimbank	807	11.4	872	13.1	2
Greater Dandenong	666	9.4	729	10.9	3
Melton	460	6.5	364	5.4	4
Wyndham	430	6.1	351	5.3	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	3,450	48.6	3,261	48.8	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	229	3.2	156	2.3	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Distribution of Chile-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Chile-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Chile-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	5,516	77.7	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	389	5.5	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	225	3.2	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	204	2.9	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	541	7.6	316,244	22.5
Not stated	220	3.1	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,095</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,405,334</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> OSB stands for Overseas-born.

<sup>(b)</sup> Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

### Age Distribution of Chile-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	30	0.4	20	0.3	50.0
5-11	84	1.2	71	1.1	18.3
12-18	108	1.5	123	1.8	-12.2
19-25	263	3.7	545	8.2	-51.7
26-44	2,622	37.0	2,615	39.1	0.3
45-54	1,430	20.2	1,318	19.7	8.5
55-64	1,401	19.7	1,371	20.5	2.2
65-74	900	12.7	439	6.6	105.0
75+	256	3.6	181	2.7	41.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>91</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>48</i>		<i>44</i>		

### Top 5 Religions of Chile-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	4,535	63.9	4,450	66.6	1.9
Christian, nfd	337	4.7	308	4.6	9.4
Pentecostal, nfd	212	3.0	98	1.5	116.3
Baptist	191	2.7	203	3.0	-5.9
Jehovah's Witness	106	1.5	104	1.6	1.9
Other religions	441	6.2	530	7.9	-16.8
No religion	1,025	14.4	720	10.8	42.4
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	249	3.5	268	4.0	-7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Religious Belief, not further defined' and 'Not Defined'.

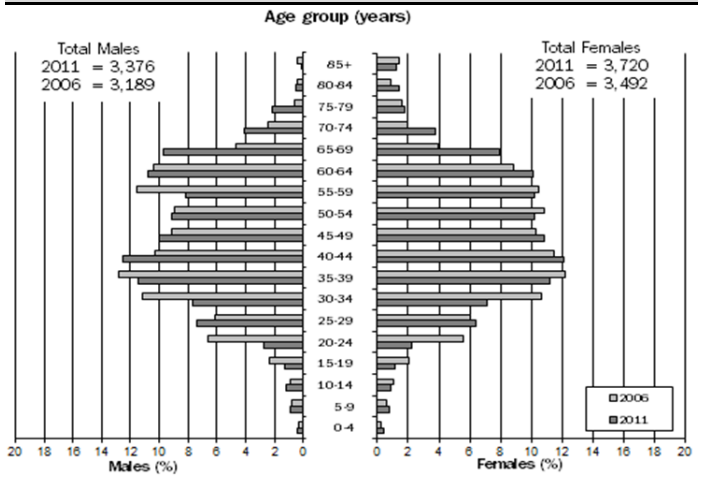
### Chile-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	9	0.2	9	0.2	0.0
5-11	37	0.7	33	0.7	12.1
12-18	57	1.1	58	1.2	-1.7
19-25	173	3.2	354	7.3	-51.1
26-44	1,856	34.5	1,890	39.0	-1.8
45-64	2,262	42.0	1,996	41.2	13.3
65-74	790	14.7	365	7.5	116.4
75+	199	3.7	144	3.0	38.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>

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](http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au).

### Age and Gender Distribution of Chile-Born, 2011



### Proficiency in English of Chile-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	946	13.3	790	11.8	19.7
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	2,890	40.7	2,752	41.2	5.0
Well	2,157	30.4	2,043	30.6	5.6
Not well	918	12.9	877	13.1	4.7
Not at all	114	1.6	150	2.2	-24.0
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	71	1.0	69	1.0	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>

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

### Total Personal Income (Weekly), Chile-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Chile-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	529	7.6	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	441	6.4	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,691	24.4	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	840	12.1	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	918	13.2	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	722	10.4	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,007	14.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	341	4.9	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	185	2.7	246,378	5.7
Not stated	257	3.7	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,355,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011.