

At the 2011 Census, there were 5,868 Ukraine-born persons in Victoria (41.9% of Australia's total), increasing by 3.3% (187) from 5,681 persons in 2006. The Ukraine-born mainly resided in the local government areas of Glen Eira (28.1%); Port Phillip (9.7%); Kingston (7.7%); Bayside (5.9%); and Stonnington (5.5%). Two-fifths (41.5%) of the Ukraine-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 40.3% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 15.2% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Ukraine-born community reflected a rapidly ageing profile: 8.8% were aged 25 years and below; 25.2% were aged 26-44 years; 26.4% were aged 45-64 years; and 39.5% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 56 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 76 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for Victoria.

Over one-third (34.8%) followed Judaism; 9.4% were Russian Orthodox; 8.2% were Western Catholic; 19.0% had no religion. Most (88.2%) spoke a language other than English; 22.7% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Most (88.6%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over two-fifths (44.4%) of the Ukraine-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 6.4% received no income.

## Demographic Background

Persons born in Ukraine 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>	5,455	39.0	5,224	38.2	5,191	36.9	231	4.4	33	0.6
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	413	3.0	457	3.3	586	4.2	-44	-9.6	-129	-22.0
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>5,777</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>13,989</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,062</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-396</b>	<b>-2.8</b>

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Glen Eira	1,650	28.1	1,486	26.2	1
Port Phillip	569	9.7	595	10.5	2
Kingston	449	7.7	341	6.0	3
Bayside	349	5.9	303	5.3	5
Stonnington	320	5.5	301	5.3	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	2,118	36.1	2,199	38.7	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	414	7.1	456	8.0	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

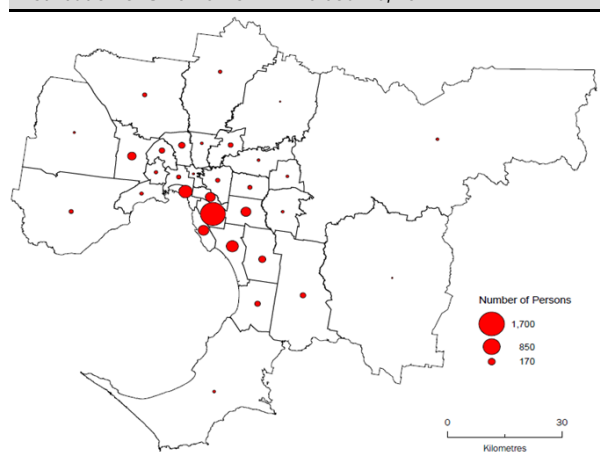
Year of Arrival of Ukraine-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Ukraine-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	2,434	41.5	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	1,641	28.0	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	722	12.3	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	428	7.3	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	466	7.9	316,244	22.5
Not stated	178	3.0	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,869</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.

Distribution of Ukraine-Born in Melbourne, 2011



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

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	6	0.1	5	0.1	20.0
5-11	43	0.7	56	1.0	-23.2
12-18	101	1.7	215	3.8	-53.0
19-25	371	6.3	361	6.4	2.8
26-44	1,479	25.2	1,284	22.6	15.2
45-54	805	13.7	650	11.4	23.8
55-64	748	12.7	545	9.6	37.2
65-74	781	13.3	844	14.9	-7.5
75+	1,535	26.2	1,723	30.3	-10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>76</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>56</i>		<i>59</i>		

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

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Judaism	2,042	34.8	1,824	32.1	12.0
Russian Orthodox	553	9.4	445	7.8	24.3
Western Catholic	483	8.2	625	11.0	-22.7
Ukrainian Orthodox	330	5.6	394	6.9	-16.2
Ukrainian Catholic	293	5.0	449	7.9	-34.7
Other religions	820	14.0	773	13.6	6.1
No religion	1,118	19.0	943	16.6	18.6
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	231	3.9	230	4.0	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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

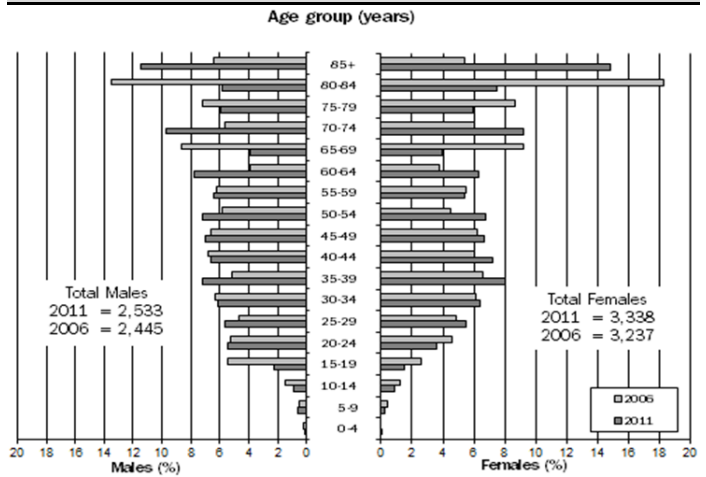
### Ukraine-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	3	0.1	-	-	-
5-11	24	0.5	32	0.6	-25.0
12-18	66	1.3	178	3.5	-62.9
19-25	313	6.0	318	6.2	-1.6
26-44	1,212	23.3	1,084	21.0	11.8
45-64	1,427	27.4	1,116	21.6	27.9
65-74	734	14.1	796	15.4	-7.8
75+	1,425	27.4	1,632	31.7	-12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.9</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 Ukraine-Born, 2011



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

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	618	10.5	575	10.1	7.5
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	2,012	34.3	1,767	31.1	13.9
Well	1,833	31.2	1,864	32.8	-1.7
Not well	1,098	18.7	1,132	19.9	-3.0
Not at all	237	4.0	256	4.5	-7.4
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	71	1.2	88	1.5	-19.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,682</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Ukraine-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	371	6.4	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	383	6.6	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	2,189	37.8	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	629	10.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	436	7.5	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	359	6.2	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	582	10.1	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	318	5.5	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	257	4.4	246,378	5.7
Not stated	265	4.6	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,789</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.