

At the 2011 Census, there were 5,354 Romania-born persons in Victoria (38.1% of Australia's total), increasing by 3.3% (173) from 5,181 persons in 2006. The Romania-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with concentrations in Casey (26.1%); Greater Dandenong (8.7%); Brimbank (5.4%); Glen Eira (5.0%); and Wyndham (3.9%). Over half (53.2%) of the Romania-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 23.2% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 20.6% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Romania-born community reflected an aging profile: 9.9% were aged 25 years and below; 37.3% were aged 26-44 years; 35.7% were aged 45-64 years; and 17.0% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 47 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 94 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for Victoria.

One-fifth (20.2%) were Greek Orthodox; 12.9% were Eastern Orthodox; 10.9% were Western Catholic; 9.3% were Romanian Orthodox; 9.3% were Baptist; 8.4% had no religion. Four-fifths (80.4%) spoke a language other than English; 9.8% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Over four-fifths (86.2%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost one-third (29.3%) of the Romania-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 9.2% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Romania 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)	5,033	35.8	4,859	35.0	4,723	36.8	174	3.6	136	2.9
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	321	2.3	322	2.3	272	2.1	-1	-0.3	50	18.4
Total Victoria	5,354	38.1	5,181	37.3	4,995	39.0	173	3.3	186	3.7
Total Australia	14,050	100.0	13,878	100.0	12,821	100.0	172	1.2	1057	8.2

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	1,399	26.1	1,239	23.9	1
Greater Dandenong	467	8.7	522	10.1	2
Brimbank	291	5.4	312	6.0	3
Glen Eira	267	5.0	275	5.3	4
Wyndham	211	3.9	152	2.9	8
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	2,398	44.8	2,361	45.6	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	322	6.0	322	6.2	
Total Victoria	5,355	100.0	5,183	100.0	

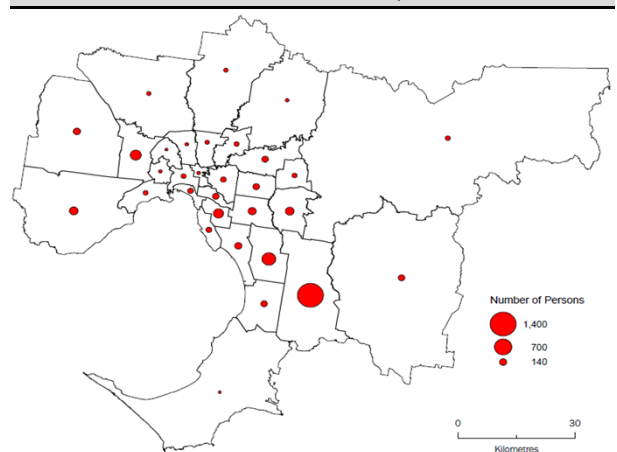
Year of Arrival of Romania-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Romania-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	2,852	53.2	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	682	12.7	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	562	10.5	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	483	9.0	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	619	11.6	316,244	22.5
Not stated	158	2.9	60,867	4.3
Total	5,356	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 Romania-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of Romania-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	8	0.1	11	0.2	-27.3
5-11	56	1.0	97	1.9	-42.3
12-18	151	2.8	236	4.6	-36.0
19-25	321	6.0	476	9.2	-32.6
26-44	1,995	37.3	1,840	35.5	8.4
45-54	1,076	20.1	1,091	21.0	-1.4
55-64	838	15.6	565	10.9	48.3
65-74	441	8.2	399	7.7	10.5
75+	469	8.8	468	9.0	0.2
Total	5,355	100.0	5,183	100.0	3.3
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	94		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	47		44		

Top 5 Religions of Romania-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Greek Orthodox	1,080	20.2	978	18.9	10.4
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	692	12.9	686	13.2	0.9
Western Catholic	585	10.9	712	13.7	-17.8
Romanian Orthodox	500	9.3	456	8.8	9.6
Baptist	498	9.3	454	8.8	9.7
Other religions	1,248	23.3	1,329	25.6	-6.1
No religion	450	8.4	289	5.6	55.7
Not stated ^(a)	303	5.7	278	5.4	9.0
Total	5,356	100.0	5,182	100.0	3.4

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

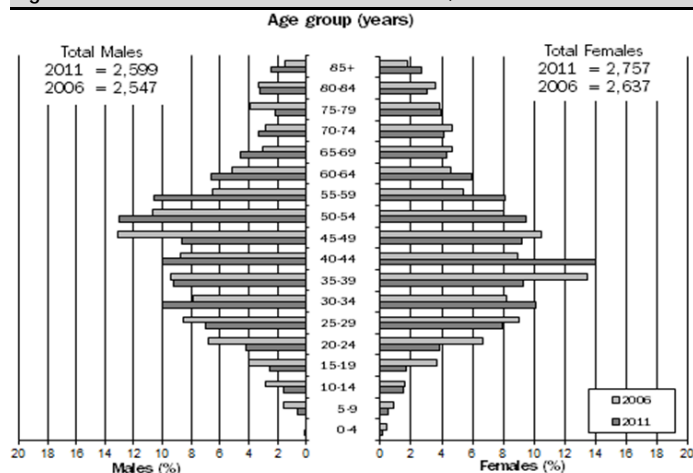
Romania-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	3	0.1	8	0.2	-62.5
5-11	27	0.6	64	1.4	-57.8
12-18	111	2.4	189	4.2	-41.3
19-25	255	5.5	417	9.2	-38.8
26-44	1,590	34.4	1,518	33.4	4.7
45-64	1,808	39.1	1,568	34.5	15.3
65-74	403	8.7	352	7.7	14.5
75+	422	9.1	430	9.5	-1.9
Total	4,619	100.0	4,546	100.0	1.6

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 Romania-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Romania-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	975	18.2	851	16.4	14.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	2,265	42.3	2,092	40.4	8.3
Well	1,514	28.3	1,549	29.9	-2.3
Not well	420	7.8	484	9.3	-13.2
Not at all	109	2.0	126	2.4	-13.5
Not stated ^(a)	73	1.4	80	1.5	-8.8
Total	5,356	100.0	5,182	100.0	3.4

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Romania-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	483	9.2	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	322	6.2	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,209	23.1	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	542	10.4	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	593	11.3	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	504	9.6	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	788	15.1	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	298	5.7	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	263	5.0	246,378	5.7
Not stated	230	4.4	334,647	7.7
Total	5,232	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.