

At the 2011 Census, there were 4,829 Wales-born persons in Victoria (16.8% of Australia's total), increasing by 8.5% (379) from 4,450 persons in 2006. The Wales-born were distributed through Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in Mornington Peninsula (6.1%); Greater Geelong (5.8%); Frankston (5.6%); Casey (5.2%); and Yarra Ranges (4.2%). A significant proportion (19.3%) lived in regional Victoria. Over two-thirds (69.6%) of the Wales-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 7.3% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 20.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Wales-born community reflected an aging profile: 7.3% were aged 25 years and below; 23.3% were aged 26-44 years; 40.1% were aged 45-64 years; and 29.3% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 55 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 106 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Almost one-third (31.9%) of the Wales-born followed the Anglican Church; 10.2% were Western Catholic; 33.2% had no religion. Most (94.8%) spoke English only. Three-fifths (61.0%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-quarter (26.7%) of the Wales-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.3% received no income.

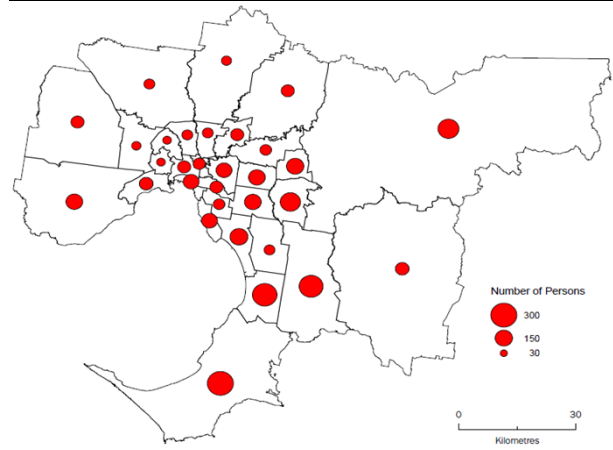
Demographic Background

Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	3,618	12.6	3,327	13.1	3,390	13.0	291	8.7	-63	-1.9
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	1,211	4.2	1,123	4.4	1,168	4.5	88	7.8	-45	-3.9
Total Victoria	4,829	16.8	4,450	17.6	4,558	17.5	379	8.5	-108	-2.4
Total Australia	28,676	100.0	25,315	100.0	26,051	100.0	3361	13.3	-736	-2.8

^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.
^(b) Includes 'No Usual Address, Victoria'.

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Mornington Peninsula	294	6.1	251	5.6	3
Greater Geelong	282	5.8	274	6.2	1
Frankston	270	5.6	269	6.0	2
Casey	251	5.2	224	5.0	4
Yarra Ranges	203	4.2	204	4.6	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	2,596	53.7	2,377	53.4	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	934	19.3	853	19.2	
Total Victoria	4,830	100.0	4,452	100.0	

Distribution of Wales-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival ^(b)	Wales-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	3,361	69.6	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	160	3.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	194	4.0	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	373	7.7	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	617	12.8	316,244	22.5
Not stated	123	2.5	60,867	4.3
Total	4,828	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 Wales-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	20	0.4	23	0.5	-13.0
5-11	93	1.9	54	1.2	72.2
12-18	104	2.2	65	1.5	60.0
19-25	135	2.8	134	3.0	0.7
26-44	1,126	23.3	1,168	26.3	-3.6
45-54	961	19.9	851	19.1	12.9
55-64	975	20.2	911	20.5	7.0
65-74	773	16.0	627	14.1	23.3
75+	643	13.3	614	13.8	4.7
Total	4,830	100.0	4,447	100.0	8.6
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>106</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>55</i>		<i>53</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Wales-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Anglican Church	1,541	31.9	1,556	35.0	-1.0
Western Catholic	493	10.2	421	9.5	17.1
Uniting Church	233	4.8	253	5.7	-7.9
Baptist	172	3.6	184	4.1	-6.5
Presbyterian	116	2.4	141	3.2	-17.7
Other religions	364	7.5	299	6.7	21.7
No religion	1,604	33.2	1,228	27.6	30.6
Not stated ^(a)	308	6.4	370	8.3	-16.8
Total	4,831	100.0	4,452	100.0	8.5

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

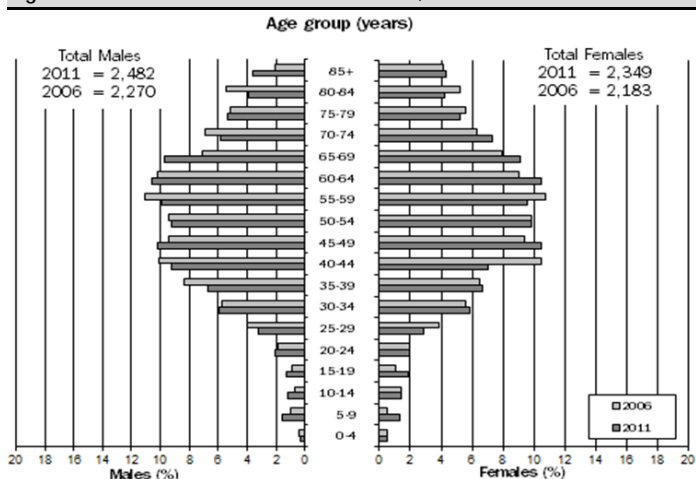
Wales-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	6	0.2	12	0.5	-50.0
5-11	33	1.1	15	0.6	120.0
12-18	50	1.7	33	1.2	51.5
19-25	65	2.2	83	3.1	-21.7
26-44	547	18.6	574	21.7	-4.7
45-64	1,261	42.8	1,119	42.3	12.7
65-74	554	18.8	429	16.2	29.1
75+	432	14.7	378	14.3	14.3
Total	2,948	100.0	2,643	100.0	11.5

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 Wales-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Wales-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	4,579	94.8	4,265	95.8	7.4
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	222	4.6	145	3.3	53.1
Well	6	0.1	11	0.2	-45.5
Not well	3	0.1	3	0.1	0.0
Not at all	-	-	3	0.1	-100.0
Not stated ^(a)	20	0.4	24	0.5	-16.7
Total	4,830	100.0	4,451	100.0	8.5

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Wales-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	247	5.3	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	219	4.7	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,030	22.0	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	616	13.2	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	440	9.4	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	388	8.3	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	729	15.6	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	387	8.3	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	472	10.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	150	3.2	334,647	7.7
Total	4,678	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.