

At the 2011 Census, there were 2,439 Slovenia-born persons in Victoria (40.0% of Australia's total), decreasing by 2.9% (74) from 2,513 persons in 2006. The Slovenia-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with minor concentrations in the local government areas of Brimbank (10.5%); Greater Geelong in regional Victoria (7.7%); Moonee Valley (5.4%); Hume (5.0%); and Manningham (4.5%). Most (88.9%) of the Slovenia-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 3.5% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 3.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Slovenia-born community reflected a rapidly aging profile: only 2.7% were aged 25 years and below; 7.8% were aged 25-44 years; 23.8% were aged 45-64 years; and 65.8% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 71 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 98 males to 100 females, similar to that for total Victoria.

Over four-fifths (82.6%) of the Slovenia-born were Western Catholic; 7.8% had no religion. Over two-thirds (69.6%) spoke a language other than English. Most (94.4%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over half (55.3%) of the Slovenia-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.1% received no income.

## Demographic Background

Persons born in Slovenia 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>	1,959	32.1	2,009	32.3	2,217	33.2	-50	-2.5	-208	-9.4
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	480	7.9	504	8.1	544	8.1	-24	-4.8	-40	-7.4
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-248</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-125</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-461</b>	<b>-6.9</b>

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Brimbank	256	10.5	258	10.3	1
Greater Geelong	187	7.7	192	7.6	2
Moonee Valley	131	5.4	140	5.6	3
Hume	121	5.0	125	5.0	4
Manningham	109	4.5	114	4.5	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	1,343	55.1	1,372	54.7	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	290	11.9	309	12.3	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

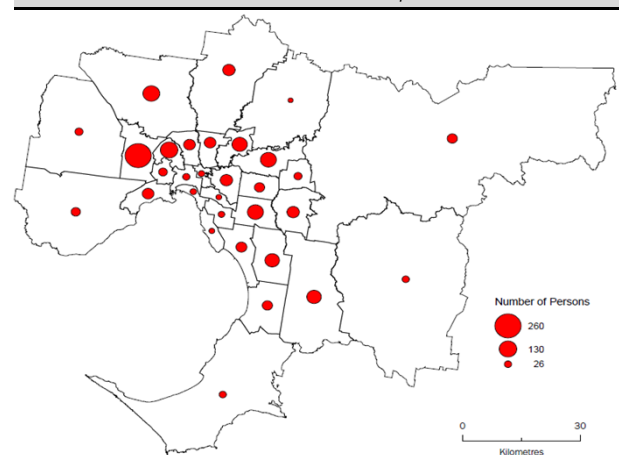
Year of Arrival of Slovenia-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Slovenia-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	2,167	88.9	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	51	2.1	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	33	1.4	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	33	1.4	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	52	2.1	316,244	22.5
Not stated	101	4.1	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,437</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 Slovenia-Born in Melbourne, 2011



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

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	5	0.2	9	0.4	-44.4
12-18	22	0.9	30	1.2	-26.7
19-25	38	1.6	43	1.7	-11.6
26-44	190	7.8	208	8.3	-8.7
45-54	212	8.7	254	10.1	-16.5
55-64	368	15.1	538	21.4	-31.6
65-74	786	32.3	974	38.8	-19.3
75+	816	33.5	457	18.2	78.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>98</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>71</i>		<i>66</i>		

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

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	2,013	82.6	2,130	84.8	-5.5
Islam	32	1.3	29	1.2	10.3
Serbian Orthodox	20	0.8	20	0.8	0.0
Lutheran	19	0.8	20	0.8	-5.0
Christian, nfd	16	0.7	14	0.6	14.3
Other religions	87	3.6	94	3.7	-7.4
No religion	190	7.8	140	5.6	35.7
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	59	2.4	66	2.6	-10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

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

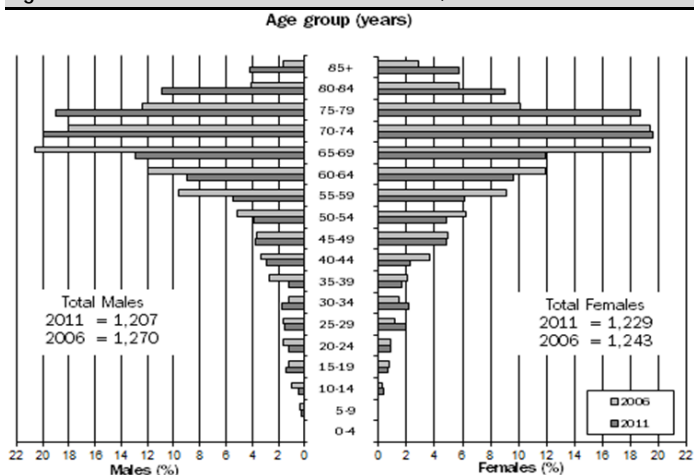
### Slovenia-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	-	-	10	0.4	-100.0
12-18	16	0.7	28	1.2	-42.9
19-25	34	1.5	35	1.5	-2.9
26-44	144	6.3	177	7.4	-18.6
45-64	558	24.2	752	31.3	-25.8
65-74	763	33.1	952	39.7	-19.9
75+	788	34.2	445	18.5	77.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-4.0</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 Slovenia-Born, 2011



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

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	718	29.5	779	31.0	-7.8
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	699	28.7	696	27.7	0.4
Well	871	35.7	853	34.0	2.1
Not well	121	5.0	139	5.5	-12.9
Not at all	5	0.2	5	0.2	0.0
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	23	0.9	38	1.5	-39.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-2.9</b>

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Slovenia-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	123	5.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	155	6.4	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,188	48.9	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	288	11.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	170	7.0	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	129	5.3	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	134	5.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	50	2.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	38	1.6	246,378	5.7
Not stated	152	6.3	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,427</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.