

At the 2011 Census, there were 1,663 Czech Republic-born persons in Victoria (22.4% of Australia's total), decreasing by 3.5% (61) from 1,724 persons in 2006. The Czech Republic-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with minor concentrations in Casey (6.3%); Kingston (5.8%); Glen Eira (4.9%); Whitehorse (4.8%); and Bayside (4.3%). A significant proportion (13.8%) lived in regional Victoria. Three-quarters (75.4%) of the Czech Republic-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 8.9% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 11.7% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Czech Republic-born community reflected an ageing profile: only 4.0% were aged 25 years and below; 28.5% were aged 26-44 years; 31.6% were aged 45-64 years; 22.4% were aged 65-74 years; and 35.9% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 58 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 87 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Almost half (45.4%) of the Czech Republic-born were Western Catholic; 2.6% followed Judaism; 34.2% had no religion. Three-fifths (61.1%) spoke a language other than English. A large majority (83.4%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-third (35.9%) of the Czech Republic-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.9% received no income.

## Demographic Background

Persons born in Czech Republic 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>	1,437	19.3	1,519	21.2	1,476	21.2	-82	-5.4	43	2.9
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	226	3.0	205	2.9	194	2.8	21	10.2	11	5.7
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>7,438</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	105	6.3	113	6.6	1
Kingston	97	5.8	94	5.4	4
Glen Eira	81	4.9	98	5.7	3
Whitehorse	80	4.8	69	4.0	7
Bayside	72	4.3	74	4.3	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	999	60.1	1,072	62.1	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	229	13.8	205	11.9	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

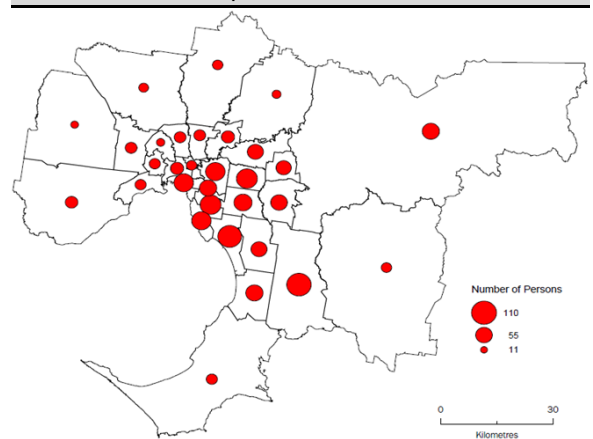
Year of Arrival of Czech Republic-born: 2011

Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Czech Republic-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	1,252	75.4	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	72	4.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	76	4.6	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	90	5.4	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	104	6.3	316,244	22.5
Not stated	66	4.0	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,660</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 Czech Republic-Born in Melbourne, 2011



### Age Distribution of Czech Republic-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	6	0.4	4	0.2	50.0
5-11	13	0.8	17	1.0	-23.5
12-18	14	0.8	10	0.6	40.0
19-25	33	2.0	70	4.1	-52.9
26-44	475	28.5	436	25.3	8.9
45-54	211	12.7	241	14.0	-12.4
55-64	315	18.9	416	24.1	-24.3
65-74	273	16.4	183	10.6	49.2
75+	324	19.5	347	20.1	-6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>87</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>58</i>		<i>57</i>		

### Top 5 Religions of Czech Republic-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	755	45.4	840	48.8	-10.1
Judaism	43	2.6	28	1.6	53.6
Lutheran	27	1.6	30	1.7	-10.0
Anglican Church	25	1.5	19	1.1	31.6
Christian, nfd	24	1.4	17	1.0	41.2
Other religions	108	6.5	85	4.9	27.1
No religion	568	34.2	560	32.5	1.4
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	113	6.8	144	8.4	-21.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>

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

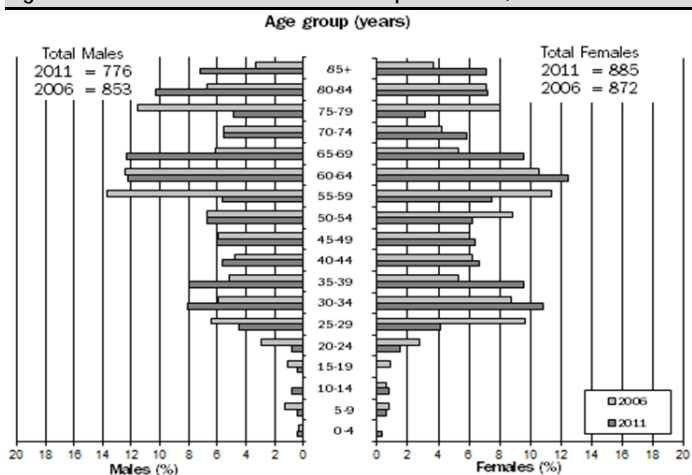
### Czech Republic-born with Australian Citizenship by Age

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	5	0.4	3	0.2	66.7
5-11	3	0.2	12	0.8	-75.0
12-18	8	0.6	4	0.3	100.0
19-25	19	1.4	42	2.8	-54.8
26-44	311	22.4	310	20.8	0.3
45-64	493	35.5	623	41.8	-20.9
65-74	253	18.2	173	11.6	46.2
75+	295	21.3	324	21.7	-9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-7.0</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 Czech Republic-Born, 2011



### Proficiency in English of Czech Republic-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	624	37.5	677	39.3	-7.8
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	615	37.0	587	34.0	4.8
Well	351	21.1	384	22.3	-8.6
Not well	42	2.5	51	3.0	-17.6
Not at all	8	0.5	4	0.2	100.0
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	24	1.4	21	1.2	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Czech Republic-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	97	5.9	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	98	6.0	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	488	29.9	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	184	11.3	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	172	10.5	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	138	8.5	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	200	12.2	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	83	5.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	85	5.2	246,378	5.7
Not stated	88	5.4	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,633</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.