

At the 2011 Census, there were 1,210 Peru-born persons in Victoria (14.3% of Australia's total), increasing by 36.1% (321) from 889 persons in 2006. The Peru-born were fairly well distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with minor concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (7.2%); Brimbank (5.4%); Darebin (5.3%); Melbourne (4.8%); and Moreland (4.6%). Almost two-fifths (38.1%) of the Peru-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 16.6% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 43.4% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Peru-born community reflected a balanced age profile: 13.1% were aged 25 years and below; 47.9% were aged 26-44 years; 29.8% were aged 45-64 years; and 9.1% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 39 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 84 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Almost three-quarters of the Peru-born (73.0%) were Western Catholic; 7.1% had no religion. A large majority (86.1%) spoke a language other than English; 10.1% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Two-thirds (66.6%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-quarter (27.8%) of the Peru-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 11.5% received no income.

Demographic Background

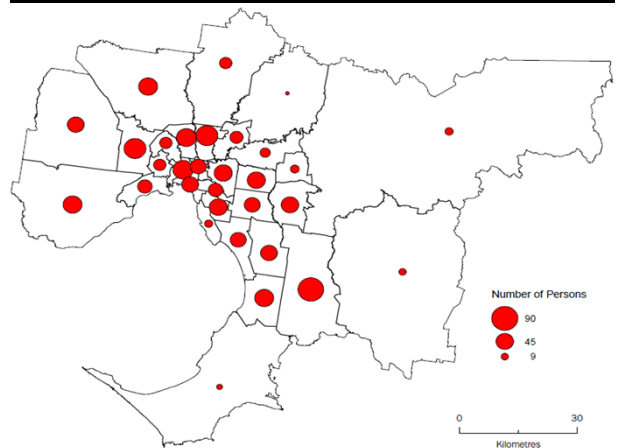
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	1,141	13.5	840	13.3	697	12.6	301	35.8	143	20.5
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	69	0.8	49	0.8	31	0.6	20	40.8	18	58.1
Total Victoria	1,210	14.3	889	14.1	728	13.2	321	36.1	161	22.1
Total Australia	8,439	100.0	6,320	100.0	5,510	100.0	2,119	33.5	810	14.7

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	87	7.2	72	8.1	1
Brimbank	66	5.4	63	7.1	2
Darebin	64	5.3	32	3.6	11
Melbourne	58	4.8	36	4.0	8
Moreland	56	4.6	56	6.3	3
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	811	66.9	582	65.4	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	70	5.8	49	5.5	
Total Victoria	1,212	100.0	890	100.0	

Distribution of Peru-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival ^(b)	Peru-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	462	38.1	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	126	10.4	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	75	6.2	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	138	11.4	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	388	32.0	316,244	22.5
Not stated	24	2.0	60,867	4.3
Total	1,213	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 Peru-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	5	0.4	8	0.9	-37.5
5-11	21	1.7	15	1.7	40.0
12-18	32	2.6	35	3.9	-8.6
19-25	102	8.4	77	8.7	32.5
26-44	579	47.9	366	41.1	58.2
45-54	204	16.9	188	21.1	8.5
55-64	156	12.9	121	13.6	28.9
65-74	80	6.6	57	6.4	40.4
75+	30	2.5	23	2.6	30.4
Total	1,209	100.0	890	100.0	35.8
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>84</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>39</i>		<i>42</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Peru-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	886	73.0	670	75.3	32.2
Christian, nfd	62	5.1	23	2.6	169.6
Seventh-day Adventist	23	1.9	24	2.7	-4.2
Pentecostal, nfd	18	1.5	4	0.4	350.0
Baptist	18	1.5	19	2.1	-5.3
Other religions	84	6.9	75	8.4	12.0
No religion	86	7.1	43	4.8	100.0
Not stated ^(a)	36	3.0	32	3.6	12.5
Total	1,213	100.0	890	100.0	36.3

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

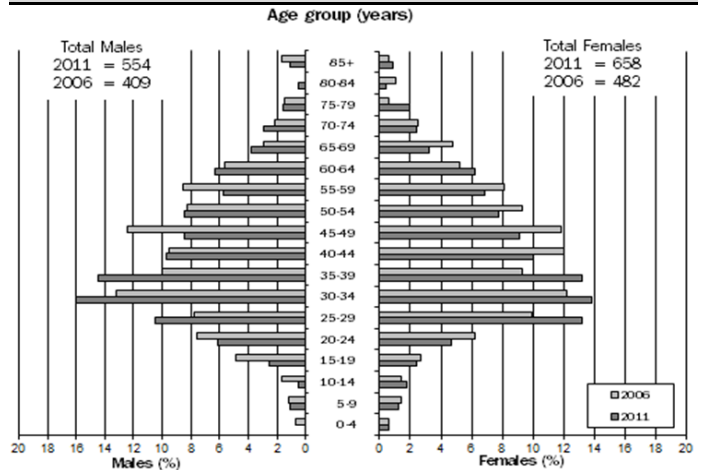
Peru-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	5	0.6	4	0.6	25.0
5-11	12	1.5	4	0.6	200.0
12-18	14	1.7	18	2.7	-22.2
19-25	42	5.2	52	7.9	-19.2
26-44	307	38.0	226	34.5	35.8
45-64	325	40.3	278	42.4	16.9
65-74	76	9.4	52	7.9	46.2
75+	26	3.2	21	3.2	23.8
Total	807	100.0	655	100.0	23.2

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 Peru-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Peru-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	156	12.9	151	17.0	3.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	576	47.5	359	40.3	60.4
Well	344	28.4	248	27.9	38.7
Not well	111	9.2	103	11.6	7.8
Not at all	12	1.0	16	1.8	-25.0
Not stated ^(a)	13	1.1	13	1.5	0.0
Total	1,212	100.0	890	100.0	36.2

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Peru-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	135	11.5	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	89	7.6	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	237	20.2	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	130	11.1	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	130	11.1	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	125	10.7	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	171	14.6	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	66	5.6	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	52	4.4	246,378	5.7
Not stated	38	3.2	334,647	7.7
Total	1,173	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.