

At the 2011 Census, there were 728 Venezuela-born persons in Victoria (21.4% of Australia's total), increasing by 143.5% (429) from 299 persons in 2006. The Venezuela-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with concentrations in the local government areas of Darebin (8.7%); Monash (8.7%); Melbourne (6.5%); Boroondara (6.3%); and Port Phillip (6.1%). Only 15.4% of the Venezuela-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 9.6% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 73.6% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Venezuela-born community reflected a relatively young age profile: 11.9% were aged 18 years and below; 10.4% were aged 19-25 years; 58.9% were aged 26-44 years; 17.1% were aged 45-64 years; and 1.6% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 32 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 96 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Nearly three-quarters (71.1%) of the Venezuela-born were Western Catholic; 12.7% had no religion. Most (85.7%) spoke a language other than English. Over one-third (38.3%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. One-fifth (21.8%) of the Venezuela-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 13.4% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Venezuela 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)	683	20.1	266	17.3	202	18.2	417	156.8	64	31.7
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	45	1.3	33	2.1	12	1.1	12	36.4	21	175.0
Total Victoria	728	21.4	299	19.5	214	19.3	429	143.5	85	39.7
Total Australia	3,402	100.0	1,535	100.0	1,109	100.0	1867	121.6	426	38.4

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Darebin	63	8.7	14	4.6	4
Monash	63	8.7	28	9.3	1
Melbourne	47	6.5	19	6.3	3
Boroondara	46	6.3	12	4.0	7
Port Phillip	44	6.1	19	6.3	2
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	419	57.6	172	57.0	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	45	6.2	38	12.6	
Total Victoria	727	100.0	302	100.0	

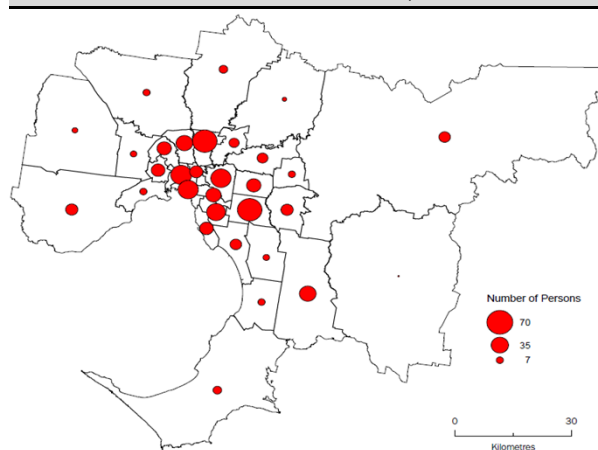
Year of Arrival of Venezuela-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Venezuela-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	112	15.4	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	22	3.0	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	48	6.6	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	67	9.2	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	468	64.4	316,244	22.5
Not stated	10	1.4	60,867	4.3
Total	727	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 Venezuela-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Note: Official name for Venezuela is the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Age Distribution of Venezuela-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	12	1.6	3	1.0	300.0
5-11	44	6.0	16	5.3	175.0
12-18	31	4.3	23	7.6	34.8
19-25	76	10.4	37	12.2	105.4
26-44	429	58.9	152	50.0	182.2
45-54	85	11.7	52	17.1	63.5
55-64	39	5.4	15	4.9	160.0
65-74	9	1.2	3	1.0	200.0
75+	3	0.4	3	1.0	0.0
Total	728	100.0	304	100.0	139.5
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>96</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>35</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Venezuela-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	516	71.1	208	68.6	148.1
Judaism	21	2.9	3	1.0	600.0
Christian, nfd	20	2.8	12	4.0	66.7
Jehovah's Witness	10	1.4	-	-	-
Anglican Church	7	1.0	7	2.3	0.0
Other religions	48	6.6	30	9.9	60.0
No religion	92	12.7	29	9.6	217.2
Not stated ^(a)	12	1.7	14	4.6	-14.3
Total	726	100.0	303	100.0	139.6

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

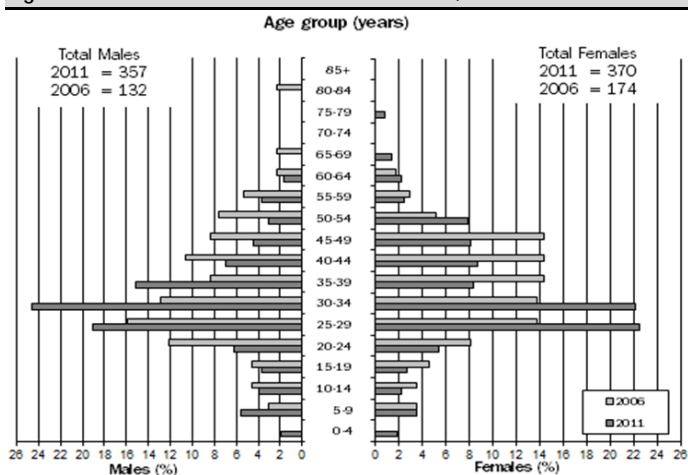
Venezuela-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	17	6.1	6	3.6	183.3
12-18	16	5.7	12	7.2	33.3
19-25	12	4.3	21	12.7	-42.9
26-44	137	49.1	69	41.6	98.6
45-64	89	31.9	55	33.1	61.8
65-74	5	1.8	3	1.8	66.7
75+	3	1.1	-	-	-
Total	279	100.0	166	100.0	68.1

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 Venezuela-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Venezuela-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	97	13.3	78	25.8	24.4
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	386	53.0	144	47.7	168.1
Well	208	28.6	66	21.9	215.2
Not well	24	3.3	9	3.0	166.7
Not at all	6	0.8	5	1.7	20.0
Not stated ^(a)	7	1.0	-	-	-
Total	728	100.0	302	100.0	141.1

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Venezuela ^(c) -born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	89	13.4	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	43	6.5	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	101	15.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	78	11.8	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	62	9.4	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	60	9.1	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	94	14.2	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	67	10.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	54	8.2	246,378	5.7
Not stated	14	2.1	334,647	7.7
Total	662	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.