



At the 2011 Census, there were 80,235 New Zealand-born persons in Victoria (16.6% of Australia's total), increasing by 25.4% (16,239) from 63,996 persons in 2006. The New Zealand-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (7.4%); Wyndham (6.3%); Port Phillip (3.7%); Frankston (3.6%); and Boroondara (3.4%). One-third (34.5%) of the New Zealand-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 18.9% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 40.9% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The New Zealand-born community reflected a relatively balanced age profile: 26.7% were aged 25 years and below; 38.1% were aged 26-44 years; 28.2% were aged 45-64 years; and 6.9% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 37 years, similar to that of total Victoria. The gender ratio was 101 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The New Zealand-born followed a variety of Christian faiths: 15.0% were Western catholic; 13.0% were Anglican; 6.1% were Presbyterian; 4.0% were Christian, not further defined; 2.6% were Uniting Church; 36.8% had no religion. Most (88.4%) spoke English only. Over one-quarter (29.1%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost one-fifth (18.2%) of the New Zealand-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 8.4% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in New Zealand 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)	66,324	13.7	52,446	13.5	45,754	12.9	13,878	26.5	6,692	14.6
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	13,911	2.9	11,550	3.0	9,707	2.7	2,361	20.4	1,843	19.0
Total Victoria	80,235	16.6	63,996	16.4	55,461	15.6	16,239	25.4	8,535	15.4
Total Australia	483,393	100.0	389,466	100.0	355,765	100.0	93,927	24.1	33,701	9.5

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	5,972	7.4	4,434	6.9	1
Wyndham	5,034	6.3	2,376	3.7	3
Port Phillip	2,958	3.7	2,348	3.7	4
Frankston	2,882	3.6	2,480	3.9	2
Boroondara	2,759	3.4	2,335	3.6	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	46,722	58.2	38,477	60.1	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	13,908	17.3	11,546	18.0	
Total Victoria	80,235	100.0	63,996	100.0	

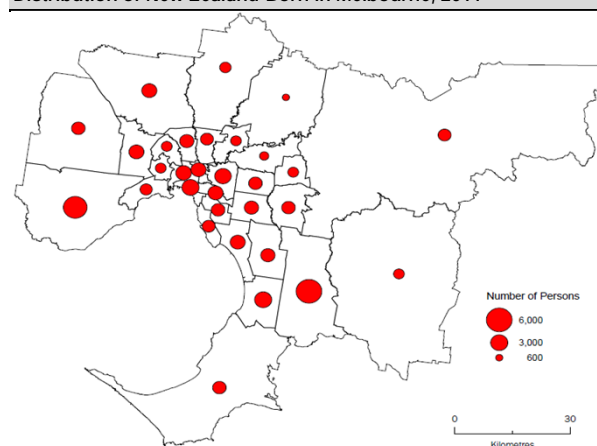
Year of Arrival of New Zealand-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	New Zealand-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	27,665	34.5	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	4,460	5.6	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	10,695	13.3	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	11,893	14.8	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	20,945	26.1	316,244	22.5
Not stated	4,576	5.7	60,867	4.3
Total	80,234	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 New Zealand-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of New Zealand-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	1,662	2.1	1,121	1.8	48.3
5-11	4,929	6.1	4,424	6.9	11.4
12-18	6,454	8.0	5,070	7.9	27.3
19-25	8,447	10.5	6,069	9.5	39.2
26-44	30,530	38.1	25,964	40.6	17.6
45-54	13,869	17.3	11,279	17.6	23.0
55-64	8,770	10.9	6,086	9.5	44.1
65-74	3,730	4.6	2,407	3.8	55.0
75+	1,845	2.3	1,573	2.5	17.3
Total	80,236	100.0	63,993	100.0	25.4
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>101</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>37</i>		<i>37</i>		

Top 5 Religions of New Zealand-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	12,066	15.0	9,918	15.5	21.7
Anglican Church	10,392	13.0	9,461	14.8	9.8
Presbyterian	4,883	6.1	4,386	6.9	11.3
Christian, nfd	3,218	4.0	1,862	2.9	72.8
Uniting Church	2,124	2.6	2,034	3.2	4.4
Other religions	11,875	14.8	9,317	14.6	27.5
No religion	29,535	36.8	20,172	31.5	46.4
Not stated ^(a)	6,143	7.7	6,840	10.7	-10.2
Total	80,236	100.0	63,990	100.0	25.4

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

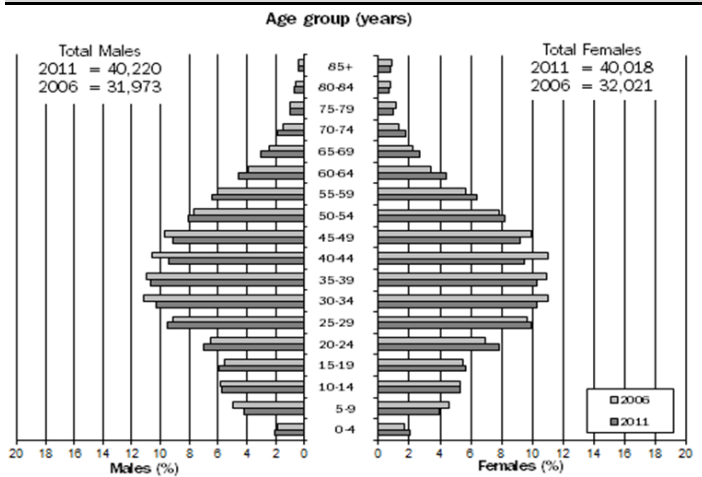
New Zealand-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	111	0.5	124	0.6	-10.5
5-11	590	2.5	1,169	5.8	-49.5
12-18	2,021	8.6	1,722	8.6	17.4
19-25	2,342	10.0	1,797	8.9	30.3
26-44	7,484	32.0	7,036	35.0	6.4
45-64	8,035	34.3	6,214	30.9	29.3
65-74	1,804	7.7	1,187	5.9	52.0
75+	1,023	4.4	844	4.2	21.2
Total	23,410	100.0	20,093	100.0	16.5

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 New Zealand-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of New Zealand-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	70,958	88.4	57,420	89.7	23.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	7,364	9.2	5,006	7.8	47.1
Well	937	1.2	713	1.1	31.4
Not well	292	0.4	229	0.4	27.5
Not at all	87	0.1	61	0.1	42.6
Not stated ^(a)	597	0.7	566	0.9	5.5
Total	80,235	100.0	63,995	100.0	25.4

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

Total Personal Income (Weekly), New Zealand-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	New Zealand-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	5,950	8.4	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	4,085	5.8	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	8,818	12.4	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	6,980	9.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	8,978	12.7	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	8,293	11.7	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	13,279	18.7	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	5,730	8.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	6,512	9.2	246,378	5.7
Not stated	2,235	3.2	334,647	7.7
Total	70,860	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.