

At the 2011 Census, there were 38,005 Philippines-born persons in Victoria (22.2% of Australia's total), increasing by 39.0% (10,669) from 27,336 persons in 2006. The Philippines-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Brimbank (13.7%); Wyndham (10.3%); Casey (8.7%); Melton (7.3%); and Hume (5.3%). One-third (33.6%) of the Philippines-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 19.9% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 43.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Philippines-born community reflected a young to mature adult age profile: 13.9% were aged 18 years and below; 8.5% were aged 19-25 years; 39.9% were aged 26-44 years; and 32.6% were aged 45-64 years; and 5.2% 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 63 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Over three-quarters (78.2%) of the Philippines-born were Western Catholic; 3.6% were Christian not further defined; 2.1% had no religion. Three-quarters (77.4%) spoke a language other than English. Over two-thirds (70.3%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. One-fifth (20.5%) of the Philippines-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 11.9% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Philippines 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)	33,810	19.7	24,565	20.4	20,195	19.4	9,245	37.6	4,370	21.6
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	4,195	2.4	2,771	2.3	2,277	2.2	1,424	51.4	494	21.7
Total Victoria	38,005	22.2	27,336	22.7	22,472	21.6	10,669	39.0	4,864	21.6
Total Australia	171,232	100.0	120,541	100.0	103,942	100.0	50,691	42.1	16,599	16.0

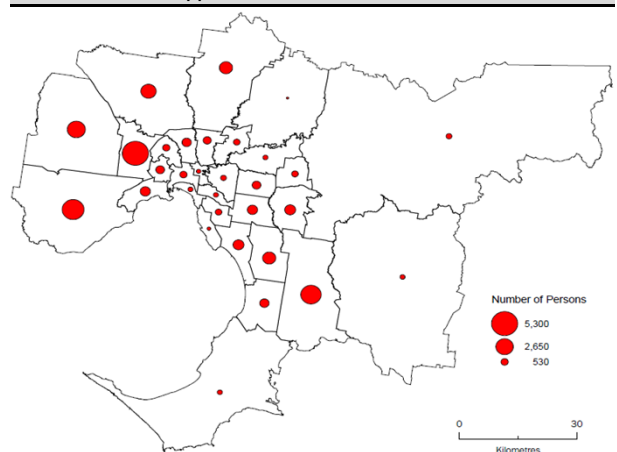
^(a) Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Brimbank	5,223	13.7	4,068	14.9	1
Wyndham	3,925	10.3	2,106	7.7	2
Casey	3,323	8.7	2,092	7.7	3
Melton	2,758	7.3	1,572	5.8	4
Hume	2,023	5.3	1,564	5.7	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	16,556	43.6	13,162	48.1	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	4,196	11.0	2,772	10.1	
Total Victoria	38,004	100.0	27,336	100.0	

Distribution of Philippines-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Philippines-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Philippines-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	12,769	33.6	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	4,063	10.7	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	3,492	9.2	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	5,138	13.5	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	11,390	30.0	316,244	22.5
Not stated	1,150	3.0	60,867	4.3
Total	38,002	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 Philippines-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	387	1.0	338	1.2	14.5
5-11	2,056	5.4	1,273	4.7	61.5
12-18	2,845	7.5	1,936	7.1	47.0
19-25	3,196	8.4	2,968	10.9	7.7
26-44	15,161	39.9	10,658	39.0	42.2
45-54	7,604	20.0	5,972	21.8	27.3
55-64	4,770	12.6	2,865	10.5	66.5
65-74	1,335	3.5	761	2.8	75.4
75+	649	1.7	566	2.1	14.7
Total	38,003	100.0	27,337	100.0	39.0
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>63</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>39</i>		<i>39</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Philippines-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	29,717	78.2	21,890	80.1	35.8
Christian, nfd	1,375	3.6	725	2.7	89.7
Baptist	1,039	2.7	741	2.7	40.2
Pentecostal, nfd	839	2.2	298	1.1	181.5
Churches of Christ ^(a)	476	1.3	325	1.2	46.5
Other religions	3,145	8.3	2,410	8.8	30.5
No religion	791	2.1	409	1.5	93.4
Not stated ^(b)	620	1.6	536	2.0	15.7
Total	38,002	100.0	27,334	100.0	39.0

^(a) Churches of Christ (Conference).

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

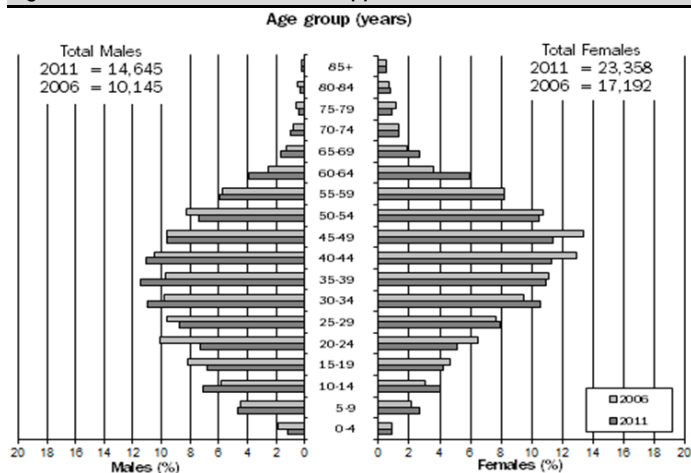
Philippines-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	90	0.3	112	0.5	-19.6
5-11	853	3.2	610	2.8	39.8
12-18	1,601	6.0	1,392	6.5	15.0
19-25	2,159	8.1	2,419	11.3	-10.7
26-44	9,395	35.2	7,636	35.6	23.0
45-64	10,849	40.6	8,106	37.8	33.8
65-74	1,207	4.5	664	3.1	81.8
75+	563	2.1	500	2.3	12.6
Total	26,717	100.0	21,439	100.0	24.6

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 Philippines-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Philippines-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	8,191	21.6	6,753	24.7	21.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	20,314	53.5	13,985	51.2	45.3
Well	8,317	21.9	5,562	20.3	49.5
Not well	725	1.9	644	2.4	12.6
Not at all	56	0.1	43	0.2	30.2
Not stated ^(a)	402	1.1	350	1.3	14.9
Total	38,005	100.0	27,337	100.0	39.0

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Philippines-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	4,080	11.9	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	2,378	6.9	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	4,676	13.6	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	3,547	10.3	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	5,263	15.3	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	4,408	12.8	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	6,102	17.8	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	1,862	5.4	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	1,007	2.9	246,378	5.7
Not stated	994	2.9	334,647	7.7
Total	34,317	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.