

THE SLOVAKIA-BORN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA: 2011 CENSUS

At the 2011 Census, there were 722 Slovakia-born persons in Victoria (18.3% of Australia's total), increasing by 11.2% (73) from 649 persons in 2006. The Slovakia-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in Glen Eira (7.0%); Monash (5.7%); Knox (4.4%); Frankston (4.1%); and Maroondah (3.9%). Three-fifths (61.6%) of the Slovakia-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 15.9% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 19.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Slovakia-born reflected a mature to ageing profile: 6.0% were aged 25 years and below; 37.4% were aged 26-44 years; 25.9% were aged 45-64 years; and 30.5% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 49 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 82 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Over half (53.1%) of the Slovakia-born were Western Catholic; 8.3% were Lutheran; 21.2% had no religion. Over two-thirds (68.2%) spoke a language other than English. Over four-fifths (82.6%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost one-third (30.9%) of the Slovakia-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 10.0% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Slovakia 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)	641	16.3	597	18.0	517	17.3	44	7.4	80	15.5
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	81	2.1	52	1.6	62	2.1	29	55.8	-10	-16.1
Total Victoria	722	18.3	649	19.5	579	19.4	73	11.2	70	12.1
Total Australia	3,939	100.0	3,320	100.0	2,984	100.0	619	18.6	336	11.3

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Glen Eira	51	7.0	61	9.4	1
Monash	41	5.7	49	7.6	2
Knox	32	4.4	30	4.6	6
Frankston	30	4.1	25	3.9	7
Maroondah	28	3.9	20	3.1	13
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	460	63.5	411	63.4	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	82	11.3	52	8.0	
Total Victoria	724	100.0	648	100.0	

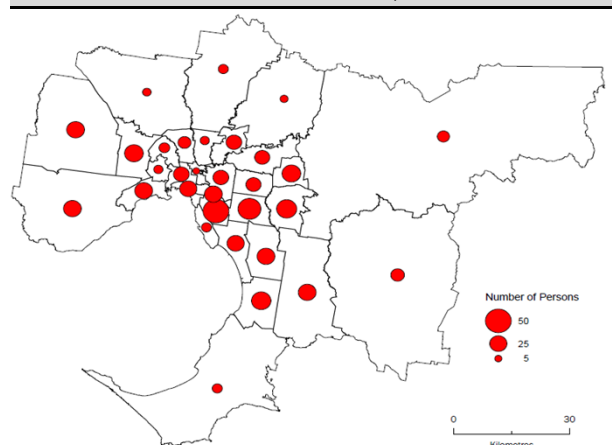
Year of Arrival of Slovakia-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Slovakia-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	445	61.6	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	49	6.8	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	66	9.1	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	58	8.0	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	83	11.5	316,244	22.5
Not stated	21	2.9	60,867	4.3
Total	722	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 Slovakia-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of Slovakia-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	3	0.4	3	0.5	0.0
5-11	8	1.1	5	0.8	60.0
12-18	6	0.8	3	0.5	100.0
19-25	27	3.7	38	5.8	-28.9
26-44	271	37.4	192	29.5	41.1
45-54	69	9.5	94	14.5	-26.6
55-64	119	16.4	125	19.2	-4.8
65-74	103	14.2	67	10.3	53.7
75+	118	16.3	123	18.9	-4.1
Total	724	100.0	650	100.0	11.4
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>82</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>49</i>		<i>54</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Slovakia-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	384	53.1	386	59.4	-0.5
Lutheran	60	8.3	38	5.8	57.9
Judaism	31	4.3	42	6.5	-26.2
Christian, nfd	11	1.5	5	0.8	120.0
Presbyterian	8	1.1	3	0.5	166.7
Other religions	41	5.7	31	4.8	32.3
No religion	153	21.2	100	15.4	53.0
Not stated ^(a)	35	4.8	45	6.9	-22.2
Total	723	100.0	650	100.0	11.2

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

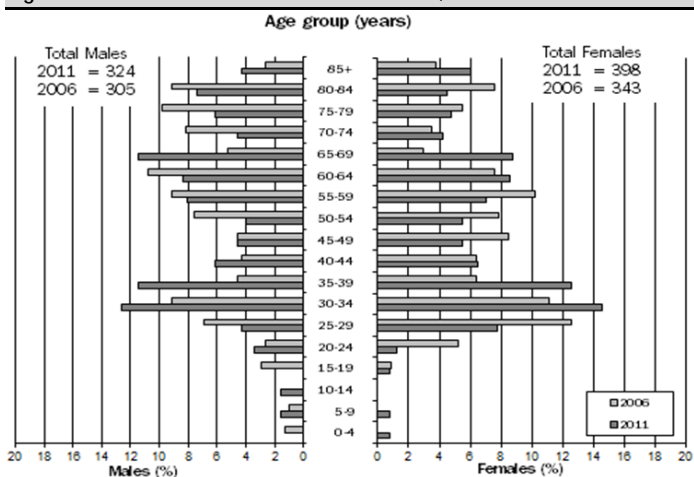
Slovakia-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	3	0.5	6	1.1	-50.0
12-18	3	0.5	3	0.5	0.0
19-25	17	2.8	23	4.2	-26.1
26-44	183	30.7	139	25.3	31.7
45-64	181	30.3	208	37.9	-13.0
65-74	99	16.6	55	10.0	80.0
75+	111	18.6	115	20.9	-3.5
Total	597	100.0	549	100.0	8.7

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 Slovakia-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Slovakia-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	220	30.4	186	28.7	18.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	313	43.3	262	40.4	19.5
Well	156	21.6	154	23.7	1.3
Not well	24	3.3	34	5.2	-29.4
Not at all	-	-	6	0.9	-100.0
Not stated ^(a)	10	1.4	7	1.1	42.9
Total	723	100.0	649	100.0	11.4

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Slovakia-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	71	10.0	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	39	5.5	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	180	25.4	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	81	11.4	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	69	9.7	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	55	7.7	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	104	14.6	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	39	5.5	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	39	5.5	246,378	5.7
Not stated	33	4.6	334,647	7.7
Total	710	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.