

At the 2011 Census, there were 29,802 Scotland-born persons in Victoria (22.3% of Australia's total), decreasing by 0.2% (54) from 29,856 persons in 2006. The Scotland-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (6.2%); Greater Geelong (5.3%); Mornington Peninsula (5.2%); Frankston (5.1%); and Wyndham (3.9%). Three-quarters (75.3%) of the Scotland-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 5.8% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 14.0% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Scotland-born community reflected an ageing profile: 5.8% were aged 25 years and below; 17.5% were aged 26-44 years; 41.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 35.6% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 58 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 97 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The Scotland-born followed a variety of Christian faiths: 27.3% were Presbyterian; 16.7% were Western Catholic; 8.5% were Anglican; 6.0% were Uniting Church; 27.2% had no religion. Most (97.4%) spoke English only. Over half (57.3%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Almost one-third (31.3%) of the Scotland-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.5% received no income.

### Demographic Background

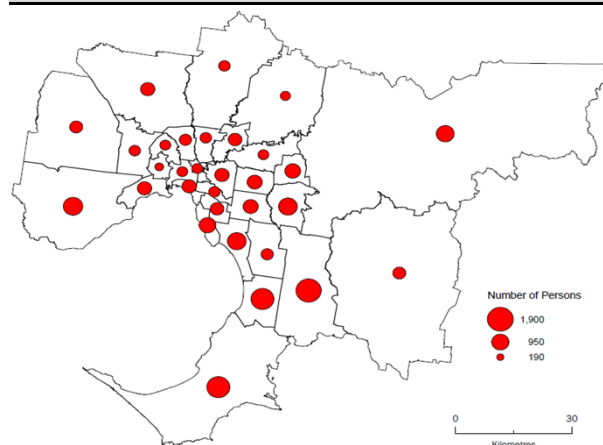
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne <sup>(a)</sup>	22,561	16.9	22,615	17.4	24,586	17.9	-54	-0.2	-1971	-8.0
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	7,241	5.4	7,241	5.6	7,593	5.5	0	0.0	-352	-4.6
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>29,802</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>29,856</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>32,179</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-2323</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>133,428</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>137,252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-7048</b>	<b>-5.1</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Included "Undefined Melbourne" in 2001.

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes 'No Usual Address, Victoria'.

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey	1,840	6.2	1,826	6.1	1
Greater Geelong	1,569	5.3	1,651	5.5	2
Mornington Peninsula	1,543	5.2	1,481	5.0	4
Frankston	1,527	5.1	1,577	5.3	3
Wyndham	1,151	3.9	956	3.2	8
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	16,502	55.4	16,779	56.2	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	5,671	19.0	5,583	18.7	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>29,803</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Distribution of Scotland-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Scotland-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	22,434	75.3	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	785	2.6	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	952	3.2	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	1,528	5.1	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	2,656	8.9	316,244	22.5
Not stated	1,447	4.9	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,802</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,405,334</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> OSB stands for Overseas-born.

<sup>(b)</sup> Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

### Age Distribution of Scotland-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	112	0.4	120	0.4	-6.7
5-11	448	1.5	338	1.1	32.5
12-18	503	1.7	359	1.2	40.1
19-25	646	2.2	627	2.1	3.0
26-44	5,201	17.5	5,888	19.7	-11.7
45-54	5,660	19.0	5,970	20.0	-5.2
55-64	6,635	22.3	7,170	24.0	-7.5
65-74	5,931	19.9	5,007	16.8	18.5
75+	4,668	15.7	4,374	14.7	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,804</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	97		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	58		57		

### Top 5 Religions of Scotland-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Presbyterian	8,132	27.3	8,900	29.8	-8.6
Western Catholic	4,987	16.7	4,946	16.6	0.8
Anglican Church	2,536	8.5	2,545	8.5	-0.4
Uniting Church	1,791	6.0	2,082	7.0	-14.0
Christian, nfd	436	1.5	295	1.0	47.8
Other religions	2,025	6.8	1,982	6.6	2.2
No religion	8,099	27.2	6,589	22.1	22.9
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	1,797	6.0	2,515	8.4	-28.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,803</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes 'Religious Belief, not further defined' and 'Not Defined'.

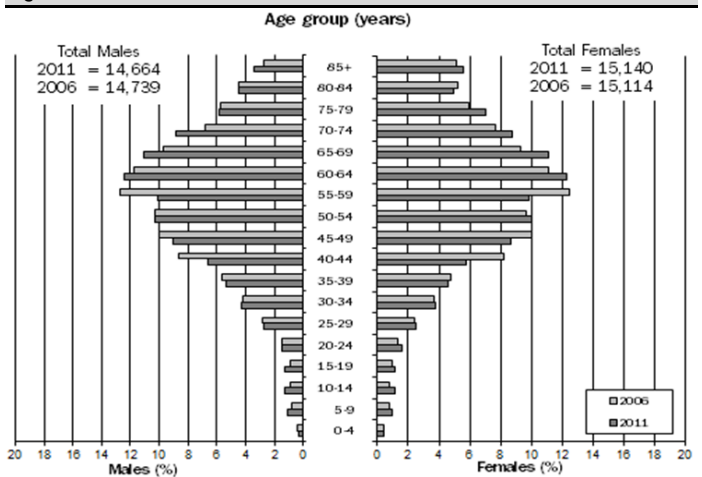
### Scotland-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	42	0.2	48	0.3	-12.5
5-11	194	1.1	140	0.9	38.6
12-18	276	1.6	180	1.1	53.3
19-25	320	1.9	319	2.0	0.3
26-44	2,334	13.6	2,711	16.7	-13.9
45-64	7,243	42.4	7,337	45.3	-1.3
65-74	3,820	22.3	2,919	18.0	30.9
75+	2,870	16.8	2,547	15.7	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>

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](http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au).

### Age and Gender Distribution of Scotland-Born, 2011



### Proficiency in English of Scotland-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	29,039	97.4	29,279	98.1	-0.8
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	413	1.4	288	1.0	43.4
Well	101	0.3	27	0.1	274.1
Not well	63	0.2	23	0.1	173.9
Not at all	23	0.1	10	0.0	130.0
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	165	0.6	228	0.8	-27.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,804</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

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

### Total Personal Income (Weekly), Scotland-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Scotland-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,595	5.5	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,394	4.8	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	7,704	26.5	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	3,828	13.2	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	2,656	9.2	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	2,259	7.8	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	3,927	13.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	2,058	7.1	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	2,352	8.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	1,250	4.3	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,355,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011.