

At the 2011 Census, there were 18,204 Hong Kong-born persons in Victoria (24.3% of Australia's total), increasing by 4.5% (777) from 17,427 persons in 2006. The Hong Kong-born were mainly concentrated in the local government areas of Manningham (15.5%); Monash (12.9%); Whitehorse (11.2%); Boroondara (8.6%); and Melbourne (8.2%). Over one-third (39.8%) of the Hong Kong-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 27.2% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 29.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Hong Kong-born showed an age profile with concentrations in the young adult and mature age groups: 27.9% were aged 25 years and below; 33.3% were aged 26-44 years; and 33.1% were aged 45-64 years. The median age was 36 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 92 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

The Hong Kong-born followed a variety of religions: 12.5% were Western Catholic; 11.2% were Buddhist; 8.4% were Baptist; 4.1% were Christian not further defined; 3.3% were Anglican; 47.3% had no religion. Most (88.5%) spoke a language other than English; 12.4% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Three-quarters (76%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. A quarter (23%) of the Hong Kong-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 19.2% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Hong Kong 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)	17,564	23.4	16,919	23.6	15,488	23.1	645	3.8	1431	9.2
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	640	0.9	508	0.7	517	0.8	132	26.0	-9	-1.7
Total Victoria	18,204	24.3	17,427	24.3	16,005	23.8	777	4.5	1422	8.9
Total Australia	74,954	100.0	71,804	100.0	67,122	100.0	3150	4.4	4682	7.0

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Manningham	2,823	15.5	2,764	15.9	1
Monash	2,357	12.9	2,492	14.3	2
Whitehorse	2,042	11.2	1,911	11.0	3
Boroondara	1,568	8.6	1,754	10.1	4
Melbourne	1,486	8.2	1,559	8.9	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	7,287	40.0	6,441	37.0	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	641	3.5	505	2.9	
Total Victoria	18,204	100.0	17,426	100.0	

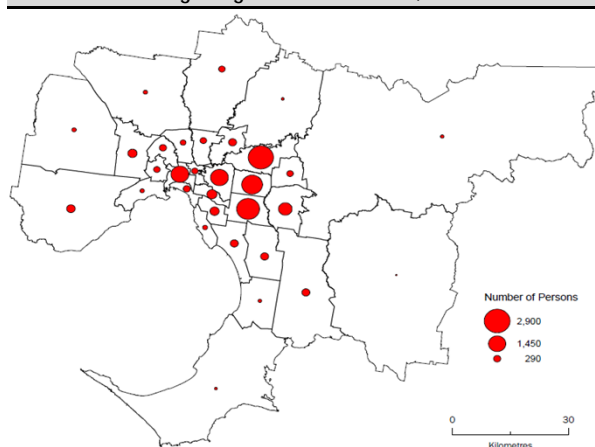
Year of Arrival of Hong Kong-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Hong Kong-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	7,240	39.8	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	2,854	15.7	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	2,102	11.5	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	2,133	11.7	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	3,238	17.8	316,244	22.5
Not stated	637	3.5	60,867	4.3
Total	18,204	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 Hong Kong-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Note: Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

Age Distribution of Hong Kong-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	136	0.7	116	0.7	17.2
5-11	367	2.0	414	2.4	-11.4
12-18	1,109	6.1	1,679	9.6	-33.9
19-25	3,475	19.1	4,510	25.9	-22.9
26-44	6,060	33.3	5,011	28.8	20.9
45-54	3,280	18.0	3,414	19.6	-3.9
55-64	2,740	15.1	1,469	8.4	86.5
65-74	665	3.7	576	3.3	15.5
75+	372	2.0	237	1.4	57.0
Total	18,204	100.0	17,426	100.0	4.5
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	92		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	36		31		

Top 5 Religions of Hong Kong-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	2,277	12.5	2,300	13.2	-1.0
Buddhism	2,040	11.2	1,963	11.3	3.9
Baptist	1,538	8.4	1,339	7.7	14.9
Christian, nfd	751	4.1	605	3.5	24.1
Anglican Church	607	3.3	582	3.3	4.3
Other religions	1,476	8.1	1,386	8.0	6.5
No religion	8,606	47.3	7,968	45.7	8.0
Not stated ^(a)	909	5.0	1,284	7.4	-29.2
Total	18,204	100.0	17,427	100.0	4.5

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

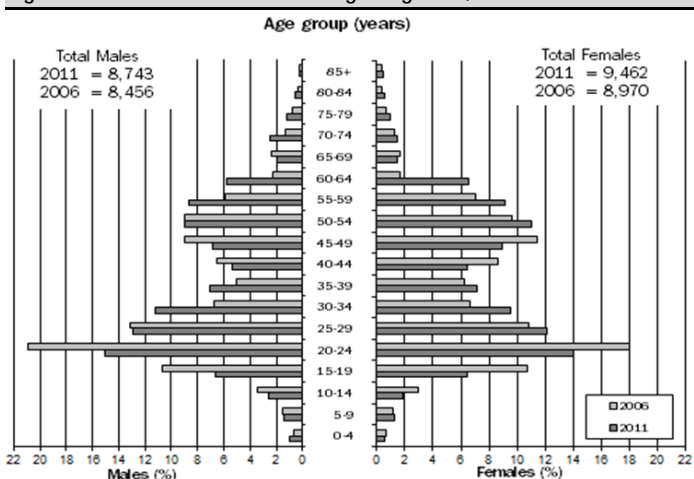
Hong Kong-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	101	0.7	78	0.6	29.5
5-11	273	2.0	284	2.3	-3.9
12-18	674	4.9	1,064	8.6	-36.7
19-25	1,456	10.5	1,809	14.6	-19.5
26-44	4,798	34.6	3,878	31.2	23.7
45-64	5,583	40.3	4,550	36.7	22.7
65-74	629	4.5	544	4.4	15.6
75+	334	2.4	205	1.7	62.9
Total	13,848	100.0	12,412	100.0	11.6

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 Hong Kong-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Hong Kong-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	1,997	11.0	1,642	9.4	21.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	7,353	40.4	6,721	38.6	9.4
Well	6,494	35.7	6,575	37.7	-1.2
Not well	1,977	10.9	2,085	12.0	-5.2
Not at all	275	1.5	280	1.6	-1.8
Not stated ^(a)	108	0.6	123	0.7	-12.2
Total	18,204	100.0	17,426	100.0	4.5

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

Total Personal Income (Weekly), Hong Kong-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Hong Kong-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	3,343	19.2	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,711	9.8	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	2,303	13.2	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	1,556	8.9	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	1,708	9.8	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	1,451	8.3	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	2,607	15.0	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	1,282	7.4	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	1,197	6.9	246,378	5.7
Not stated	255	1.5	334,647	7.7
Total	17,413	100.0	4,355,243	100.0

^(a) Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

Note: Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.
Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011.