

THE TURKEY-BORN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA: 2011 CENSUS

At the 2011 Census, there were 16,490 Turkey-born persons in Victoria (50.2% of Australia's total), increasing by 7.9% (1,203) from 15,287 persons in 2006. The Turkey-born were mainly concentrated in the local government areas of Hume (39.2%); Moreland (11.2%); Greater Dandenong (5.5%); Casey (4.9%); and Whittlesea (4.9%). Almost two-thirds (63.7%) of the Turkey-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 15.8% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 15.8% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The age profile of the Turkey-born showed a concentration in the young to mature adult age groups: 8.8% were aged 25 years and below; 38.3% were aged 26-44 years; 40.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 12.5% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 45 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio of the Turkey-born was 102 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Four-fifths (80.0%) of the Turkey-born followed Islam; 8.1% had no religion. Most (92.6%) spoke a language other than English; 31.1% assessed themselves as speaking English not well or not at all. Most (85.5%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over two-fifths (44.9%) of the Turkey-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 10.1% received no income.

Demographic Background

Persons born in Turkey 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)	15,445	47.0	14,128	46.3	13,996	46.9	1317	9.3	132	0.9
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	1,045	3.2	1,159	3.8	1,224	4.1	-114	-9.8	-65	-5.3
Total Victoria	16,490	50.2	15,287	50.1	15,220	51.0	1203	7.9	67	0.4
Total Australia	32,845	100.0	30,490	100.0	29,821	100.0	2355	7.7	669	2.2

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

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Hume	6,456	39.2	5,763	37.7	1
Moreland	1,855	11.2	1,641	10.7	2
Greater Dandenong	909	5.5	918	6.0	3
Casey	804	4.9	738	4.8	5
Whittlesea	800	4.9	688	4.5	6
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	4,625	28.0	4,379	28.6	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	1,041	6.3	1,162	7.6	
Total Victoria	16,490	100.0	15,289	100.0	

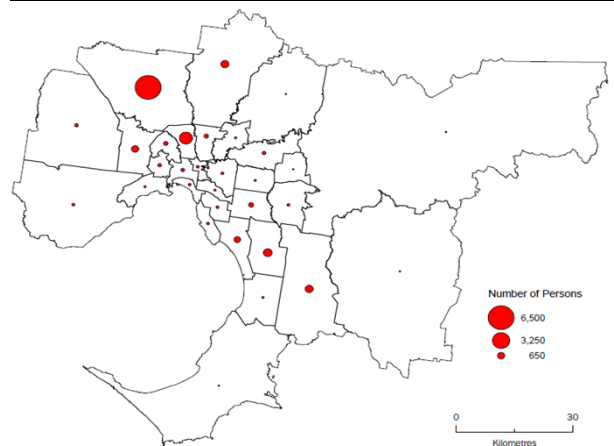
Year of Arrival of Turkey-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Turkey-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	10,498	63.7	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	1,370	8.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	1,239	7.5	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	1,248	7.6	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	1,350	8.2	316,244	22.5
Not stated	782	4.7	60,867	4.3
Total	16,487	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 Turkey-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Age Distribution of Turkey-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	54	0.3	59	0.4	-8.5
5-11	196	1.2	281	1.8	-30.2
12-18	432	2.6	429	2.8	0.7
19-25	776	4.7	828	5.4	-6.3
26-44	6,323	38.3	7,320	47.9	-13.6
45-54	4,304	26.1	2,908	19.0	48.0
55-64	2,342	14.2	2,121	13.9	10.4
65-74	1,499	9.1	923	6.0	62.4
75+	565	3.4	414	2.7	36.5
Total	16,491	100.0	15,283	100.0	7.9
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>102</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>45</i>		<i>42</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Turkey-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Islam	13,186	80.0	12,065	78.9	9.3
Armenian Apostolic	380	2.3	401	2.6	-5.2
Greek Orthodox	335	2.0	323	2.1	3.7
Western Catholic	216	1.3	237	1.6	-8.9
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	73	0.4	86	0.6	-15.1
Other religions	328	2.0	330	2.2	-0.6
No religion	1,328	8.1	1,126	7.4	17.9
Not stated ^(a)	642	3.9	719	4.7	-10.7
Total	16,488	100.0	15,287	100.0	7.9

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

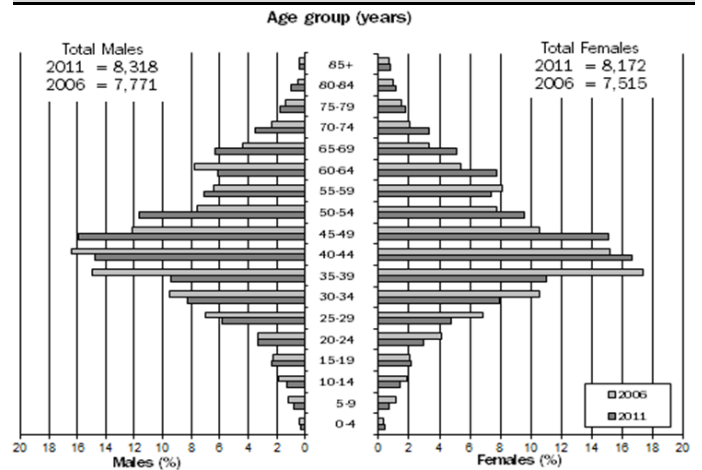
Turkey-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	20	0.1	37	0.3	-45.9
5-11	122	0.9	221	1.7	-44.8
12-18	339	2.4	350	2.7	-3.1
19-25	465	3.3	515	3.9	-9.7
26-44	4,997	35.4	6,091	46.2	-18.0
45-64	6,207	44.0	4,752	36.0	30.6
65-74	1,435	10.2	880	6.7	63.1
75+	526	3.7	347	2.6	51.6
Total	14,111	100.0	13,193	100.0	7.0

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 Turkey-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Turkey-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	1,038	6.3	965	6.3	7.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	5,240	31.8	4,819	31.5	8.7
Well	4,895	29.7	4,414	28.9	10.9
Not well	4,493	27.2	4,247	27.8	5.8
Not at all	640	3.9	612	4.0	4.6
Not stated ^(a)	184	1.1	228	1.5	-19.3
Total	16,490	100.0	15,285	100.0	7.9

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Turkey-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	1,626	10.1	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	1,357	8.4	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	5,868	36.5	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	1,883	11.7	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	1,501	9.3	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	1,010	6.3	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,360	8.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	407	2.5	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	373	2.3	246,378	5.7
Not stated	699	4.3	334,647	7.7
Total	16,084	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.