

At the 2011 Census, there were 4,564 Austria-born persons in Victoria (26.8% of Australia's total), decreasing by 7.1% (349) from 5,352 persons in 2006. The Austria-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Casey (5.3%) and Greater Dandenong (5.1%). Most (86.8%) of the Austria-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 3.3% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; 5.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Austria-born community reflected a rapidly ageing profile: only 3.5% were aged 25 years and below; 10.1% were aged 26-44 years; 34.1% were aged 45-64 years; and 52.2% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 65 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio of the Austria-born was 106 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Over half (56.8%) of the Austria-born were Western Catholic; and there were small proportions following other Christian faiths; 16.3% had no religion. Over two-fifths (44.0%) spoke a language other than English. Three-quarters (75.4%) held Australian citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Two-fifths (39.8%) of the Austria-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 5.3% received no income.

### Demographic Background

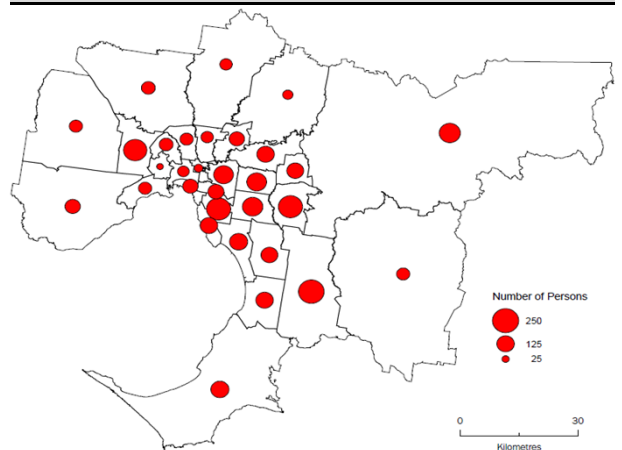
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne <sup>(a)</sup>	3,521	20.7	3,854	21.5	4,252	22.0	-333	-8.6	-398	-9.4
Rest of Victoria <sup>(b)</sup>	1,043	6.1	1,059	5.9	1,100	5.7	-16	-1.5	-41	-3.7
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>-349</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-439</b>	<b>-8.2</b>
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>17,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-918</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-1387</b>	<b>-7.2</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	243	5.3	223	4.5	4
Greater Geelong	234	5.1	257	5.2	2
Knox	219	4.8	221	4.5	5
Glen Eira	217	4.8	258	5.3	1
Brimbank	199	4.4	234	4.8	3
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	2,640	57.9	2,914	59.3	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	810	17.8	806	16.4	
<b>Total Victoria</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Distribution of Austria-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival <sup>(b)</sup>	Austria-born		Total OSB, Vic <sup>(a)</sup>	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	3,962	86.8	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	67	1.5	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	84	1.8	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	103	2.3	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	145	3.2	316,244	22.5
Not stated	201	4.4	60,867	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,562</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 Austria-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	17	0.4	18	0.4	-5.6
5-11	36	0.8	36	0.7	0.0
12-18	54	1.2	44	0.9	22.7
19-25	54	1.2	71	1.4	-23.9
26-44	463	10.1	531	10.8	-12.8
45-54	424	9.3	661	13.5	-35.9
55-64	1,131	24.8	1,417	28.9	-20.2
65-74	1,143	25.0	1,135	23.1	0.7
75+	1,242	27.2	998	20.3	24.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>106</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>65</i>		<i>61</i>		

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

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	2,592	56.8	2,819	57.4	-8.1
Lutheran	192	4.2	219	4.5	-12.3
Judaism	182	4.0	225	4.6	-19.1
Anglican Church	111	2.4	106	2.2	4.7
Christian, nfd	54	1.2	39	0.8	38.5
Other religions	396	8.7	377	7.7	5.0
No religion	746	16.3	743	15.1	0.4
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	290	6.4	385	7.8	-24.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-7.1</b>

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

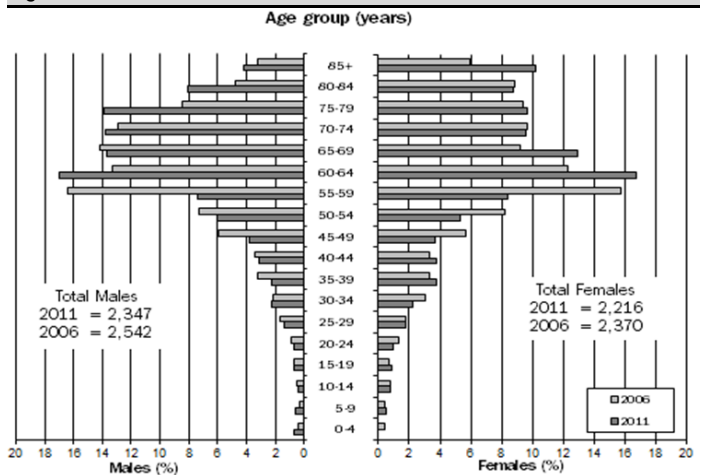
### Austria-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	12	0.3	14	0.4	-14.3
5-11	24	0.7	28	0.8	-14.3
12-18	34	1.0	33	0.9	3.0
19-25	38	1.1	48	1.3	-20.8
26-44	248	7.2	275	7.4	-9.8
45-64	1,256	36.5	1,689	45.6	-25.6
65-74	868	25.2	819	22.1	6.0
75+	962	27.9	798	21.5	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-7.1</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 Austria-Born, 2011



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

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	2,510	55.0	2,617	53.3	-4.1
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	1,498	32.8	1,613	32.8	-7.1
Well	459	10.1	561	11.4	-18.2
Not well	44	1.0	51	1.0	-13.7
Not at all	6	0.1	11	0.2	-45.5
Not stated <sup>(a)</sup>	46	1.0	61	1.2	-24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-7.1</b>

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) <sup>(a)</sup>	Austria-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	236	5.3	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	246	5.5	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	1,540	34.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	610	13.6	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	447	10.0	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	276	6.1	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	440	9.8	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	209	4.7	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	225	5.0	246,378	5.7
Not stated	262	5.8	334,647	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,491</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.