

At the 2011 Census, there were 1,553 Denmark-born persons in Victoria (17.2% of Australia's total), increasing by 2.4% (37) from 1,516 persons in 2006. The Denmark-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Mornington Peninsula (6.6%); Casey (4.3%); Kingston (4.2%); and Yarra Ranges (4.2%). A significant proportion (22.2%) lived in regional Victoria. Almost two-thirds (64.8%) of the Denmark-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 13.0% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 19.5% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Denmark-born community reflected a mature to older age profile: 9.6% were aged 25 years and below; 29.2% were aged 26-44 years; 33.9% were aged 45-64 years; and 27.3% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 50 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 104 males to 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Over one-third (34.8%) of the Denmark-born were Lutheran; 4.2% were Western Catholic; 4.2% were Anglican Church; 35.4% had no religion. Half (50.7%) spoke a language other than English. Almost half (48.0%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-quarter (26.5%) of the Denmark-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 6.9% received no income.

Demographic Background

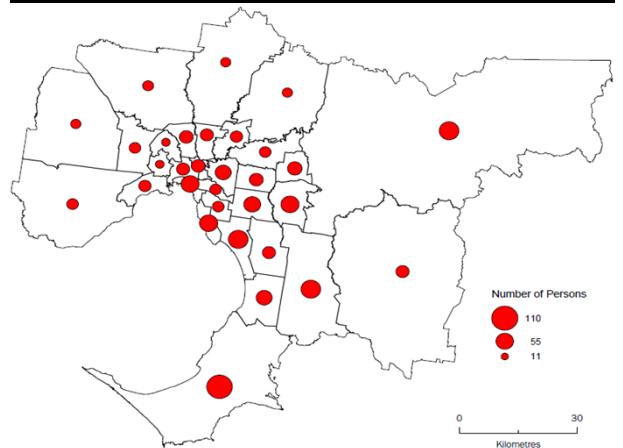
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	1,215	13.5	1,207	13.5	1,232	13.6	8	0.7	-25	-2.0
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	338	3.7	309	3.4	304	3.4	29	9.4	5	1.6
Total Victoria	1,553	17.2	1,516	16.9	1,536	17.0	37	2.4	-20	-1.3
Total Australia	9,025	100.0	8,964	100.0	9,029	100.0	61	0.7	-65	-0.7

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Mornington Peninsula	103	6.6	100	6.6	1
Casey	67	4.3	70	4.6	2
Kingston	66	4.2	66	4.4	5
Yarra Ranges	66	4.2	70	4.6	3
Knox	59	3.8	55	3.6	7
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	848	54.6	845	55.8	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	344	22.2	308	20.3	
Total Victoria	1,553	100.0	1,514	100.0	

Distribution of Denmark-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival ^(b)	Denmark-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	1,005	64.8	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	98	6.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	104	6.7	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	126	8.1	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	177	11.4	316,244	22.5
Not stated	42	2.7	60,867	4.3
Total	1,552	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.

Age Distribution of Denmark-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	17	1.1	22	1.5	-22.7
5-11	32	2.1	31	2.0	3.2
12-18	46	3.0	39	2.6	17.9
19-25	53	3.4	52	3.4	1.9
26-44	454	29.2	508	33.5	-10.6
45-54	270	17.4	244	16.1	10.7
55-64	257	16.5	302	19.9	-14.9
65-74	261	16.8	192	12.7	35.9
75+	163	10.5	125	8.3	30.4
Total	1,553	100.0	1,515	100.0	2.5
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>males per 100 females</i>			
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>48</i>			

Top 5 Religions of Denmark-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Lutheran	541	34.8	554	36.6	-2.3
Western Catholic	66	4.2	70	4.6	-5.7
Anglican Church	66	4.2	83	5.5	-20.5
Other Protestant, nfd	36	2.3	42	2.8	-14.3
Uniting Church	33	2.1	26	1.7	26.9
Other religions	172	11.1	150	9.9	14.7
No religion	550	35.4	467	30.8	17.8
Not stated ^(a)	89	5.7	123	8.1	-27.6
Total	1,553	100.0	1,515	100.0	2.5

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

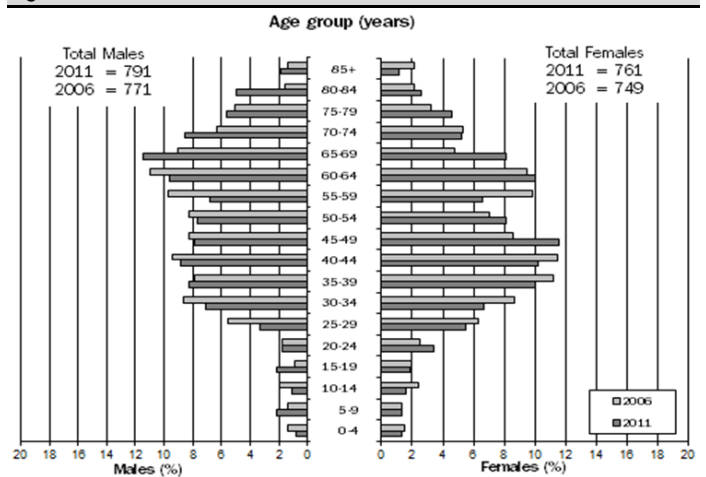
Denmark-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	12	1.6	13	1.8	-7.7
5-11	25	3.4	17	2.4	47.1
12-18	27	3.6	15	2.1	80.0
19-25	19	2.6	25	3.5	-24.0
26-44	112	15.0	129	18.3	-13.2
45-64	275	36.9	292	41.4	-5.8
65-74	159	21.3	124	17.6	28.2
75+	116	15.6	91	12.9	27.5
Total	745	100.0	706	100.0	5.5

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 Denmark-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Denmark-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	759	48.9	804	53.0	-5.6
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	680	43.8	580	38.2	17.2
Well	104	6.7	109	7.2	-4.6
Not well	4	0.3	9	0.6	-55.6
Not at all	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated ^(a)	6	0.4	15	1.0	-60.0
Total	1,553	100.0	1,517	100.0	2.4

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Denmark-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	103	6.9	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	77	5.2	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	316	21.3	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	183	12.3	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	143	9.6	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	121	8.1	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	216	14.5	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	116	7.8	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	165	11.1	246,378	5.7
Not stated	46	3.1	334,647	7.7
Total	1,486	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.