

THE EASTERN EUROPE NOT FURTHER DEFINED (NFD)-BORN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA: 2011 CENSUS

At the 2011 Census, there were 1,284 Eastern Europe Not Further Defined (nfd)-born persons in Victoria (26.9% of Australia's total), decreasing by 15.2% (230) from 1,514 persons in 2006. The Eastern European nfd-born were distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with slight concentrations in the local government areas of Glen Eira (15.1%); and Monash (5.0%). A significant proportion (13.7%) lived in regional Victoria. Most (90.6%) of the Eastern Europe nfd-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 6.8% had arrived between 1991 and 2011.

The Eastern Europe nfd-born community reflected a rapidly ageing profile: only 0.6% (8 persons) were aged 25 years and below; 10.2% were aged 26-44 years; 34.4% were aged 45-64 years; 22.1% were aged 65-74 years; and 32.7% were aged 75 years and over. The median age was 66 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio was 98 males to 100 females, similar to that for total Victoria.

Two-fifths (41.3%) were Western Catholic; 14.8% followed Judaism; 24.3% had no religion. Almost half (48.6%) spoke a language other than English. Most (94.2%) held Australian Citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-third (37.7%) of the Eastern European nfd-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 4.4% received no income.

Demographic Background

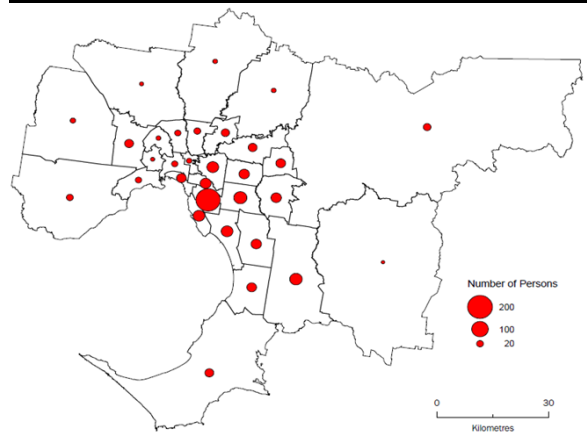
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	1,110	23.3	1,332	23.7	1,743	25.2	-222	-16.7	-411	-23.6
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	174	3.6	182	3.2	245	3.5	-8	-4.4	-63	-25.7
Total Victoria	1,284	26.9	1,514	26.9	1,988	28.8	-230	-15.2	-474	-23.8
Total Australia	4,770	100.0	5,629	100.0	6,907	100.0	-859	-15.3	-1278	-18.5

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Glen Eira	194	15.1	225	14.9	1
Monash	64	5.0	78	5.1	3
Casey	58	4.5	51	3.4	10
Bayside	56	4.4	60	4.0	7
Boroondara	55	4.3	70	4.6	5
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	680	53.0	850	56.1	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	175	13.7	181	11.9	
Total Victoria	1,282	100.0	1,515	100.0	

Distribution of Eastern Europe, nfd-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival ^(b)	Eastern Europe, nfd-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	1,163	90.6	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	42	3.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	15	1.2	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	18	1.4	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	11	0.9	316,244	22.5
Not stated	35	2.7	60,867	4.3
Total	1,284	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 Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	-	-	3	0.2	-100.0
12-18	-	-	7	0.5	-100.0
19-25	8	0.6	21	1.4	-61.9
26-44	131	10.2	191	12.6	-31.4
45-54	111	8.7	178	11.7	-37.6
55-64	330	25.7	427	28.2	-22.7
65-74	283	22.1	196	12.9	44.4
75+	420	32.7	492	32.5	-14.6
Total	1,283	100.0	1,515	100.0	-15.3
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>98</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>66</i>		<i>62</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Western Catholic	530	41.3	613	40.6	-13.5
Judaism	190	14.8	252	16.7	-24.6
Lutheran	39	3.0	51	3.4	-23.5
Anglican Church	17	1.3	23	1.5	-26.1
Presbyterian	14	1.1	15	1.0	-6.7
Other religions	89	6.9	108	7.1	-17.6
No religion	300	23.4	299	19.8	0.3
Not stated ^(a)	103	8.0	150	9.9	-31.3
Total	1,282	100.0	1,511	100.0	-15.2

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

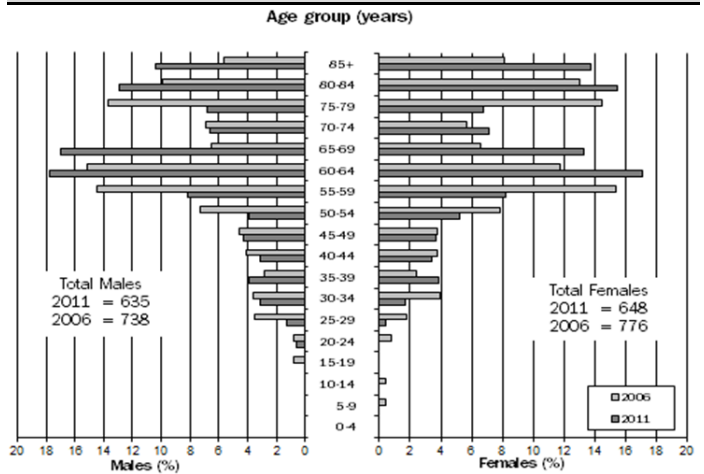
Eastern Europe, nfd-born with Australian Citizenship by Age

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	-	-	-	-	-
5-11	-	-	-	-	-
12-18	-	-	6	0.4	-100.0
19-25	8	0.7	15	1.1	-46.7
26-44	118	9.8	174	12.2	-32.2
45-64	431	35.6	576	40.4	-25.2
65-74	266	22.0	183	12.8	45.4
75+	387	32.0	471	33.1	-17.8
Total	1,210	100.0	1,425	100.0	-15.1

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 Eastern Europe, nfd-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	647	50.4	676	44.6	-4.3
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	384	29.9	503	33.2	-23.7
Well	201	15.7	260	17.2	-22.7
Not well	32	2.5	49	3.2	-34.7
Not at all	6	0.5	9	0.6	-33.3
Not stated ^(a)	13	1.0	18	1.2	-27.8
Total	1,283	100.0	1,515	100.0	-15.3

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

Total Personal Income (Weekly), Eastern Europe, nfd-born: 2011

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Eastern Europe, nfd-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	57	4.4	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	77	6.0	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	406	31.7	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	170	13.3	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	124	9.7	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	72	5.6	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	148	11.6	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	60	4.7	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	80	6.2	246,378	5.7
Not stated	87	6.8	334,647	7.7
Total	1,281	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.