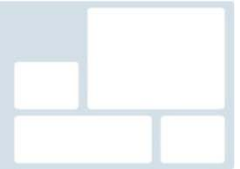


THE FINLAND-BORN COMMUNITY IN VICTORIA: 2011 CENSUS



At the 2011 Census, there were 1,228 Finland-born persons in Victoria (15.5% of Australia's total), increasing by 4.1% (48) from 1,180 persons in 2006. The Finland-born were well distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne. A significant proportion (17.8%) lived in regional Victoria. Two-thirds (67.3%) of the Finland-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1991; 7.1% had arrived between 1991 and 2000; and 21.3% had arrived between 2001 and 2011.

The Finland-born community reflected an ageing profile: 7.9% were aged 25 years and below; 20.9% were aged 26-44 years; 42.4% were aged 45-64 years; and 28.7% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 56 years, compared to 37 years for the total Victorian population. The gender ratio of the Finland-born was 60 males for every 100 females, compared to 98 males to 100 females for total Victoria.

Three-fifths (59.4%) of the Finland-born were Lutheran; 21.0% had no religion. Three-fifths (58.6%) spoke a language other than English. Two-thirds (67.4%) held Australian citizenship, compared to 63.1% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria. Over one-third (35.7%) of the Finland-born aged 15 years and over received a weekly personal income of less than \$400; 8.5% received no income.

Demographic Background

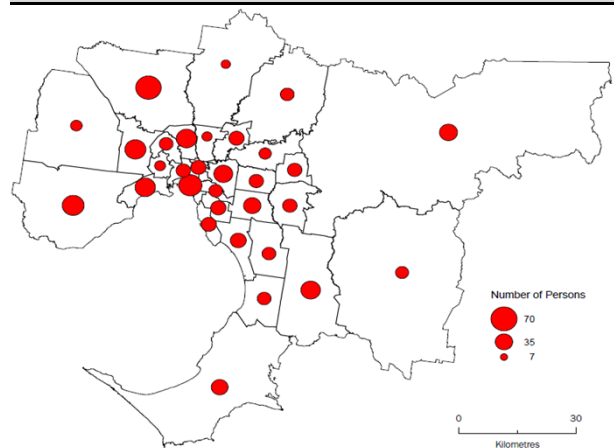
Location	2011 Census		2006 Census		2001 Census		Change 2006-2011		Change 2001-2006	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metropolitan Melbourne ^(a)	946	11.9	936	11.8	927	11.2	10	1.1	9	1.0
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	282	3.6	244	3.1	234	2.8	38	15.6	10	4.3
Total Victoria	1,228	15.5	1,180	14.9	1,161	14.1	48	4.1	19	1.6
Total Australia	7,939	100.0	7,945	100.0	8,258	100.0	-6	-0.1	-313	-3.8

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

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

Local Government Area	2011 Census		2006 Census		Rank in 2006
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Hume	66	5.4	69	5.8	1
Greater Geelong	63	5.1	65	5.5	2
Port Phillip	56	4.6	35	3.0	9
Wyndham	51	4.2	50	4.2	5
Brimbank	49	4.0	56	4.7	4
Rest of LGAs, Metro Melb	723	58.9	727	61.5	
Rest of LGAs, Reg. Vic	219	17.8	181	15.3	
Total Victoria	1,227	100.0	1,183	100.0	

Distribution of Finland-Born in Melbourne, 2011



Year of Arrival of Finland-born: 2011

Year of Arrival ^(b)	Finland-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(a)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1991	827	67.3	682,720	48.6
1991 - 1995	41	3.3	89,119	6.3
1996 - 2000	47	3.8	104,896	7.5
2001 - 2005	87	7.1	151,488	10.8
2006 - 2011	174	14.2	316,244	22.5
Not stated	53	4.3	60,867	4.3
Total	1,229	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 Finland-born: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	6	0.5	6	0.5	0.0
5-11	20	1.6	23	1.9	-13.0
12-18	27	2.2	26	2.2	3.8
19-25	44	3.6	30	2.5	46.7
26-44	256	20.9	259	21.9	-1.2
45-54	210	17.1	283	23.9	-25.8
55-64	311	25.3	281	23.8	10.7
65-74	192	15.6	164	13.9	17.1
75+	161	13.1	111	9.4	45.0
Total	1,227	100.0	1,183	100.0	3.7
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	<i>60</i>		<i>males per 100 females</i>		
<i>Median Age</i>	<i>56</i>		<i>53</i>		

Top 5 Religions of Finland-born: 2011, 2006

Religion	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Lutheran	730	59.4	729	61.7	0.1
Christian, nfd	27	2.2	22	1.9	22.7
Pentecostal, nfd	26	2.1	20	1.7	30.0
Western Catholic	20	1.6	13	1.1	53.8
Anglican Church	19	1.5	24	2.0	-20.8
Other religions	75	6.1	88	7.5	-14.8
No religion	258	21.0	199	16.9	29.6
Not stated ^(a)	74	6.0	86	7.3	-14.0
Total	1,229	100.0	1,181	100.0	4.1

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

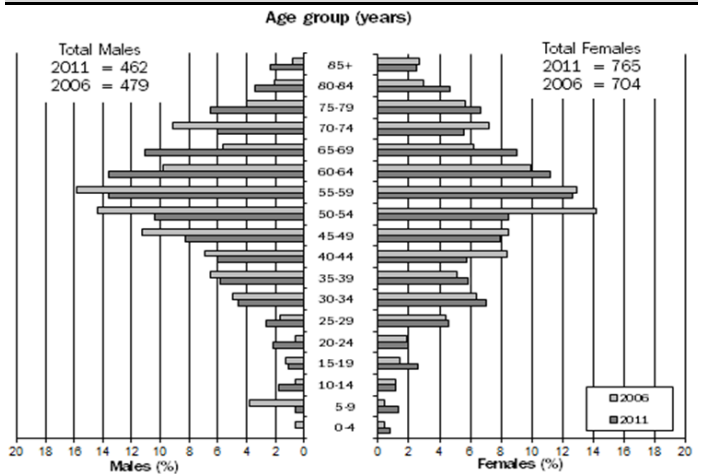
Finland-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2011, 2006

Age group (years)	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	7	0.8	-	-	-
5-11	13	1.6	6	0.8	116.7
12-18	16	1.9	17	2.2	-5.9
19-25	17	2.1	9	1.2	88.9
26-44	106	12.8	124	15.9	-14.5
45-64	404	48.8	411	52.6	-1.7
65-74	140	16.9	121	15.5	15.7
75+	125	15.1	94	12.0	33.0
Total	828	100.0	782	100.0	5.9

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 Finland-Born, 2011



Proficiency in English of Finland-born: 2011, 2006

Proficiency in English	2011 Census		2006 Census		2006-2011 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	498	40.6	513	43.4	-2.9
<i>Speaks other language and speaks English</i>					
Very well	458	37.3	349	29.5	31.2
Well	189	15.4	212	17.9	-10.8
Not well	70	5.7	84	7.1	-16.7
Not at all	3	0.2	6	0.5	-50.0
Not stated ^(a)	9	0.7	18	1.5	-50.0
Total	1,227	100.0	1,182	100.0	3.8

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

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

Total personal income (weekly) ^(a)	Finland-born		Tot Vic pop	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative/Nil	101	8.5	377,766	8.7
\$1-199	70	5.9	341,700	7.8
\$200-\$399	354	29.8	882,992	20.3
\$400-\$599	131	11.0	504,498	11.6
\$600-\$799	108	9.1	459,629	10.6
\$800-\$999	79	6.6	367,453	8.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	146	12.3	584,245	13.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	76	6.4	255,935	5.9
\$2,000 or more	67	5.6	246,378	5.7
Not stated	57	4.8	334,647	7.7
Total	1,189	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.