

The Hungary-Born Community in Victoria – 2016 Census (ranked 56)

Demographic characteristics

At the 2016 Census, there were 4,984 Hungary-born persons in Victoria (27.8% of Australia's total), ranked 56th among the overseas-born communities in Victoria. The Hungary-born decreased by 10.5% (582) from 5,566 persons in 2011. They are distributed throughout Metropolitan Melbourne, with concentrations in the LGAs of Casey (9.7%), Glen Eira (8.8%), Knox (5.6%), Monash (5.0%) and Whitehorse (4.1%). A significant proportion (13.3%) live in regional Victoria.

The Hungary-born reflected a significant ageing profile: 3.4% were aged 25 years and below; 13.9% were aged 26-44 years; 22.3% were aged 45-64 years; and 60.4% were aged 65 years and over. The median age was 69 years, compared to 37 years for total Victoria. The gender ratio was 87 males to 100 females, compared to 96 males to 100 females for Victoria.

There were 23,092 persons identified with Hungarian ancestry. Most of them were born in Australia (59.2%) and Hungary (19.9%). Four-fifths (81.3%) of the Hungary-born in Victoria had arrived in Australia prior to 1996; 2.0% arrived in 1996-2000; 1.9% arrived in 2001-2005; 4.6% arrived in 2006-2010; and 6.7% arrived in 2011-2016.

Three-fifths (59.8%) of the Hungary-born speak Hungarian; 35.0% spoke English only. Of those who speak a language other than English, 7.1% speak English not well/not at all. The Hungary-born follow a variety of religions: Catholic (52.2%), Judaism (7.2%), Presbyterian/Reform (6.3%), Christian not further defined (1.8%) and Lutheran (1.5%); 19.3% have no religion. Most (88.1%) of the Hungary-born have Australian citizenship, compared to 58.3% for the total overseas-born population in Victoria.

(See p.3 on economic characteristics).

Hungary-born in Victoria and Australia: 2016, 2011 and 2006 Census

Location	2016 Census		2011 Census		2006 Census		Change 2011-2016		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	% change
Metro Melbourne ^(a)	4,342	24.3	4,818	25.2	5,279	26.2	-476	-9.9	-461	-8.7
Rest of Victoria ^(b)	643	3.6	748	3.9	801	4.0	-105	-14.0	-53	-6.6
Total Victoria	4,984	27.8	5,566	29.2	6,082	30.2	-582	-10.5	-516	-8.5
Total Australia	17,896	100.0	19,091	100.0	20,161	100.0	-1,195	-6.3	-1,070	-5.3

^(a) Metro Melbourne is equivalent to ABS's Greater Capital Statistical Area.

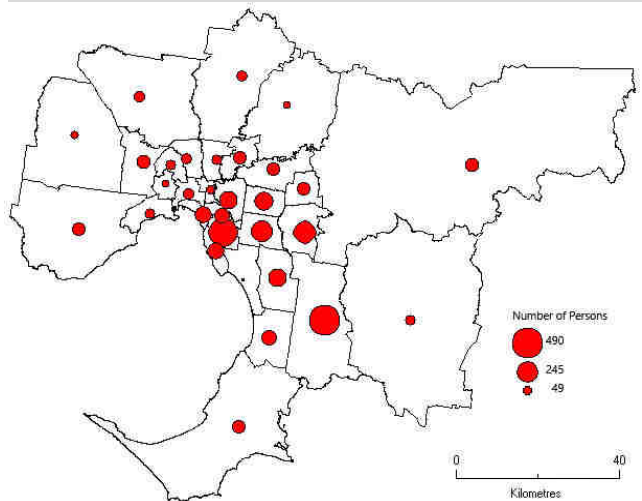
^(b) Includes "No Usual Address, Victoria" and "Offshore Areas and Migratory, Victoria".

Distribution of Hungary-born, Top 5 LGAs: 2016 Census

Local Government Area (LGA)	2016 Census		2011 Census		Rank in 2011
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Casey (C)	483	9.7	489	8.8	2
Glen Eira (C)	441	8.8	503	9.0	1
Knox (C)	280	5.6	312	5.6	3
Monash (C)	251	5.0	294	5.3	4
Whitehorse (C)	206	4.1	222	4.0	8
Rest of Melbourne	2,651	53.2	2,967	53.3	-
Rest of Reg Vic ^(a)	664	13.3	768	13.8	-
Total Victoria	4,984	100.0	5,566	100.0	-

^(a) Includes "Unincorporated Vic" and "No Usual Address Vic".

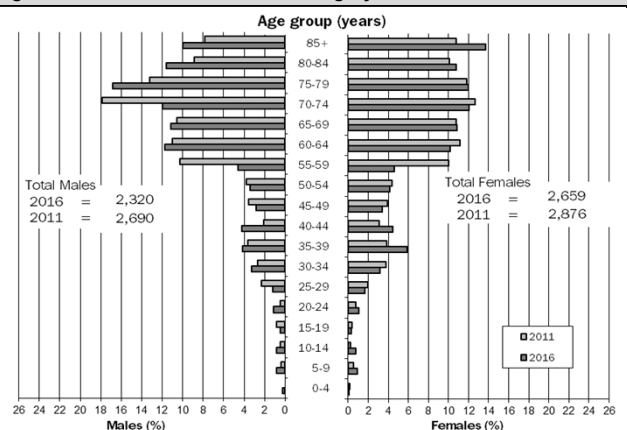
Distribution of Hungary-born in Metro Melbourne, 2016



Age Distribution of Hungary-born: 2016, 2011 Census

Age group (years)	2016 Census		2011 Census		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	11	0.2	8	0.1	37.5
5-11	55	1.1	29	0.5	89.7
12-18	34	0.7	38	0.7	-10.5
19-25	68	1.4	65	1.2	4.6
26-44	693	13.9	628	11.3	10.4
45-54	346	6.9	430	7.7	-19.5
55-64	768	15.4	1,181	21.2	-35.0
65-74	1,141	22.9	1,438	25.8	-20.7
75+	1,867	37.5	1,741	31.3	7.2
Total Victoria	4,984	100.0	5,566	100.0	-10.5
<i>Median Age</i>	69		68		
<i>Sex Ratio</i>	87		94		<i>males per 100 females</i>

Age and Gender Distribution of Hungary-born, Victoria, 2016



Top 5 Countries of Birth of Persons with Hungarian Ancestry: 2016, 2011

Country of birth	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Hungary	4,596	19.9	5,097	23.2	-9.8
S E Europe, nfd	1,293	5.6	1,446	6.6	-10.6
Romania	625	2.7	556	2.5	12.4
Serbia	553	2.4	545	2.5	1.5
Germany	256	1.1	241	1.1	6.2
Australia	13,678	59.2	12,335	56.1	10.9
Other ^(a)	2,093	9.1	1,777	8.1	17.8
Total responses^(b)	23,092	100.0	21,997	100.0	5.0

^(a) Includes all other countries, and birthplace not stated.

^(b) Respondents have option of nominating several ancestries; only the 1st two responses were coded. This is the total of both 1st & 2nd responses.

This table is based on the ancestry with the most responses for Hungary-born persons.

Top 5 Languages Spoken at Home, Hungary-born: 2016, 2011

Language other than English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Hungarian	2,980	59.8	3,466	62.3	-14.0
German	62	1.2	80	1.4	-22.5
Italian	19	0.4	34	0.6	-44.1
Yiddish	17	0.3	16	0.3	6.3
Mandarin	13	0.3	5	0.1	160.0
Other languages ^(a)	80	1.6	78	1.4	2.6
English only	1,744	35.0	1,821	32.7	-4.2
Not stated	48	1.0	66	1.2	-27.3
Total Victoria	4,984	100.0	5,566	100.0	-10.5

^(a) Includes "Inadequately described" and "Non-verbal, so described".

Top 5 Religious affiliation, Hungary-born: 2016, 2011

Religious affiliation ^(a)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Catholic	2,600	52.2	3,138	56.4	-17.1
Judaism	357	7.2	435	7.8	-17.9
Presbyterian/Reform	316	6.3	384	6.9	-17.7
Christian, nfd	92	1.8	76	1.4	21.1
Lutheran	74	1.5	164	2.9	-54.9
Other religions	319	6.4	391	7.0	-18.4
No religion ^(b)	963	19.3	697	12.5	38.2
Not stated	258	5.2	281	5.0	-8.2
Total Victoria	4,984	100.0	5,566	100.0	-10.5

^(a) Religion based on 3 digit level of classification.

^(b) No Religion, so described.

Year of Arrival of Hungary-born: 2016

Year of arrival ^(a)	Hungary-born		Total OSB, Vic ^(c)	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
Before 1996	4,054	81.3	716,865	42.7
1996 - 2000	99	2.0	104,975	6.2
2001 - 2005	94	1.9	149,043	8.9
2006 - 2010	228	4.6	269,729	16.1
2011 - 2016 ^(b)	332	6.7	381,130	22.7
Not stated	175	3.5	58,517	3.5
Total Victoria	4,984	100.0	1,680,256	100.0

^(a) Records the year of arrival in Australia for people born overseas

who intend staying in Australia for at least one year.

^(b) Arrivals up to 9 Aug 2016.

^(c) OSB stands for Overseas-born.

Proficiency in English of Hungary-born: 2016, 2011

Proficiency in English	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
Speaks English only	1,744	35.0	1,821	32.7	-4.2
<i>Speaks other languages and speaks English</i>					
Very well	1,750	35.1	1,882	33.8	-7.0
Well	1,081	21.7	1,332	23.9	-18.8
Not well	321	6.4	418	7.5	-23.2
Not at all	33	0.7	32	0.6	3.1
Not stated ^(a)	59	1.2	73	1.3	-19.2
Total Victoria	4,984	100.0	5,566	100.0	-10.5

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

Hungary-born with Australian Citizenship by Age: 2016, 2011

Age group (years)	2016		2011		2011-16 % change
	Persons	%	Persons	%	
0-4	3	0.1	3	0.1	-
5-11	21	0.5	4	0.1	425.0
12-18	21	0.5	24	0.5	-12.5
19-25	36	0.8	50	1.0	-28.0
26-44	423	9.6	448	8.7	-5.6
45-64	1,033	23.5	1,549	30.2	-33.3
65-74	1,099	25.0	1,385	27.0	-20.6
75+	1,750	39.9	1,655	32.3	5.7
Total	4,390	100.0	5,126	100.0	-14.4
% of Hungary-born with Australian citizenship, 2016:					88.1%
% of Overseas-born with Australian citizenship, 2016:					58.3%

Economic characteristics

The education levels of the Hungary-born are fairly similar to those for total Victoria, with some exceptions. Less of the Hungary-born have a bachelor degree (12.4%) compared to 16.5% for Victoria. More of them have a certificate (18.6%) than Victoria (14.4%).

The labour force participation rate of the Hungary-born at 34.8% is much lower than for total Victoria at 60.5%. Their unemployment rate at 5.5% is also lower than total Victoria at 6.6%.

The occupational patterns of the Hungary-born are fairly similar to those for total Victoria. The minor differences are that more of the Hungary-born work as professionals (25.9%), and machinery operators and drivers (6.4%), compared to 23.3% and 5.8% for Victoria. Less of them work as sales workers (7.8%) and labourers (6.7%), compared to 9.7% and 9.0% for Victoria.

The industry of employment patterns for the Hungary-born are also fairly similar to those for total Victoria. The exceptions are that more of them are employed in manufacturing (10.2%), professional, scientific, technical and administration (13.1%) and healthcare and social assistance (15.3%), compared to 7.8%, 11.4% and 12.5% for Victoria.

The weekly personal income distribution pattern for the Hungary-born is lower than total Victoria. More of them receive \$1-\$399 (28.2%) and \$400-\$799 (30.7%), compared to 20.1% and 23.1% for Victoria. Less of them receive \$800-\$1,249 (12.6%) and \$1,250 or more (14.5%), compared to 16.7% and 21.1% for Victoria.

Highest level of educational attainment, Hungary-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Highest level of educational attainment ^(a)	Hungary-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change
Postgraduate Degree	289	5.9	224	4.1	65	29.0	260,039	5.4	170,382	3.9	89,657	52.6
Grad Dip & Grad Cert	95	1.9	94	1.7	1	1.1	119,226	2.5	95,352	2.2	23,874	25.0
Bachelor Degree	608	12.4	538	9.8	70	13.0	798,270	16.5	641,219	14.7	157,051	24.5
Advanced Dip & Diploma	458	9.3	452	8.2	6	1.3	447,023	9.2	364,758	8.4	82,265	22.6
Certificate	910	18.6	1,060	19.2	-150	-14.2	698,036	14.4	614,689	14.1	83,347	13.6
School Education only ^(b)	1,751	35.7	2,083	37.8	-332	-15.9	1,877,183	38.7	1,876,620	43.1	563	0.0
No Educ Attainment ^(c)	40	0.8	40	0.7	-	-	48,920	1.0	41,809	1.0	7,111	17.0
Not stated etc ^(d)	739	15.1	1,017	18.4	-278	-27.3	597,010	12.3	550,419	12.6	46,591	8.5
Victoria	4,902	100.0	5,516	100.0	-614	-11.1	4,845,710	100.0	4,355,243	100.0	490,467	11.3

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)Includes persons who completed school to between Year 8 or below, and Year 12 level.

^(c)Includes persons whose qualification is out of scope of this variable.

^(d)Includes "Inadequately described".

Labour force participation, Hungary-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Labour force participation ^(a)	Hungary-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% change
<i>In the labour force</i>	1,704	34.2	1,933	34.7	-229	-11.8	2,929,590	49.4	2,675,478	50.0	254,112	9.5
Employed	1,611	32.3	1,841	33.1	-230	-12.5	2,736,125	46.2	2,530,635	47.3	205,490	8.1
Unemployed	93	1.9	92	1.7	1	1.1	193,465	3.3	144,843	2.7	48,622	33.6
<i>Not in the labour force</i>	3,102	62.2	3,360	60.4	-258	-7.7	1,610,130	27.2	1,451,593	27.1	158,537	10.9
<i>Not stated</i>	105	2.1	229	4.1	-124	-54.1	305,978	5.2	228,176	4.3	77,802	34.1
<i>Not applicable</i> ^(b)	84	1.7	49	0.9	35	71.4	1,080,919	18.2	998,793	18.7	82,126	8.2
Victoria	4,984	100.0	5,566	100.0	-582	-10.5	5,926,624	100.0	5,354,039	100.0	572,585	10.7
<i>Participation rate</i> ^(c)	34.8%		35.0%				60.5%		61.4%			
<i>Unemployment rate</i> ^(d)	5.5%		4.8%				6.6%		5.4%			

^(a)This variable is applicable to persons 15 years and over.

^(b)Persons aged under 15 years.

^(c)The participation rate represents the labour force (total employed and unemployed who are actively looking for work) expressed as a % of the civilian population aged 15 years and over, in the same age group.

^(d)The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a % of the labour force.

Occupation, Hungary-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Occupation ^(a)	Hungary-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Managers	223	13.8	209	11.4	14	6.7	369,921	13.5	332,931	13.2	36,990	11.1
Professionals	417	25.9	475	25.8	-58	-12.2	636,220	23.3	564,779	22.3	71,441	12.6
Technicians and trades workers	205	12.7	276	15.0	-71	-25.7	358,749	13.1	350,757	13.9	7,992	2.3
Community&personal serv. wkr	168	10.4	151	8.2	17	11.3	289,348	10.6	234,380	9.3	54,968	23.5
Clerical & administrative workers	222	13.8	255	13.9	-33	-12.9	363,216	13.3	364,497	14.4	-1,281	-0.4
Sales workers	125	7.8	155	8.4	-30	-19.4	265,142	9.7	245,335	9.7	19,807	8.1
Machinery operators & drivers	103	6.4	131	7.1	-28	-21.4	159,193	5.8	154,542	6.1	4,651	3.0
Labourers	108	6.7	140	7.6	-32	-22.9	247,428	9.0	227,184	9.0	20,244	8.9
Not stated ^(b)	42	2.6	44	2.4	-2	-4.5	46,924	1.7	56,224	2.2	-9,300	-16.5
Victoria	1,611	100.0	1,841	100.0	-230	-12.5	2,736,125	100.0	2,530,635	100.0	205,490	8.1

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 years and over.

^(b)Includes "Inadequately described".

Industry of Employment, Hungary-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Industry of employment ^(a)	Hungary-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Agri, forestry, fishing & mining	13	0.8	16	0.9	-3	-18.8	70,052	2.6	66,176	2.6	3,876	5.9
Manufacturing	165	10.2	266	14.4	-101	-38.0	212,723	7.8	271,051	10.7	-58,328	-21.5
Electr, gas, water & waste	7	0.4	11	0.6	-4	-36.4	30,808	1.1	27,630	1.1	3,178	11.5
Construction	114	7.1	133	7.2	-19	-14.3	228,149	8.3	210,972	8.3	17,177	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade	182	11.3	244	13.3	-62	-25.4	367,953	13.4	387,813	15.3	-19,860	-5.1
Accommod & Food services	84	5.2	75	4.1	9	12.0	180,825	6.6	153,898	6.1	26,927	17.5
Transp, postal & warehousing	88	5.5	104	5.6	-16	-15.4	130,069	4.8	118,214	4.7	11,855	10.0
Information, Media & Telecomm	34	2.1	37	2.0	-3	-8.1	52,200	1.9	50,091	2.0	2,109	4.2
Finance & Insurance	62	3.8	53	2.9	9	17.0	106,669	3.9	104,701	4.1	1,968	1.9
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate	29	1.8	32	1.7	-3	-9.4	43,013	1.6	35,046	1.4	7,967	22.7
Prof, Scientific, Tech & Admin	211	13.1	225	12.2	-14	-6.2	310,711	11.4	279,422	11.0	31,289	11.2
Public Admin & Safety	58	3.6	73	4.0	-15	-20.5	144,321	5.3	134,949	5.3	9,372	6.9
Education & Training	112	7.0	132	7.2	-20	-15.2	236,276	8.6	202,317	8.0	33,959	16.8
Health Care & Soc Assistance	247	15.3	250	13.6	-3	-1.2	341,999	12.5	292,417	11.6	49,582	17.0
Arts, Recreation & Other serv	96	6.0	124	6.7	-28	-22.6	151,019	5.5	134,750	5.3	16,269	12.1
Inadeq Described/Not Stated	109	6.8	63	3.4	46	73.0	129,326	4.7	61,173	2.4	68,153	111.4
Victoria	1,611	100.0	1,841	100.0	-230	-12.5	2,736,125	100.0	2,530,635	100.0	205,490	8.1

^(a)This variable is applicable to employed persons aged 15 and over.

Total Personal Income (Weekly), Hungary-born and Total Victoria: 2016, 2011

Total personal income, weekly ^(a)	Hungary-born						Total Victoria					
	2016		2011		Change 2011-2016		2016		2011		Change 2011-2016	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Negative income	24	0.5	27	0.5	-3	-11.1	27,122	0.6	26,342	0.6	780	3.0
Nil income	311	6.3	238	4.3	73	30.7	467,934	9.7	351,430	8.1	116,504	33.2
\$1-399	1,380	28.2	2,473	44.8	-1,093	-44.2	975,345	20.1	1,224,693	28.1	-249,348	-20.4
\$400-\$799	1,505	30.7	1,192	21.6	313	26.3	1,118,244	23.1	964,124	22.1	154,120	16.0
\$800-\$1,249	619	12.6	623	11.3	-4	-0.6	811,256	16.7	715,662	16.4	95,594	13.4
\$1,250-\$1,999	433	8.8	382	6.9	51	13.4	658,020	13.6	491,972	11.3	166,048	33.8
\$2,000 or more	280	5.7	241	4.4	39	16.2	364,675	7.5	246,379	5.7	118,296	48.0
Not stated	342	7.0	342	6.2	-	-	423,108	8.7	334,649	7.7	88,459	26.4
Victoria	4,902	100.0	5,516	100.0	-614	-11.1	4,845,710	100.0	4,355,243	100.0	490,467	11.3

^(a)Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

This fact sheet is available for free download at www.multicultural.vic.gov.au, which also contains the Community Profiles series for birthplace groups, with more detailed tables on a wider range of demographic and socio-economic data.

Source of data: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016, 2011, 2006*.