

# Community report

## Banyule (C)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

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**Banyule (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Birthplace

### Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Birthplace

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 24.5% (30,912) of people in Banyule (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 72.4% (91,428) of people were born in Australia.

## About this topic

Birthplace records the country in which a person was born. It is a core measure of migration history and cultural diversity and helps distinguish Australia-born and overseas-born populations.

This topic is useful for understanding settlement patterns and the likely language, service, and support needs of different communities. It should be interpreted together with ancestry, language used at home, and religion for a fuller view of cultural diversity.

## Interpretation notes

- Country of birth measures birthplace only; it does not capture ancestry, ethnicity, or current citizenship on its own.
- Use birthplace with ancestry and language when interpreting cultural background, because many cultural groups include both Australia-born and overseas-born people.

## Birthplace - Ranked by size

Banyule (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	49	0.0%	0.1%	84	0.1%	0.1%	-35	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	91,428	72.4%	59.9%	87,089	71.5%	59.8%	+4,339	+0.9
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,482	1.2%	1.7%	1,399	1.1%	1.8%	+83	+0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	64	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.1%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Fiji	95	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	23	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	–
England	3,396	2.7%	2.7%	3,300	2.7%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	112	0.1%	0.1%	107	0.1%	–
Scotland	554	0.4%	0.4%	551	0.5%	–
Wales	93	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	439	0.3%	0.3%	394	0.3%	–
Austria	78	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	–
Belgium	22	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
France	142	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	–
Germany	512	0.4%	0.4%	563	0.5%	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	233	0.2%	0.2%	251	0.2%	–
Switzerland	60	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.1%	–
Denmark	37	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Norway	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Sweden	62	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.1%	–
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Italy	2,014	1.6%	1.2%	2,146	1.8%	–
Malta	206	0.2%	0.3%	211	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	72	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Spain	80	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	114	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	
Albania	45	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	110	0.1%	0.2%	111	0.1%	
Bulgaria	40	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Croatia	362	0.3%	0.3%	369	0.3%	
Cyprus	116	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	
North Macedonia	427	0.3%	0.4%	396	0.3%	
Greece	1,072	0.8%	0.9%	1,074	0.9%	
Moldova	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Romania	67	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Slovenia	79	0.1%	0.0%	93	0.1%	
Montenegro	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	140	0.1%	0.2%	119	0.1%	
Kosovo	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Belarus	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechia	28	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Estonia	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungary	105	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Latvia	29	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Lithuania	15	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Poland	251	0.2%	0.3%	262	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	129	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Slovakia	15	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Ukraine	84	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Egypt	245	0.2%	0.3%	234	0.2%	
Libya	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Morocco	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sudan	20	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudan	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	20	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Iran	753	0.6%	0.4%	560	0.5%	
Iraq	89	0.1%	0.5%	93	0.1%	
Israel	52	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Jordan	31	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Kuwait	30	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Lebanon	353	0.3%	0.4%	375	0.3%	
Oman	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Qatar	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	106	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Syria	94	0.1%	0.2%	65	0.1%	
Turkey	106	0.1%	0.4%	79	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	63	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	36	0.0%	0.3%	62	0.1%	
Cambodia	54	0.0%	0.3%	27	0.0%	
Laos	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Thailand	316	0.3%	0.4%	243	0.2%	
Vietnam	769	0.6%	1.8%	725	0.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indonesia	309	0.2%	0.4%	226	0.2%	
Malaysia	1,159	0.9%	1.2%	981	0.8%	
Philippines	696	0.6%	1.2%	584	0.5%	
Singapore	339	0.3%	0.3%	288	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	42	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	3,780	3.0%	3.4%	3,475	2.9%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	516	0.4%	0.5%	407	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	192	0.2%	0.2%	175	0.1%	

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Japan	262	0.2%	0.2%	223	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	252	0.2%	0.3%	209	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	64	0.1%	0.2%	58	0.0%	
Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
India	2,450	1.9%	4.9%	2,026	1.7%	
Maldives	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nepal	172	0.1%	0.4%	85	0.1%	
Pakistan	176	0.1%	0.6%	170	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	930	0.7%	1.3%	769	0.6%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	30	0.0%	0.5%	22	0.0%	
Armenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	248	0.2%	0.2%	205	0.2%	
United States of America	538	0.4%	0.4%	472	0.4%	
South America, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Argentina	90	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Bolivia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazil	79	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Chile	101	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Colombia	174	0.1%	0.2%	103	0.1%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Peru	30	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Venezuela	39	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belize	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	18	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mexico	58	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montserrat	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Liberia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	26	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eritrea	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Ethiopia	55	0.0%	0.2%	50	0.0%	
Kenya	82	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
Lesotho	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Madagascar	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malawi	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritius	141	0.1%	0.2%	139	0.1%	
Mozambique	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Somalia	469	0.4%	0.1%	495	0.4%	
South Africa	537	0.4%	0.6%	412	0.3%	
Eswatini	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Uganda	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Zambia	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	71	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Not stated	3,895	3.1%	4.4%	6,167	5.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>121,775</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.