

# Community report

## Bayside (C)

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

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**Bayside (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, 27.1% (27,409) of people in Bayside (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 69.7% (70,584) 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

Bayside (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	265	0.3%	0.1%	258	0.3%	0.1%	+7	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	70,584	69.7%	59.9%	66,946	68.9%	59.8%	+3,638	+0.8
Norfolk Island	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,737	1.7%	1.7%	1,793	1.8%	1.8%	-56	-0.1
New Caledonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	47	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Solomon Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	66	0.1%	0.2%	69	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	13	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	45	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.1%	–
England	6,104	6.0%	2.7%	5,857	6.0%	–
Isle of Man	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	142	0.1%	0.1%	143	0.1%	–
Scotland	796	0.8%	0.4%	784	0.8%	–
Wales	149	0.1%	0.1%	155	0.2%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Jersey	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ireland	621	0.6%	0.3%	561	0.6%	
Austria	101	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Belgium	66	0.1%	0.0%	65	0.1%	
France	277	0.3%	0.1%	282	0.3%	
Germany	735	0.7%	0.4%	736	0.8%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Netherlands	334	0.3%	0.2%	330	0.3%	
Switzerland	113	0.1%	0.0%	92	0.1%	
Denmark	68	0.1%	0.0%	65	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	32	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norway	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Sweden	104	0.1%	0.0%	96	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	685	0.7%	1.2%	720	0.7%	
Malta	77	0.1%	0.3%	74	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	41	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Spain	98	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	88	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Albania	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	89	0.1%	0.2%	49	0.1%	
Bulgaria	28	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Croatia	177	0.2%	0.3%	154	0.2%	
Cyprus	94	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
North Macedonia	61	0.1%	0.4%	36	0.0%	
Greece	705	0.7%	0.9%	687	0.7%	
Moldova	28	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Romania	114	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
Slovenia	19	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Montenegro	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Serbia	106	0.1%	0.2%	82	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	47	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.1%	
Belarus	64	0.1%	0.0%	66	0.1%	
Czechia	70	0.1%	0.0%	53	0.1%	
Estonia	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungary	151	0.1%	0.1%	160	0.2%	
Latvia	45	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Lithuania	32	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Poland	495	0.5%	0.3%	476	0.5%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	386	0.4%	0.1%	344	0.4%	
Slovakia	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Ukraine	396	0.4%	0.1%	379	0.4%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egypt	224	0.2%	0.3%	204	0.2%	
Libya	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Morocco	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Sudan	11	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Tunisia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iran	179	0.2%	0.4%	99	0.1%	
Iraq	26	0.0%	0.5%	22	0.0%	
Israel	234	0.2%	0.1%	226	0.2%	
Jordan	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kuwait	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lebanon	113	0.1%	0.4%	104	0.1%	
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Syria	8	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Turkey	197	0.2%	0.4%	127	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	66	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Yemen	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	22	0.0%	0.3%	19	0.0%	
Cambodia	44	0.0%	0.3%	41	0.0%	
Laos	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Thailand	197	0.2%	0.4%	144	0.1%	
Vietnam	276	0.3%	1.8%	170	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indonesia	159	0.2%	0.4%	96	0.1%	
Malaysia	461	0.5%	1.2%	393	0.4%	
Philippines	268	0.3%	1.2%	216	0.2%	
Singapore	333	0.3%	0.3%	272	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	14	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,436	2.4%	3.4%	1,794	1.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	324	0.3%	0.5%	217	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mongolia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Taiwan	57	0.1%	0.2%	69	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Japan	267	0.3%	0.2%	308	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	116	0.1%	0.3%	105	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	25	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	921	0.9%	4.9%	808	0.8%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	47	0.0%	0.4%	20	0.0%	
Pakistan	45	0.0%	0.6%	49	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	320	0.3%	1.3%	257	0.3%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	29	0.0%	0.5%	10	0.0%	
Armenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Georgia	15	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tajikistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	27	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	362	0.4%	0.2%	382	0.4%	
United States of America	872	0.9%	0.4%	866	0.9%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	102	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Bolivia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazil	165	0.2%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Chile	114	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	
Colombia	120	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peru	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Venezuela	47	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Guatemala	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mexico	32	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	23	0.0%	0.2%	27	0.0%	–
Kenya	43	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	114	0.1%	0.2%	96	0.1%	–
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Somalia	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
South Africa	1,379	1.4%	0.6%	1,162	1.2%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Tanzania	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uganda	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zambia	32	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	104	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Not stated	3,289	3.2%	4.4%	5,309	5.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>97,141</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.