

# Community report

## Casey (C)

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

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**Casey (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, 42.1% (153,762) of people in Casey (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 53.5% (195,450) 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

Casey (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	239	0.1%	0.1%	208	0.1%	0.1%	+31	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	195,450	53.5%	59.9%	168,032	56.2%	59.8%	+27,418	-2.7
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	8,006	2.2%	1.7%	7,113	2.4%	1.8%	+893	-0.2
New Caledonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Papua New Guinea	69	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	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	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	674	0.2%	0.0%	492	0.2%	–
Fiji	2,276	0.6%	0.2%	1,929	0.6%	–
French Polynesia	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Niue	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Samoa	1,745	0.5%	0.1%	1,362	0.5%	–
Samoa, American	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Tokelau	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tonga	114	0.0%	0.0%	85	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	75	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	–
England	8,045	2.2%	2.7%	8,502	2.8%	–
Isle of Man	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	339	0.1%	0.1%	359	0.1%	–
Scotland	1,490	0.4%	0.4%	1,586	0.5%	–
Wales	236	0.1%	0.1%	217	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ireland	604	0.2%	0.3%	546	0.2%	
Austria	180	0.0%	0.1%	201	0.1%	
Belgium	46	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
France	197	0.1%	0.1%	178	0.1%	
Germany	949	0.3%	0.4%	1,030	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	1,053	0.3%	0.2%	1,239	0.4%	
Switzerland	74	0.0%	0.0%	75	0.0%	
Denmark	59	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	47	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Sweden	34	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	1,690	0.5%	1.2%	1,657	0.6%	
Malta	359	0.1%	0.3%	388	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	230	0.1%	0.1%	206	0.1%	
Spain	108	0.0%	0.1%	106	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	718	0.2%	0.1%	939	0.3%	
Albania	124	0.0%	0.0%	83	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,235	0.3%	0.2%	1,129	0.4%	
Bulgaria	85	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	
Croatia	1,233	0.3%	0.3%	1,265	0.4%	
Cyprus	197	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.1%	
North Macedonia	532	0.1%	0.4%	515	0.2%	
Greece	979	0.3%	0.9%	789	0.3%	
Moldova	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Romania	1,397	0.4%	0.1%	1,380	0.5%	
Slovenia	87	0.0%	0.0%	91	0.0%	
Montenegro	25	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Serbia	1,111	0.3%	0.2%	800	0.3%	
Kosovo	85	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	48	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Belarus	26	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Czechia	107	0.0%	0.0%	114	0.0%	
Estonia	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hungary	425	0.1%	0.1%	481	0.2%	
Latvia	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Lithuania	17	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Poland	1,313	0.4%	0.3%	1,262	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	263	0.1%	0.1%	222	0.1%	
Slovakia	28	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Ukraine	159	0.0%	0.1%	148	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Egypt	1,318	0.4%	0.3%	1,187	0.4%	
Libya	34	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Morocco	33	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Sudan	639	0.2%	0.1%	677	0.2%	
Tunisia	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
South Sudan	446	0.1%	0.1%	440	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	56	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	95	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Iran	1,855	0.5%	0.4%	882	0.3%	
Iraq	814	0.2%	0.5%	652	0.2%	
Israel	106	0.0%	0.1%	99	0.0%	
Jordan	118	0.0%	0.0%	88	0.0%	
Kuwait	177	0.0%	0.0%	105	0.0%	
Lebanon	793	0.2%	0.4%	703	0.2%	
Oman	67	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Qatar	48	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Saudi Arabia	200	0.1%	0.1%	123	0.0%	
Syria	320	0.1%	0.2%	175	0.1%	
Turkey	863	0.2%	0.4%	797	0.3%	
United Arab Emirates	496	0.1%	0.1%	319	0.1%	
Yemen	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	287	0.1%	0.3%	179	0.1%	
Cambodia	2,231	0.6%	0.3%	1,658	0.6%	
Laos	206	0.1%	0.0%	176	0.1%	
Thailand	958	0.3%	0.4%	656	0.2%	
Vietnam	2,169	0.6%	1.8%	1,659	0.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	24	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Indonesia	997	0.3%	0.4%	836	0.3%	
Malaysia	2,105	0.6%	1.2%	1,529	0.5%	
Philippines	6,990	1.9%	1.2%	4,694	1.6%	
Singapore	965	0.3%	0.3%	742	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	895	0.2%	0.1%	865	0.3%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	5,859	1.6%	3.4%	4,265	1.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	589	0.2%	0.5%	455	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	36	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Mongolia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Taiwan	356	0.1%	0.2%	226	0.1%	

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Japan	194	0.1%	0.2%	119	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	745	0.2%	0.3%	416	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	102	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Bangladesh	771	0.2%	0.2%	399	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	32,355	8.9%	4.9%	17,937	6.0%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nepal	691	0.2%	0.4%	305	0.1%	
Pakistan	4,373	1.2%	0.6%	2,396	0.8%	
Sri Lanka	15,026	4.1%	1.3%	11,282	3.8%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	14,679	4.0%	0.5%	8,528	2.9%	
Armenia	46	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Georgia	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Tajikistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	268	0.1%	0.2%	233	0.1%	
United States of America	708	0.2%	0.4%	574	0.2%	
South America, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentina	345	0.1%	0.1%	327	0.1%	
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	110	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Chile	1,041	0.3%	0.2%	1,034	0.3%	
Colombia	198	0.1%	0.2%	154	0.1%	
Ecuador	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paraguay	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Peru	112	0.0%	0.0%	87	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	165	0.0%	0.0%	178	0.1%	
Venezuela	65	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
El Salvador	601	0.2%	0.1%	592	0.2%	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Honduras	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mexico	55	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Nicaragua	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cuba	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	26	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	99	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	–
Guinea	25	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Liberia	100	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	284	0.1%	0.0%	153	0.1%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Sierra Leone	74	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Angola	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Botswana	30	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Burundi	22	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	63	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Ethiopia	361	0.1%	0.2%	290	0.1%	
Kenya	599	0.2%	0.1%	362	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawi	34	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Mauritius	3,239	0.9%	0.2%	3,171	1.1%	
Mozambique	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Namibia	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Reunion	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	186	0.1%	0.0%	217	0.1%	
Somalia	83	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
South Africa	2,199	0.6%	0.6%	2,061	0.7%	
Eswatini	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	42	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Uganda	58	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Zambia	72	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	732	0.2%	0.1%	494	0.2%	
Not stated	15,996	4.4%	4.4%	16,846	5.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>365,208</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>299,218</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.