

Community report

Frankston (C)

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

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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, 21.4% (29,783) of people in Frankston (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 73.7% (102,622) 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

Frankston (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	96	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	0.1%	-18	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	102,622	73.7%	59.9%	95,934	71.5%	59.8%	+6,688	+2.2
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,994	2.1%	1.7%	3,142	2.3%	1.8%	-148	-0.2
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	87	0.1%	0.0%	82	0.1%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	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%	3	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	107	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	
Fiji	271	0.2%	0.2%	291	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Samoa	91	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	19	0.0%	0.0%	27	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	47	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
England	7,224	5.2%	2.7%	7,506	5.6%	
Isle of Man	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	237	0.2%	0.1%	237	0.2%	
Scotland	1,197	0.9%	0.4%	1,273	0.9%	
Wales	261	0.2%	0.1%	265	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Jersey	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ireland	499	0.4%	0.3%	446	0.3%	
Austria	111	0.1%	0.1%	128	0.1%	
Belgium	35	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
France	158	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Germany	724	0.5%	0.4%	789	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	567	0.4%	0.2%	694	0.5%	
Switzerland	54	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Denmark	48	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	33	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norway	19	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Sweden	46	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Italy	593	0.4%	1.2%	601	0.4%	
Malta	102	0.1%	0.3%	100	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	39	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Spain	64	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	131	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
Albania	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	223	0.2%	0.2%	208	0.2%	
Bulgaria	28	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Croatia	252	0.2%	0.3%	286	0.2%	
Cyprus	72	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.0%	
North Macedonia	58	0.0%	0.4%	44	0.0%	
Greece	465	0.3%	0.9%	472	0.4%	
Moldova	20	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Romania	134	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.1%	
Slovenia	41	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Montenegro	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	164	0.1%	0.2%	152	0.1%	
Kosovo	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	30	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Belarus	26	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Czechia	55	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Estonia	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hungary	105	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Latvia	36	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Lithuania	25	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Poland	366	0.3%	0.3%	342	0.3%	

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Russian Federation	272	0.2%	0.1%	209	0.2%	
Slovakia	35	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Ukraine	180	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egypt	147	0.1%	0.3%	164	0.1%	
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudan	57	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudan	43	0.0%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Iran	127	0.1%	0.4%	73	0.1%	
Iraq	46	0.0%	0.5%	26	0.0%	
Israel	55	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Jordan	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kuwait	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Lebanon	167	0.1%	0.4%	137	0.1%	
Oman	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Qatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	38	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Syria	32	0.0%	0.2%	28	0.0%	
Turkey	132	0.1%	0.4%	96	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	34	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	45	0.0%	0.3%	40	0.0%	
Cambodia	116	0.1%	0.3%	96	0.1%	
Laos	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Thailand	389	0.3%	0.4%	270	0.2%	
Vietnam	265	0.2%	1.8%	173	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indonesia	180	0.1%	0.4%	160	0.1%	
Malaysia	375	0.3%	1.2%	323	0.2%	
Philippines	1,298	0.9%	1.2%	1,076	0.8%	
Singapore	146	0.1%	0.3%	136	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	34	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,110	0.8%	3.4%	885	0.7%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	215	0.2%	0.5%	154	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	84	0.1%	0.2%	65	0.0%	

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Japan	93	0.1%	0.2%	75	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	118	0.1%	0.3%	66	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	42	0.0%	0.2%	39	0.0%	
Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	1,697	1.2%	4.9%	1,715	1.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	83	0.1%	0.4%	21	0.0%	
Pakistan	94	0.1%	0.6%	102	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	592	0.4%	1.3%	591	0.4%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	146	0.1%	0.5%	149	0.1%	
Armenia	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgia	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	32	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	236	0.2%	0.2%	189	0.1%	–
United States of America	457	0.3%	0.4%	386	0.3%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	114	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	72	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	–
Chile	187	0.1%	0.2%	174	0.1%	–
Colombia	70	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.0%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	54	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	–
Suriname	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Uruguay	52	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	–
Venezuela	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
El Salvador	39	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Honduras	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Mexico	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	5	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	3	0.0%	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Liberia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	53	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Sierra Leone	8	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ethiopia	27	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Kenya	59	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	346	0.2%	0.2%	340	0.3%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	24	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Somalia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	969	0.7%	0.6%	861	0.6%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Uganda	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambia	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	140	0.1%	0.1%	186	0.1%	
Not stated	6,852	4.9%	4.4%	9,355	7.0%	
Total	139,257	100.0%	100.0%	134,128	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.