

Community report

Glen Eira (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, 36.9% (54,993) of people in Glen Eira (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 59.9% (89,214) 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

Glen Eira (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	919	0.6%	0.1%	992	0.7%	0.1%	-73	-0.1
At sea	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	89,214	59.9%	59.9%	82,025	58.2%	59.8%	+7,189	+1.7
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	2,225	1.5%	1.7%	2,115	1.5%	1.8%	+110	0.0
New Caledonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	39	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	0.0%	-21	0.0
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Fiji	135	0.1%	0.2%	115	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa	9	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	50	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
England	4,065	2.7%	2.7%	3,882	2.8%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	158	0.1%	0.1%	136	0.1%	
Scotland	545	0.4%	0.4%	510	0.4%	
Wales	88	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	894	0.6%	0.3%	656	0.5%	
Austria	126	0.1%	0.1%	168	0.1%	
Belgium	94	0.1%	0.0%	93	0.1%	
France	691	0.5%	0.1%	572	0.4%	
Germany	789	0.5%	0.4%	860	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	216	0.1%	0.2%	242	0.2%	
Switzerland	102	0.1%	0.0%	98	0.1%	
Denmark	48	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	29	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Sweden	107	0.1%	0.0%	95	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	1,045	0.7%	1.2%	1,077	0.8%	
Malta	77	0.1%	0.3%	83	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	58	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Spain	119	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	125	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	
Albania	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	122	0.1%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Bulgaria	38	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Croatia	199	0.1%	0.3%	183	0.1%	
Cyprus	199	0.1%	0.1%	194	0.1%	
North Macedonia	63	0.0%	0.4%	65	0.0%	
Greece	2,033	1.4%	0.9%	2,076	1.5%	
Moldova	176	0.1%	0.0%	171	0.1%	
Romania	249	0.2%	0.1%	258	0.2%	
Slovenia	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Montenegro	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Serbia	236	0.2%	0.2%	204	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	127	0.1%	0.0%	147	0.1%	
Belarus	332	0.2%	0.0%	267	0.2%	
Czechia	67	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.1%	
Estonia	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Hungary	368	0.2%	0.1%	438	0.3%	
Latvia	83	0.1%	0.0%	80	0.1%	
Lithuania	86	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.1%	
Poland	1,151	0.8%	0.3%	1,440	1.0%	

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Russian Federation	1,269	0.9%	0.1%	1,284	0.9%	
Slovakia	50	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Ukraine	1,449	1.0%	0.1%	1,340	1.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egypt	296	0.2%	0.3%	305	0.2%	
Libya	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Morocco	59	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Sudan	13	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Tunisia	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bahrain	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	19	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Iran	243	0.2%	0.4%	210	0.1%	
Iraq	57	0.0%	0.5%	53	0.0%	
Israel	2,209	1.5%	0.1%	2,159	1.5%	
Jordan	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kuwait	29	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Lebanon	154	0.1%	0.4%	165	0.1%	
Oman	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Qatar	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Saudi Arabia	31	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Syria	20	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Turkey	180	0.1%	0.4%	118	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	82	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	62	0.0%	0.3%	53	0.0%	
Cambodia	87	0.1%	0.3%	65	0.0%	
Laos	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Thailand	422	0.3%	0.4%	354	0.3%	
Vietnam	1,097	0.7%	1.8%	733	0.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Indonesia	576	0.4%	0.4%	462	0.3%	
Malaysia	1,397	0.9%	1.2%	1,117	0.8%	
Philippines	899	0.6%	1.2%	710	0.5%	
Singapore	575	0.4%	0.3%	484	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	15	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	6,732	4.5%	3.4%	7,155	5.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	664	0.4%	0.5%	573	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	31	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Mongolia	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Taiwan	300	0.2%	0.2%	233	0.2%	

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Japan	733	0.5%	0.2%	673	0.5%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	684	0.5%	0.3%	706	0.5%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	113	0.1%	0.2%	131	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	6,549	4.4%	4.9%	6,258	4.4%	
Maldives	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nepal	508	0.3%	0.4%	270	0.2%	
Pakistan	148	0.1%	0.6%	144	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	1,025	0.7%	1.3%	954	0.7%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	35	0.0%	0.5%	13	0.0%	
Armenia	8	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	30	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Georgia	48	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	79	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tajikistan	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	151	0.1%	0.0%	132	0.1%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	366	0.2%	0.2%	320	0.2%	–
United States of America	1,203	0.8%	0.4%	982	0.7%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	202	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.1%	–
Bolivia	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Brazil	297	0.2%	0.1%	173	0.1%	–
Chile	186	0.1%	0.2%	125	0.1%	–
Colombia	367	0.2%	0.2%	188	0.1%	–
Ecuador	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	65	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	18	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Venezuela	67	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	26	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	–
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Honduras	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Mexico	79	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	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%	10	0.0%	
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Curacao	–	–	0.0%	3	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	34	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	49	0.0%	0.2%	35	0.0%	–
Kenya	85	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	–
Lesotho	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mauritius	261	0.2%	0.2%	242	0.2%	–
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Reunion	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	23	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Somalia	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
South Africa	3,568	2.4%	0.6%	3,213	2.3%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tanzania	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Uganda	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Zambia	35	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	0.0%
Zimbabwe	171	0.1%	0.1%	158	0.1%	0.1%
Not stated	4,657	3.1%	4.4%	7,102	5.0%	5.0%
Total	148,864	100.0%	100.0%	140,830	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.