

Community report

Glenelg (S)

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

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Glenelg (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, 8.6% (1,735) of people in Glenelg (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 83.9% (16,881) 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

Glennelg (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	16,881	83.9%	81.0%	16,174	82.9%	80.7%	+707	+1.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	286	1.4%	1.0%	251	1.3%	1.0%	+35	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	475	2.4%	2.6%	449	2.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	11	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Scotland	66	0.3%	0.4%	64	0.3%	
Wales	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	26	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Austria	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Belgium	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
France	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	45	0.2%	0.4%	46	0.2%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	98	0.5%	0.4%	107	0.5%	
Switzerland	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Denmark	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	24	0.1%	0.4%	18	0.1%	
Malta	18	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	11	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Greece	11	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Slovenia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Latvia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Russian Federation	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Slovakia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cambodia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	42	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Vietnam	21	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	10	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Malaysia	14	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
Philippines	126	0.6%	0.6%	95	0.5%	
Singapore	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	18	0.1%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Japan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	69	0.3%	1.0%	35	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nepal	40	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	5	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	17	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
United States of America	30	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chile	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	51	0.3%	0.3%	44	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	18	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Not stated	1,507	7.5%	6.6%	1,885	9.7%	
Total	20,123	100.0%	100.0%	19,516	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.