

Community report

Greater Shepparton (C)

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

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Greater Shepparton (C)

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, 17.4% (11,865) of people in Greater Shepparton (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 75% (51,278) 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

Greater Shepparton (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	39	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	0.0%	+15	+0.1
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	51,278	75.0%	81.0%	48,492	76.0%	80.7%	+2,786	-1.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	700	1.0%	1.0%	718	1.1%	1.0%	-18	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	31	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	+15	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	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	94	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	139	0.2%	0.0%	127	0.2%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	39	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	916	1.3%	2.6%	857	1.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	43	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Scotland	131	0.2%	0.4%	132	0.2%	
Wales	25	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	74	0.1%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Austria	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Belgium	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
France	31	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	128	0.2%	0.4%	119	0.2%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	178	0.3%	0.4%	200	0.3%	
Switzerland	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Denmark	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	747	1.1%	0.4%	851	1.3%	
Malta	22	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Portugal	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Spain	25	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	20	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Albania	290	0.4%	0.0%	266	0.4%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bulgaria	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatia	41	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Cyprus	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	81	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Greece	157	0.2%	0.1%	163	0.3%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Slovenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Kosovo	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Poland	17	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Russian Federation	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	48	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Morocco	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	56	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	36	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	120	0.2%	0.1%	120	0.2%	
Iraq	507	0.7%	0.1%	468	0.7%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	74	0.1%	0.0%	88	0.1%	
Lebanon	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	37	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Syria	92	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Turkey	258	0.4%	0.1%	251	0.4%	
United Arab Emirates	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	12	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cambodia	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	155	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Vietnam	89	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	82	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Malaysia	664	1.0%	0.3%	208	0.3%	
Philippines	683	1.0%	0.6%	394	0.6%	
Singapore	26	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	258	0.4%	0.3%	160	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	42	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	146	0.2%	0.1%	203	0.3%	
Japan	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	17	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bangladesh	40	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	1,981	2.9%	1.0%	1,205	1.9%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	108	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Pakistan	285	0.4%	0.1%	228	0.4%	
Sri Lanka	191	0.3%	0.2%	139	0.2%	
Afghanistan	745	1.1%	0.1%	761	1.2%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	51	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
United States of America	82	0.1%	0.2%	84	0.1%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chile	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	3	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	72	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	152	0.2%	0.0%	107	0.2%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	47	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.1%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Burundi	38	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenya	36	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

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Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	17	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rwanda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Africa	109	0.2%	0.3%	121	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	38	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Uganda	31	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zambia	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	48	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Not stated	5,237	7.7%	6.6%	5,845	9.2%	
Total	68,380	100.0%	100.0%	63,815	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.