

# Community report

## Hume (C)

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

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**Hume (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, 39.8% (97,175) of people in Hume (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 55.1% (134,334) 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

Hume (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	87	0.0%	0.1%	101	0.1%	0.1%	-14	-0.1
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	134,334	55.1%	59.9%	113,841	57.7%	59.8%	+20,493	-2.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	3,731	1.5%	1.7%	3,345	1.7%	1.8%	+386	-0.2
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	86	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Solomon Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Vanuatu	15	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	81	0.0%	0.0%	76	0.0%	
Fiji	1,128	0.5%	0.2%	898	0.5%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	1,177	0.5%	0.1%	1,058	0.5%	
Samoa, American	26	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Tokelau	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	83	0.0%	0.0%	74	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	36	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
England	2,866	1.2%	2.7%	2,880	1.5%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	133	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Scotland	534	0.2%	0.4%	574	0.3%	
Wales	61	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ireland	319	0.1%	0.3%	291	0.1%	–
Austria	82	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.0%	–
Belgium	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
France	89	0.0%	0.1%	91	0.0%	–
Germany	520	0.2%	0.4%	560	0.3%	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	232	0.1%	0.2%	240	0.1%	–
Switzerland	45	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	–
Denmark	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	44	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Sweden	36	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Italy	3,175	1.3%	1.2%	3,215	1.6%	–
Malta	1,162	0.5%	0.3%	1,164	0.6%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	204	0.1%	0.1%	183	0.1%	
Spain	158	0.1%	0.1%	143	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	207	0.1%	0.1%	240	0.1%	
Albania	67	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	339	0.1%	0.2%	301	0.2%	
Bulgaria	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Croatia	646	0.3%	0.3%	692	0.4%	
Cyprus	672	0.3%	0.1%	680	0.3%	
North Macedonia	426	0.2%	0.4%	355	0.2%	
Greece	1,110	0.5%	0.9%	1,096	0.6%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	70	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
Slovenia	89	0.0%	0.0%	103	0.1%	
Montenegro	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Serbia	290	0.1%	0.2%	234	0.1%	
Kosovo	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Czechia	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Estonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	69	0.0%	0.1%	82	0.0%	
Latvia	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Lithuania	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Poland	327	0.1%	0.3%	320	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	69	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Slovakia	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Ukraine	56	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	54	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Egypt	1,072	0.4%	0.3%	911	0.5%	
Libya	61	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Morocco	57	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Sudan	189	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Tunisia	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
South Sudan	22	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	46	0.0%	0.0%	106	0.1%	
Bahrain	43	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	89	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
Iran	929	0.4%	0.4%	844	0.4%	
Iraq	15,476	6.3%	0.5%	10,639	5.4%	
Israel	37	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Jordan	347	0.1%	0.0%	180	0.1%	
Kuwait	327	0.1%	0.0%	228	0.1%	
Lebanon	4,263	1.7%	0.4%	3,470	1.8%	
Oman	23	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Qatar	37	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	356	0.1%	0.1%	174	0.1%	
Syria	3,836	1.6%	0.2%	1,459	0.7%	
Turkey	7,337	3.0%	0.4%	6,203	3.1%	
United Arab Emirates	345	0.1%	0.1%	191	0.1%	
Yemen	59	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	86	0.0%	0.3%	82	0.0%	
Cambodia	68	0.0%	0.3%	43	0.0%	
Laos	180	0.1%	0.0%	210	0.1%	
Thailand	582	0.2%	0.4%	402	0.2%	
Vietnam	1,538	0.6%	1.8%	1,318	0.7%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indonesia	376	0.2%	0.4%	248	0.1%	
Malaysia	614	0.3%	1.2%	436	0.2%	
Philippines	3,424	1.4%	1.2%	2,626	1.3%	
Singapore	456	0.2%	0.3%	350	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	240	0.1%	0.1%	224	0.1%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	978	0.4%	3.4%	815	0.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	194	0.1%	0.5%	146	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Taiwan	109	0.0%	0.2%	66	0.0%	

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Japan	91	0.0%	0.2%	64	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	145	0.1%	0.3%	90	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	107	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Bangladesh	499	0.2%	0.2%	293	0.1%	
Bhutan	345	0.1%	0.0%	256	0.1%	
India	16,441	6.7%	4.9%	8,620	4.4%	
Maldives	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nepal	2,437	1.0%	0.4%	578	0.3%	
Pakistan	3,886	1.6%	0.6%	2,072	1.1%	
Sri Lanka	3,867	1.6%	1.3%	3,105	1.6%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	435	0.2%	0.5%	289	0.1%	
Armenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbekistan	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	195	0.1%	0.2%	154	0.1%	–
United States of America	379	0.2%	0.4%	304	0.2%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	152	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.1%	–
Bolivia	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Brazil	64	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	–
Chile	169	0.1%	0.2%	174	0.1%	–
Colombia	121	0.0%	0.2%	50	0.0%	–
Ecuador	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Peru	60	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	75	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	–
Venezuela	34	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
El Salvador	254	0.1%	0.1%	226	0.1%	–
Guatemala	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Honduras	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mexico	28	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Nicaragua	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	6	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	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%	5	0.0%	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ghana	97	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	–
Guinea	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	161	0.1%	0.0%	115	0.1%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	23	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Botswana	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Burundi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eritrea	332	0.1%	0.1%	202	0.1%	
Ethiopia	216	0.1%	0.2%	143	0.1%	
Kenya	168	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritius	248	0.1%	0.2%	211	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	34	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Somalia	552	0.2%	0.1%	414	0.2%	
South Africa	386	0.2%	0.6%	353	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	24	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Uganda	21	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Zambia	29	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	223	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.1%	
Not stated	12,348	5.1%	4.4%	13,006	6.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>243,857</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>197,318</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.