

Community report

Kingston (C) (Vic.)

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

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Kingston (C) (Vic.)

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, 31.9% (50,484) of people in Kingston (C) (Vic.) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 64.9% (102,579) 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

Kingston (C) (Vic.) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	291	0.2%	0.1%	314	0.2%	0.1%	-23	0.0
At sea	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	102,579	64.9%	59.9%	95,783	63.3%	59.8%	+6,796	+1.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	2,369	1.5%	1.7%	2,406	1.6%	1.8%	-37	-0.1
New Caledonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	85	0.1%	0.0%	76	0.1%	0.0%	+9	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	111	0.1%	0.0%	128	0.1%	–
Fiji	320	0.2%	0.2%	340	0.2%	–
French Polynesia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Samoa	40	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	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	42	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
England	6,117	3.9%	2.7%	6,024	4.0%	–
Isle of Man	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	235	0.1%	0.1%	231	0.2%	–
Scotland	1,045	0.7%	0.4%	1,010	0.7%	–
Wales	169	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	792	0.5%	0.3%	649	0.4%	
Austria	118	0.1%	0.1%	123	0.1%	
Belgium	58	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
France	262	0.2%	0.1%	213	0.1%	
Germany	753	0.5%	0.4%	751	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	378	0.2%	0.2%	390	0.3%	
Switzerland	87	0.1%	0.0%	93	0.1%	
Denmark	64	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	40	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	25	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Sweden	80	0.1%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	1,440	0.9%	1.2%	1,539	1.0%	
Malta	146	0.1%	0.3%	169	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	89	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Spain	102	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	182	0.1%	0.1%	208	0.1%	
Albania	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	225	0.1%	0.2%	184	0.1%	
Bulgaria	43	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Croatia	423	0.3%	0.3%	366	0.2%	
Cyprus	363	0.2%	0.1%	384	0.3%	
North Macedonia	81	0.1%	0.4%	70	0.0%	
Greece	2,962	1.9%	0.9%	2,899	1.9%	
Moldova	59	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
Romania	138	0.1%	0.1%	149	0.1%	
Slovenia	63	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Montenegro	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Serbia	248	0.2%	0.2%	220	0.1%	
Kosovo	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	52	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Belarus	112	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.1%	
Czechia	101	0.1%	0.0%	95	0.1%	
Estonia	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Hungary	177	0.1%	0.1%	210	0.1%	
Latvia	53	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Lithuania	47	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Poland	638	0.4%	0.3%	606	0.4%	

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Russian Federation	713	0.5%	0.1%	648	0.4%	
Slovakia	43	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Ukraine	479	0.3%	0.1%	509	0.3%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Egypt	396	0.3%	0.3%	445	0.3%	
Libya	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Morocco	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Sudan	32	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Tunisia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	19	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	24	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Iran	212	0.1%	0.4%	184	0.1%	
Iraq	105	0.1%	0.5%	95	0.1%	
Israel	316	0.2%	0.1%	270	0.2%	
Jordan	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Kuwait	30	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Lebanon	340	0.2%	0.4%	286	0.2%	
Oman	20	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Qatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	139	0.1%	0.1%	285	0.2%	
Syria	33	0.0%	0.2%	44	0.0%	
Turkey	600	0.4%	0.4%	498	0.3%	
United Arab Emirates	84	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Yemen	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	96	0.1%	0.3%	84	0.1%	
Cambodia	951	0.6%	0.3%	949	0.6%	
Laos	70	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	
Thailand	511	0.3%	0.4%	388	0.3%	
Vietnam	1,640	1.0%	1.8%	1,457	1.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	13	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Indonesia	335	0.2%	0.4%	308	0.2%	
Malaysia	946	0.6%	1.2%	683	0.5%	
Philippines	1,456	0.9%	1.2%	1,379	0.9%	
Singapore	342	0.2%	0.3%	275	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	176	0.1%	0.1%	173	0.1%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	4,449	2.8%	3.4%	4,122	2.7%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	500	0.3%	0.5%	370	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	179	0.1%	0.2%	145	0.1%	

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Japan	355	0.2%	0.2%	342	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	361	0.2%	0.3%	289	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	170	0.1%	0.2%	179	0.1%	
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	5,712	3.6%	4.9%	5,113	3.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	240	0.2%	0.4%	114	0.1%	
Pakistan	209	0.1%	0.6%	256	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	1,576	1.0%	1.3%	1,550	1.0%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	74	0.0%	0.5%	69	0.0%	
Armenia	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Georgia	30	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	56	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tajikistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbekistan	65	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	360	0.2%	0.2%	282	0.2%	
United States of America	656	0.4%	0.4%	520	0.3%	
South America, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	189	0.1%	0.1%	168	0.1%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	232	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Chile	266	0.2%	0.2%	254	0.2%	
Colombia	192	0.1%	0.2%	103	0.1%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	73	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Suriname	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguay	49	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Venezuela	70	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	38	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Guatemala	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Mexico	39	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	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%	8	0.0%	
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	44	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	6	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	48	0.0%	0.2%	49	0.0%	–
Kenya	95	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Malawi	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritius	665	0.4%	0.2%	677	0.4%	–
Mozambique	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	83	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.1%	–
Somalia	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
South Africa	1,469	0.9%	0.6%	1,251	0.8%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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Tanzania	9	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Uganda	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Zambia	19	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	118	0.1%	0.1%	128	0.1%	
Not stated	5,049	3.2%	4.4%	8,357	5.5%	
Total	158,112	100.0%	100.0%	151,370	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.