

Community report

Migratory – Offshore –

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

Shipping (Vic.)

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**Migratory – Offshore – Shipping
(Vic.)**

COMPARISON

Victoria

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, 12.2% (5) of people in Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (Vic.) were born overseas, compared with 30% in Victoria. A further 22% (9) 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

Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	9	22.0%	65.1%	19	79.2%	64.9%	-10	-57.2
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	—	—	1.5%	—	—	1.6%	—	—
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	–	–	2.7%	–	–	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Scotland	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Wales	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Ireland	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Austria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
France	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Germany	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	–	–	1.0%	–	–	
Malta	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Cyprus	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Greece	–	–	0.7%	–	–	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Iraq	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Vietnam	–	–	1.4%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Malaysia	–	–	1.0%	–	–	
Philippines	5	12.2%	1.1%	–	–	
Singapore	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	–	–	2.6%	–	–	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Japan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	–	–	4.0%	–	–	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	–	–	1.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
United States of America	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Brazil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Chile	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Colombia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	–	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kenya	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Not stated	27	65.9%	4.9%	5	20.8%	
Total	41	100.0%	100.0%	24	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.