

Community report

Manningham (C)

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Manningham (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, 43.5% (54,240) of people in Manningham (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 53.5% (66,760) 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

Manningham (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	54	0.0%	0.1%	93	0.1%	0.1%	-39	-0.1
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	66,760	53.5%	59.9%	64,767	55.7%	59.8%	+1,993	-2.2
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	1,129	0.9%	1.7%	1,073	0.9%	1.8%	+56	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	57	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.1%	0.0%	-3	-0.1
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	185	0.1%	0.2%	172	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
England	2,373	1.9%	2.7%	2,550	2.2%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	73	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Scotland	289	0.2%	0.4%	343	0.3%	
Wales	71	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jersey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ireland	164	0.1%	0.3%	167	0.1%	—
Austria	92	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	—
Belgium	33	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	—
France	99	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	—
Germany	479	0.4%	0.4%	497	0.4%	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Monaco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Netherlands	265	0.2%	0.2%	252	0.2%	—
Switzerland	52	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.1%	—
Denmark	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
Faroe Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Finland	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Greenland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Norway	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	—
Sweden	38	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	—
Aland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andorra	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Italy	2,848	2.3%	1.2%	3,176	2.7%	—
Malta	194	0.2%	0.3%	195	0.2%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	55	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Spain	61	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	89	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Albania	52	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	63	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.0%	
Bulgaria	24	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Croatia	317	0.3%	0.3%	316	0.3%	
Cyprus	350	0.3%	0.1%	375	0.3%	
North Macedonia	265	0.2%	0.4%	253	0.2%	
Greece	2,957	2.4%	0.9%	2,830	2.4%	
Moldova	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	108	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Slovenia	79	0.1%	0.0%	101	0.1%	
Montenegro	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbia	92	0.1%	0.2%	105	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Belarus	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechia	55	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Estonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hungary	85	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Latvia	42	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Lithuania	22	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Poland	211	0.2%	0.3%	198	0.2%	

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Russian Federation	97	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ukraine	36	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	793	0.6%	0.3%	682	0.6%	
Libya	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Morocco	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	75	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	56	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Iran	3,023	2.4%	0.4%	1,966	1.7%	
Iraq	149	0.1%	0.5%	121	0.1%	
Israel	60	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Jordan	70	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Kuwait	123	0.1%	0.0%	104	0.1%	
Lebanon	452	0.4%	0.4%	404	0.3%	
Oman	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Qatar	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Saudi Arabia	79	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
Syria	180	0.1%	0.2%	105	0.1%	
Turkey	214	0.2%	0.4%	173	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	179	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	50	0.0%	0.3%	41	0.0%	
Cambodia	113	0.1%	0.3%	97	0.1%	
Laos	31	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Thailand	252	0.2%	0.4%	187	0.2%	
Vietnam	1,191	1.0%	1.8%	1,022	0.9%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	56	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Indonesia	584	0.5%	0.4%	446	0.4%	
Malaysia	4,719	3.8%	1.2%	3,885	3.3%	
Philippines	582	0.5%	1.2%	432	0.4%	
Singapore	933	0.7%	0.3%	899	0.8%	
Timor-Leste	64	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.0%	
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	13,918	11.2%	3.4%	10,844	9.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,770	3.0%	0.5%	3,058	2.6%	
Macau (SAR of China)	86	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	

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Mongolia	15	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Taiwan	819	0.7%	0.2%	718	0.6%	—
Japan	207	0.2%	0.2%	197	0.2%	—
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Korea, Republic of (South)	880	0.7%	0.3%	791	0.7%	—
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladesh	71	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.0%	—
Bhutan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
India	2,417	1.9%	4.9%	1,755	1.5%	—
Maldives	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Nepal	50	0.0%	0.4%	20	0.0%	—
Pakistan	598	0.5%	0.6%	369	0.3%	—
Sri Lanka	879	0.7%	1.3%	678	0.6%	—
Central Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghanistan	30	0.0%	0.5%	35	0.0%	—
Armenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Azerbaijan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Georgia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Kazakhstan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Kyrgyzstan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tajikistan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmenistan	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—

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Uzbekistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bermuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Canada	168	0.1%	0.2%	142	0.1%	—
United States of America	447	0.4%	0.4%	361	0.3%	—
South America, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentina	73	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	—
Bolivia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Brazil	88	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	—
Chile	78	0.1%	0.2%	74	0.1%	—
Colombia	110	0.1%	0.2%	66	0.1%	—
Ecuador	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guyana	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peru	36	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguay	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Venezuela	40	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Central America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
El Salvador	16	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	—

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Guatemala	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	36	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	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%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	31	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	9	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	–
Kenya	63	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Malawi	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritius	92	0.1%	0.2%	80	0.1%	–
Mozambique	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somalia	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
South Africa	1,074	0.9%	0.6%	1,206	1.0%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Uganda	19	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zambia	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	124	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Not stated	3,681	3.0%	4.4%	5,114	4.4%	
Total	124,681	100.0%	100.0%	116,234	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.