

Community report

Maribyrnong (C)

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

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Maribyrnong (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, 38% (32,386) of people in Maribyrnong (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 57% (48,589) 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

Maribyrnong (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	40	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.1%	0.1%	-11	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	48,589	57.0%	59.9%	43,130	52.4%	59.8%	+5,459	+4.6
Norfolk Island	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
New Zealand	1,645	1.9%	1.7%	1,644	2.0%	1.8%	+1	-0.1
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	63	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Fiji	123	0.1%	0.2%	150	0.2%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Samoa	30	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	36	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.1%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
England	1,884	2.2%	2.7%	1,650	2.0%	–
Isle of Man	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	49	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	–
Scotland	262	0.3%	0.4%	256	0.3%	–
Wales	50	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	294	0.3%	0.3%	266	0.3%	–
Austria	16	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	–
Belgium	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
France	119	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	–
Germany	288	0.3%	0.4%	258	0.3%	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	114	0.1%	0.2%	103	0.1%	–
Switzerland	30	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Denmark	27	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	19	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Sweden	49	0.1%	0.0%	46	0.1%	–
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Italy	804	0.9%	1.2%	918	1.1%	–
Malta	148	0.2%	0.3%	179	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	77	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Spain	74	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	115	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.2%	
Albania	24	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	210	0.2%	0.2%	191	0.2%	
Bulgaria	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Croatia	330	0.4%	0.3%	357	0.4%	
Cyprus	85	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
North Macedonia	513	0.6%	0.4%	487	0.6%	
Greece	742	0.9%	0.9%	837	1.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	42	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Slovenia	27	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Montenegro	28	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Serbia	202	0.2%	0.2%	190	0.2%	
Kosovo	20	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czechia	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Estonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hungary	26	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	240	0.3%	0.3%	214	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	55	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Slovakia	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukraine	33	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	132	0.2%	0.3%	131	0.2%	
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Morocco	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sudan	168	0.2%	0.1%	177	0.2%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	70	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iran	174	0.2%	0.4%	240	0.3%	
Iraq	59	0.1%	0.5%	92	0.1%	
Israel	19	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Jordan	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kuwait	26	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.1%	
Lebanon	99	0.1%	0.4%	103	0.1%	
Oman	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Qatar	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	74	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Syria	39	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Turkey	203	0.2%	0.4%	162	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	44	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Yemen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	207	0.2%	0.3%	314	0.4%	
Cambodia	116	0.1%	0.3%	117	0.1%	
Laos	35	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.1%	
Thailand	323	0.4%	0.4%	277	0.3%	
Vietnam	7,669	9.0%	1.8%	7,674	9.3%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Indonesia	406	0.5%	0.4%	361	0.4%	
Malaysia	936	1.1%	1.2%	822	1.0%	
Philippines	1,269	1.5%	1.2%	1,062	1.3%	
Singapore	284	0.3%	0.3%	228	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	131	0.2%	0.1%	139	0.2%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,639	1.9%	3.4%	2,321	2.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	380	0.4%	0.5%	341	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Mongolia	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Taiwan	157	0.2%	0.2%	154	0.2%	

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Japan	189	0.2%	0.2%	186	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	204	0.2%	0.3%	228	0.3%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	382	0.4%	0.2%	573	0.7%	
Bhutan	84	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
India	2,936	3.4%	4.9%	3,291	4.0%	
Maldives	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	530	0.6%	0.4%	576	0.7%	
Pakistan	263	0.3%	0.6%	398	0.5%	
Sri Lanka	297	0.3%	1.3%	410	0.5%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	74	0.1%	0.5%	90	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	199	0.2%	0.2%	168	0.2%	–
United States of America	373	0.4%	0.4%	307	0.4%	–
South America, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	100	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.1%	–
Bolivia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Brazil	169	0.2%	0.1%	143	0.2%	–
Chile	241	0.3%	0.2%	209	0.3%	–
Colombia	607	0.7%	0.2%	280	0.3%	–
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Peru	48	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	53	0.1%	0.0%	62	0.1%	–
Venezuela	49	0.1%	0.0%	42	0.1%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
El Salvador	98	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	–
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Mexico	47	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	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%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Liberia	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	40	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Togo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Djibouti	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Eritrea	140	0.2%	0.1%	170	0.2%	
Ethiopia	451	0.5%	0.2%	502	0.6%	
Kenya	95	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritius	124	0.1%	0.2%	132	0.2%	
Mozambique	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibia	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Somalia	172	0.2%	0.1%	199	0.2%	
South Africa	235	0.3%	0.6%	189	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Tanzania	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uganda	25	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zambia	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	76	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Not stated	4,218	5.0%	4.4%	6,165	7.5%	
Total	85,193	100.0%	100.0%	82,253	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.