

# Community report

## Melton (C)

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

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**Melton (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

Melton (C) | Greater Melbourne comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 35.7% (63,833) of people in Melton (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 59.5% (106,510) 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

Melton (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	92	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	0.1%	+8	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	106,510	59.5%	59.9%	86,024	63.5%	59.8%	+20,486	-4.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	3,923	2.2%	1.7%	2,819	2.1%	1.8%	+1,104	+0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	29	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Solomon Islands	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+5	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	26	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	57	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Fiji	755	0.4%	0.2%	505	0.4%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Samoa	864	0.5%	0.1%	498	0.4%	
Samoa, American	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tokelau	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	152	0.1%	0.0%	77	0.1%	
Tuvalu	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
England	2,488	1.4%	2.7%	2,602	1.9%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	96	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Scotland	479	0.3%	0.4%	496	0.4%	
Wales	89	0.0%	0.1%	84	0.1%	

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Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ireland	237	0.1%	0.3%	223	0.2%	
Austria	84	0.0%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Belgium	22	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
France	75	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.0%	
Germany	485	0.3%	0.4%	484	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	202	0.1%	0.2%	214	0.2%	
Switzerland	30	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Denmark	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sweden	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	1,029	0.6%	1.2%	974	0.7%	
Malta	2,038	1.1%	0.3%	1,963	1.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	230	0.1%	0.1%	184	0.1%	
Spain	125	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	313	0.2%	0.1%	308	0.2%	
Albania	187	0.1%	0.0%	122	0.1%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	694	0.4%	0.2%	511	0.4%	
Bulgaria	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Croatia	825	0.5%	0.3%	729	0.5%	
Cyprus	506	0.3%	0.1%	439	0.3%	
North Macedonia	1,454	0.8%	0.4%	1,134	0.8%	
Greece	440	0.2%	0.9%	395	0.3%	
Moldova	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romania	216	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Slovenia	49	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Montenegro	45	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Serbia	552	0.3%	0.2%	415	0.3%	
Kosovo	124	0.1%	0.0%	78	0.1%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Belarus	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czechia	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	56	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lithuania	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	403	0.2%	0.3%	422	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	83	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Slovakia	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Ukraine	38	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egypt	1,031	0.6%	0.3%	814	0.6%	
Libya	58	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Morocco	30	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sudan	721	0.4%	0.1%	618	0.5%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	550	0.3%	0.1%	357	0.3%	
Middle East, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Iran	319	0.2%	0.4%	171	0.1%	
Iraq	1,206	0.7%	0.5%	355	0.3%	
Israel	16	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Jordan	58	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Kuwait	71	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Lebanon	462	0.3%	0.4%	342	0.3%	
Oman	24	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Qatar	37	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	108	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Syria	161	0.1%	0.2%	70	0.1%	
Turkey	355	0.2%	0.4%	243	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	202	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
Yemen	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	683	0.4%	0.3%	179	0.1%	
Cambodia	82	0.0%	0.3%	52	0.0%	
Laos	114	0.1%	0.0%	92	0.1%	
Thailand	475	0.3%	0.4%	299	0.2%	
Vietnam	3,017	1.7%	1.8%	1,863	1.4%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indonesia	400	0.2%	0.4%	297	0.2%	
Malaysia	781	0.4%	1.2%	516	0.4%	
Philippines	5,829	3.3%	1.2%	3,944	2.9%	
Singapore	333	0.2%	0.3%	249	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	545	0.3%	0.1%	504	0.4%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	975	0.5%	3.4%	806	0.6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	197	0.1%	0.5%	155	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	91	0.1%	0.2%	74	0.1%	

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Japan	87	0.0%	0.2%	70	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	205	0.1%	0.3%	143	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	70	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Bangladesh	661	0.4%	0.2%	209	0.2%	
Bhutan	92	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
India	14,314	8.0%	4.9%	5,119	3.8%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	314	0.2%	0.4%	95	0.1%	
Pakistan	1,673	0.9%	0.6%	722	0.5%	
Sri Lanka	1,809	1.0%	1.3%	1,210	0.9%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	329	0.2%	0.5%	141	0.1%	
Armenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	128	0.1%	0.2%	97	0.1%	
United States of America	328	0.2%	0.4%	227	0.2%	
South America, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentina	193	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.1%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	86	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.0%	
Chile	623	0.3%	0.2%	515	0.4%	
Colombia	119	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Paraguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peru	62	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	106	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.1%	
Venezuela	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	395	0.2%	0.1%	366	0.3%	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Mexico	44	0.0%	0.0%	34	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%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montserrat	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	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%	4	0.0%	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cameroon	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	64	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	158	0.1%	0.0%	69	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	68	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Guinea	21	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Liberia	150	0.1%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	236	0.1%	0.0%	126	0.1%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	53	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Togo	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	40	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eritrea	161	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Ethiopia	712	0.4%	0.2%	430	0.3%	
Kenya	277	0.2%	0.1%	162	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	20	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	267	0.1%	0.2%	162	0.1%	
Mozambique	27	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Somalia	66	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
South Africa	453	0.3%	0.6%	413	0.3%	
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Tanzania	98	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Uganda	71	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Zambia	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	225	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.1%	
Not stated	8,597	4.8%	4.4%	8,798	6.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>135,397</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.