

Community report

Monash (C)

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Monash (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, 50.4% (95,980) of people in Monash (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 45.7% (86,968) 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

Monash (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	211	0.1%	0.1%	246	0.1%	0.1%	-35	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	86,968	45.7%	59.9%	84,067	46.0%	59.8%	+2,901	-0.3
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	1,962	1.0%	1.7%	2,098	1.1%	1.8%	-136	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	52	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	0.0%	-16	0.0
Solomon Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauru	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Palau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islands	56	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	—
Fiji	328	0.2%	0.2%	311	0.2%	—
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoa	33	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	—
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tonga	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	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	39	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	—
England	3,201	1.7%	2.7%	3,468	1.9%	—
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Northern Ireland	104	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	—
Scotland	483	0.3%	0.4%	565	0.3%	—
Wales	86	0.0%	0.1%	95	0.1%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ireland	321	0.2%	0.3%	376	0.2%	
Austria	114	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.1%	
Belgium	41	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
France	193	0.1%	0.1%	203	0.1%	
Germany	669	0.4%	0.4%	776	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	297	0.2%	0.2%	347	0.2%	
Switzerland	94	0.0%	0.0%	91	0.0%	
Denmark	40	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	30	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Sweden	43	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	2,354	1.2%	1.2%	2,642	1.4%	
Malta	131	0.1%	0.3%	154	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	59	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Spain	71	0.0%	0.1%	83	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	177	0.1%	0.1%	245	0.1%	
Albania	45	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	165	0.1%	0.2%	123	0.1%	
Bulgaria	39	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Croatia	388	0.2%	0.3%	400	0.2%	
Cyprus	339	0.2%	0.1%	367	0.2%	
North Macedonia	108	0.1%	0.4%	104	0.1%	
Greece	4,489	2.4%	0.9%	4,452	2.4%	
Moldova	31	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Romania	191	0.1%	0.1%	189	0.1%	
Slovenia	75	0.0%	0.0%	95	0.1%	
Montenegro	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Serbia	238	0.1%	0.2%	210	0.1%	
Kosovo	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	46	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Belarus	27	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Czechia	50	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Estonia	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hungary	207	0.1%	0.1%	252	0.1%	
Latvia	27	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Lithuania	36	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Poland	635	0.3%	0.3%	698	0.4%	

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Russian Federation	353	0.2%	0.1%	344	0.2%	
Slovakia	29	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Ukraine	266	0.1%	0.1%	280	0.2%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egypt	700	0.4%	0.3%	696	0.4%	
Libya	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Morocco	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sudan	69	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	38	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	32	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	15	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Iran	940	0.5%	0.4%	654	0.4%	
Iraq	153	0.1%	0.5%	187	0.1%	
Israel	190	0.1%	0.1%	165	0.1%	
Jordan	40	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Kuwait	77	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Lebanon	261	0.1%	0.4%	220	0.1%	
Oman	59	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Qatar	35	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	145	0.1%	0.1%	186	0.1%	
Syria	74	0.0%	0.2%	45	0.0%	
Turkey	368	0.2%	0.4%	387	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	264	0.1%	0.1%	204	0.1%	
Yemen	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	144	0.1%	0.3%	131	0.1%	
Cambodia	578	0.3%	0.3%	468	0.3%	
Laos	79	0.0%	0.0%	83	0.0%	
Thailand	657	0.3%	0.4%	538	0.3%	
Vietnam	3,248	1.7%	1.8%	2,808	1.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	67	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.0%	
Indonesia	1,813	1.0%	0.4%	1,804	1.0%	
Malaysia	6,497	3.4%	1.2%	6,077	3.3%	
Philippines	1,638	0.9%	1.2%	1,164	0.6%	
Singapore	1,675	0.9%	0.3%	1,763	1.0%	
Timor-Leste	83	0.0%	0.1%	82	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	22,608	11.9%	3.4%	22,878	12.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,730	1.4%	0.5%	2,525	1.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	76	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Mongolia	23	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Taiwan	871	0.5%	0.2%	783	0.4%	

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Japan	652	0.3%	0.2%	613	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	1,884	1.0%	0.3%	2,041	1.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	680	0.4%	0.2%	609	0.3%	
Bhutan	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
India	13,517	7.1%	4.9%	9,615	5.3%	
Maldives	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Nepal	619	0.3%	0.4%	257	0.1%	
Pakistan	866	0.5%	0.6%	656	0.4%	
Sri Lanka	7,515	3.9%	1.3%	6,642	3.6%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	287	0.2%	0.5%	239	0.1%	
Armenia	75	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgia	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	34	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	252	0.1%	0.2%	258	0.1%	
United States of America	635	0.3%	0.4%	546	0.3%	
South America, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Argentina	146	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Bolivia	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	174	0.1%	0.1%	166	0.1%	
Chile	222	0.1%	0.2%	227	0.1%	
Colombia	289	0.2%	0.2%	147	0.1%	
Ecuador	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peru	59	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	27	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Venezuela	67	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
El Salvador	43	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Honduras	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mexico	43	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	17	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	–	–	0.0%	6	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%	3	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	36	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	56	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	16	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Ethiopia	64	0.0%	0.2%	68	0.0%	
Kenya	178	0.1%	0.1%	176	0.1%	
Lesotho	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritius	621	0.3%	0.2%	669	0.4%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	61	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	
Somalia	36	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
South Africa	979	0.5%	0.6%	941	0.5%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	34	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Uganda	37	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Zambia	40	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	150	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Not stated	7,390	3.9%	4.4%	8,954	4.9%	
Total	190,338	100.0%	100.0%	182,601	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.