

Community report

Moonee Valley (C)

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

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Moonee Valley (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, 27.8% (33,838) of people in Moonee Valley (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 68.5% (83,422) 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

Moonee Valley (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	46	0.0%	0.1%	68	0.1%	0.1%	-22	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	83,422	68.5%	59.9%	76,902	65.9%	59.8%	+6,520	+2.6
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,495	1.2%	1.7%	1,425	1.2%	1.8%	+70	0.0
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Papua New Guinea	40	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauru	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Palau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Fiji	114	0.1%	0.2%	107	0.1%	—
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Niue	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoa	30	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	—
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tonga	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	19	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	—
England	2,187	1.8%	2.7%	2,062	1.8%	—
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern Ireland	97	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	—
Scotland	361	0.3%	0.4%	355	0.3%	—
Wales	54	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ireland	433	0.4%	0.3%	439	0.4%	–
Austria	71	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	–
Belgium	24	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
France	130	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	–
Germany	412	0.3%	0.4%	451	0.4%	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	166	0.1%	0.2%	154	0.1%	–
Switzerland	58	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Denmark	25	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Sweden	55	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	–
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italy	4,453	3.7%	1.2%	4,827	4.1%	–
Malta	638	0.5%	0.3%	652	0.6%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	72	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Spain	112	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	140	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.1%	
Albania	50	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	141	0.1%	0.2%	155	0.1%	
Bulgaria	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Croatia	552	0.5%	0.3%	532	0.5%	
Cyprus	187	0.2%	0.1%	173	0.1%	
North Macedonia	313	0.3%	0.4%	256	0.2%	
Greece	1,370	1.1%	0.9%	1,421	1.2%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	53	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Slovenia	82	0.1%	0.0%	99	0.1%	
Montenegro	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Serbia	178	0.1%	0.2%	143	0.1%	
Kosovo	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarus	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	7	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Estonia	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungary	54	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Latvia	21	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Lithuania	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Poland	308	0.3%	0.3%	273	0.2%	

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Russian Federation	93	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Slovakia	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukraine	80	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Algeria	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Egypt	462	0.4%	0.3%	498	0.4%	
Libya	37	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Morocco	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sudan	156	0.1%	0.1%	220	0.2%	
Tunisia	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
South Sudan	31	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bahrain	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iran	441	0.4%	0.4%	484	0.4%	
Iraq	175	0.1%	0.5%	107	0.1%	
Israel	22	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Jordan	30	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Kuwait	19	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Lebanon	351	0.3%	0.4%	312	0.3%	
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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Saudi Arabia	85	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Syria	175	0.1%	0.2%	124	0.1%	
Turkey	484	0.4%	0.4%	308	0.3%	
United Arab Emirates	73	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Yemen	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	44	0.0%	0.3%	36	0.0%	
Cambodia	65	0.1%	0.3%	56	0.0%	
Laos	49	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Thailand	335	0.3%	0.4%	269	0.2%	
Vietnam	2,522	2.1%	1.8%	2,324	2.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	10	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Indonesia	257	0.2%	0.4%	248	0.2%	
Malaysia	824	0.7%	1.2%	665	0.6%	
Philippines	846	0.7%	1.2%	683	0.6%	
Singapore	269	0.2%	0.3%	222	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	81	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,653	1.4%	3.4%	1,849	1.6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	409	0.3%	0.5%	333	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Mongolia	29	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Taiwan	113	0.1%	0.2%	136	0.1%	

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Japan	254	0.2%	0.2%	202	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	242	0.2%	0.3%	247	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	93	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	
Bhutan	29	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
India	2,742	2.3%	4.9%	2,751	2.4%	
Maldives	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nepal	643	0.5%	0.4%	375	0.3%	
Pakistan	250	0.2%	0.6%	195	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	638	0.5%	1.3%	540	0.5%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	28	0.0%	0.5%	34	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	262	0.2%	0.2%	210	0.2%	–
United States of America	475	0.4%	0.4%	376	0.3%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	143	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	–
Bolivia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	175	0.1%	0.1%	113	0.1%	–
Chile	263	0.2%	0.2%	258	0.2%	–
Colombia	418	0.3%	0.2%	206	0.2%	–
Ecuador	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	40	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	64	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	–
Venezuela	66	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	100	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mexico	58	0.0%	0.0%	54	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%	3	0.0%	
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	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%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Djibouti	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Eritrea	168	0.1%	0.1%	190	0.2%	–
Ethiopia	508	0.4%	0.2%	509	0.4%	–
Kenya	121	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Mauritius	140	0.1%	0.2%	131	0.1%	–
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Somalia	291	0.2%	0.1%	304	0.3%	–
South Africa	283	0.2%	0.6%	240	0.2%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tanzania	14	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Uganda	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Zambia	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	76	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Not stated	4,555	3.7%	4.4%	7,500	6.4%	
Total	121,815	100.0%	100.0%	116,631	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.