

Community report

Moreland (C)

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

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Moreland (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, 32.9% (56,406) of people in Moreland (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 62.9% (107,728) 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

Moreland (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	78	0.0%	0.1%	84	0.1%	0.1%	-6	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	107,728	62.9%	59.9%	96,294	59.2%	59.8%	+11,434	+3.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	3,055	1.8%	1.7%	2,871	1.8%	1.8%	+184	0.0
New Caledonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	77	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	21	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Fiji	289	0.2%	0.2%	310	0.2%	–
French Polynesia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	50	0.0%	0.1%	83	0.1%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	13	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	52	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
England	3,715	2.2%	2.7%	3,185	2.0%	–
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	90	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	–
Scotland	514	0.3%	0.4%	464	0.3%	–
Wales	89	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ireland	539	0.3%	0.3%	486	0.3%	
Austria	60	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Belgium	57	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
France	360	0.2%	0.1%	275	0.2%	
Germany	647	0.4%	0.4%	637	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	219	0.1%	0.2%	213	0.1%	
Switzerland	86	0.1%	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Denmark	39	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	40	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Norway	32	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Sweden	111	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	6,594	3.8%	1.2%	7,892	4.9%	
Malta	662	0.4%	0.3%	839	0.5%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	120	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Spain	181	0.1%	0.1%	195	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	124	0.1%	0.1%	155	0.1%	
Albania	30	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	159	0.1%	0.2%	151	0.1%	
Bulgaria	42	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Croatia	372	0.2%	0.3%	379	0.2%	
Cyprus	340	0.2%	0.1%	366	0.2%	
North Macedonia	181	0.1%	0.4%	148	0.1%	
Greece	3,075	1.8%	0.9%	3,396	2.1%	
Moldova	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	77	0.0%	0.1%	71	0.0%	
Slovenia	46	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Montenegro	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Serbia	180	0.1%	0.2%	158	0.1%	
Kosovo	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Belarus	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czechia	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Estonia	15	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Hungary	71	0.0%	0.1%	76	0.0%	
Latvia	17	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Lithuania	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Poland	383	0.2%	0.3%	410	0.3%	

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Russian Federation	128	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Slovakia	15	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Ukraine	92	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Algeria	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Egypt	580	0.3%	0.3%	601	0.4%	
Libya	41	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Morocco	47	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Sudan	68	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
Tunisia	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
South Sudan	12	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Bahrain	28	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	30	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Iran	561	0.3%	0.4%	644	0.4%	
Iraq	604	0.4%	0.5%	728	0.4%	
Israel	57	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Jordan	62	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Kuwait	92	0.1%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Lebanon	2,677	1.6%	0.4%	2,650	1.6%	
Oman	25	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Qatar	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	224	0.1%	0.1%	265	0.2%	
Syria	424	0.2%	0.2%	288	0.2%	
Turkey	1,912	1.1%	0.4%	1,674	1.0%	
United Arab Emirates	164	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.1%	
Yemen	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	76	0.0%	0.3%	111	0.1%	
Cambodia	51	0.0%	0.3%	49	0.0%	
Laos	18	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Thailand	434	0.3%	0.4%	433	0.3%	
Vietnam	1,252	0.7%	1.8%	1,173	0.7%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	32	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Indonesia	557	0.3%	0.4%	667	0.4%	
Malaysia	1,124	0.7%	1.2%	936	0.6%	
Philippines	1,377	0.8%	1.2%	1,138	0.7%	
Singapore	414	0.2%	0.3%	312	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	30	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,104	1.2%	3.4%	2,665	1.6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	346	0.2%	0.5%	306	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mongolia	24	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Taiwan	205	0.1%	0.2%	207	0.1%	

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Japan	393	0.2%	0.2%	355	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	284	0.2%	0.3%	276	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bangladesh	549	0.3%	0.2%	531	0.3%	
Bhutan	52	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
India	4,035	2.4%	4.9%	4,090	2.5%	
Maldives	23	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Nepal	3,628	2.1%	0.4%	2,357	1.5%	
Pakistan	2,529	1.5%	0.6%	3,073	1.9%	
Sri Lanka	996	0.6%	1.3%	998	0.6%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	101	0.1%	0.5%	101	0.1%	
Armenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Georgia	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	4	0.0%	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%	5	0.0%	
Canada	433	0.3%	0.2%	344	0.2%	
United States of America	1,069	0.6%	0.4%	754	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	209	0.1%	0.1%	176	0.1%	
Bolivia	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Brazil	358	0.2%	0.1%	197	0.1%	
Chile	257	0.1%	0.2%	197	0.1%	
Colombia	568	0.3%	0.2%	324	0.2%	
Ecuador	15	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peru	83	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	46	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Venezuela	97	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	61	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Guatemala	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Honduras	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Mexico	121	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Nicaragua	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cuba	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	63	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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Sierra Leone	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Botswana	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eritrea	66	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
Ethiopia	92	0.1%	0.2%	75	0.0%	
Kenya	98	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mauritius	184	0.1%	0.2%	210	0.1%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibia	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Somalia	89	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
South Africa	451	0.3%	0.6%	334	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Uganda	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Zambia	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	112	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.1%	
Not stated	7,203	4.2%	4.4%	11,041	6.8%	
Total	171,337	100.0%	100.0%	162,525	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.