

Community report

Mornington Peninsula (S)

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

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Mornington Peninsula (S)

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, 17.6% (29,797) of people in Mornington Peninsula (S) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 76.6% (129,352) 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

Mornington Peninsula (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	46	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	0.1%	+2	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	129,352	76.6%	59.9%	116,940	75.5%	59.8%	+12,412	+1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,319	1.4%	1.7%	2,150	1.4%	1.8%	+169	0.0
New Caledonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Papua New Guinea	100	0.1%	0.0%	91	0.1%	0.0%	+9	0.0
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauru	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Palau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Fiji	84	0.0%	0.2%	71	0.0%	—
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Samoa	18	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tonga	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	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	56	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	—
England	11,690	6.9%	2.7%	11,593	7.5%	—
Isle of Man	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Northern Ireland	296	0.2%	0.1%	312	0.2%	—
Scotland	1,560	0.9%	0.4%	1,506	1.0%	—
Wales	283	0.2%	0.1%	313	0.2%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Jersey	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ireland	729	0.4%	0.3%	643	0.4%	
Austria	130	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	
Belgium	69	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
France	191	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Germany	935	0.6%	0.4%	919	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	862	0.5%	0.2%	907	0.6%	
Switzerland	83	0.0%	0.0%	84	0.1%	
Denmark	92	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	42	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	34	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Sweden	106	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Italy	1,236	0.7%	1.2%	1,144	0.7%	
Malta	205	0.1%	0.3%	200	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	30	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Spain	73	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	88	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Albania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35	0.0%	0.2%	34	0.0%	
Bulgaria	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Croatia	292	0.2%	0.3%	253	0.2%	
Cyprus	95	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
North Macedonia	83	0.0%	0.4%	50	0.0%	
Greece	708	0.4%	0.9%	567	0.4%	
Moldova	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	42	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Slovenia	33	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Montenegro	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	80	0.0%	0.2%	43	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Belarus	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	38	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Estonia	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hungary	97	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Latvia	29	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Lithuania	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Poland	246	0.1%	0.3%	193	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	85	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Slovakia	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Ukraine	54	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Algeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Egypt	203	0.1%	0.3%	173	0.1%	
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Morocco	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudan	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Iran	52	0.0%	0.4%	30	0.0%	
Iraq	21	0.0%	0.5%	20	0.0%	
Israel	34	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Jordan	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kuwait	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanon	51	0.0%	0.4%	46	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Syria	12	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	–
Turkey	84	0.0%	0.4%	63	0.0%	–
United Arab Emirates	29	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	26	0.0%	0.3%	29	0.0%	–
Cambodia	44	0.0%	0.3%	37	0.0%	–
Laos	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Thailand	287	0.2%	0.4%	201	0.1%	–
Vietnam	125	0.1%	1.8%	81	0.1%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Indonesia	121	0.1%	0.4%	107	0.1%	–
Malaysia	255	0.2%	1.2%	191	0.1%	–
Philippines	551	0.3%	1.2%	405	0.3%	–
Singapore	117	0.1%	0.3%	107	0.1%	–
Timor-Leste	12	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	408	0.2%	3.4%	414	0.3%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	117	0.1%	0.5%	86	0.1%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	25	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.0%	–

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Japan	104	0.1%	0.2%	101	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	50	0.0%	0.3%	37	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	5	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	468	0.3%	4.9%	374	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	28	0.0%	0.4%	13	0.0%	
Pakistan	28	0.0%	0.6%	16	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	246	0.1%	1.3%	172	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	17	0.0%	0.5%	23	0.0%	
Armenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	394	0.2%	0.2%	300	0.2%	
United States of America	658	0.4%	0.4%	528	0.3%	
South America, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	69	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Bolivia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazil	64	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Chile	105	0.1%	0.2%	90	0.1%	
Colombia	52	0.0%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peru	31	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Suriname	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	39	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Venezuela	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	6	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Mexico	19	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Nicaragua	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	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%	5	0.0%	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	11	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	–
Kenya	49	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritius	178	0.1%	0.2%	141	0.1%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Namibia	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South Africa	819	0.5%	0.6%	681	0.4%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tanzania	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uganda	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	22	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	70	0.0%	0.1%	68	0.0%	
Not stated	9,756	5.8%	4.4%	10,430	6.7%	
Total	168,905	100.0%	100.0%	154,962	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.