

Community report

Mount Alexander (S)

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

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Mount Alexander (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, 12.4% (2,507) of people in Mount Alexander (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 80.6% (16,303) 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

Mount Alexander (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	16,303	80.6%	81.0%	14,851	79.3%	80.7%	+1,452	+1.3
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	301	1.5%	1.0%	233	1.2%	1.0%	+68	+0.3
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	24	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	0.0%	+10	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	824	4.1%	2.6%	697	3.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	21	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Scotland	90	0.4%	0.4%	68	0.4%	
Wales	29	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	39	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
Austria	22	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Belgium	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
France	30	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	103	0.5%	0.4%	81	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	90	0.4%	0.4%	95	0.5%	
Switzerland	13	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Denmark	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	37	0.2%	0.4%	33	0.2%	
Malta	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	18	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	12	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Cyprus	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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North Macedonia	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Greece	24	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	14	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	12	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudan	14	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	15	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	6	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Iraq	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Israel	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	11	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Thailand	19	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Vietnam	59	0.3%	0.2%	59	0.3%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	21	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Malaysia	44	0.2%	0.3%	24	0.1%	
Philippines	32	0.2%	0.6%	30	0.2%	
Singapore	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	26	0.1%	0.3%	36	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	12	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	5	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.3%	
Japan	26	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	68	0.3%	1.0%	57	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	23	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	50	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.2%	
United States of America	93	0.5%	0.2%	66	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Chile	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuela	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Haiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Montserrat	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerto Rico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
St Lucia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Curacao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenya	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	59	0.3%	0.3%	35	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Not stated	1,424	7.0%	6.6%	1,759	9.4%	
Total	20,234	100.0%	100.0%	18,737	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.