

# Community report

## Nillumbik (S)

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

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**Nillumbik (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, 16.4% (10,283) of people in Nillumbik (S) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 81% (50,918) 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

Nillumbik (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	16	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	0.1%	-6	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	50,918	81.0%	59.9%	48,958	79.9%	59.8%	+1,960	+1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	694	1.1%	1.7%	615	1.0%	1.8%	+79	+0.1
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	39	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.0%	0.0%	+11	+0.1
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	31	0.0%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	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%	19	0.0%	
England	2,583	4.1%	2.7%	2,679	4.4%	
Isle of Man	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	79	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Scotland	311	0.5%	0.4%	327	0.5%	
Wales	75	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	219	0.3%	0.3%	199	0.3%	–
Austria	34	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Belgium	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
France	81	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	–
Germany	310	0.5%	0.4%	345	0.6%	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	190	0.3%	0.2%	209	0.3%	–
Switzerland	43	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.1%	–
Denmark	27	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	29	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Sweden	29	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.1%	–
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Italy	579	0.9%	1.2%	635	1.0%	–
Malta	97	0.2%	0.3%	109	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	11	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Spain	19	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	32	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Albania	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Bulgaria	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatia	109	0.2%	0.3%	115	0.2%	
Cyprus	62	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
North Macedonia	117	0.2%	0.4%	129	0.2%	
Greece	203	0.3%	0.9%	187	0.3%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	46	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Slovenia	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Montenegro	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	45	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	31	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Latvia	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Lithuania	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	82	0.1%	0.3%	73	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	41	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Slovakia	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukraine	15	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	67	0.1%	0.3%	70	0.1%	
Libya	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sudan	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	260	0.4%	0.4%	99	0.2%	
Iraq	28	0.0%	0.5%	17	0.0%	
Israel	8	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Jordan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Lebanon	55	0.1%	0.4%	42	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Saudi Arabia	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Syria	30	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	—
Turkey	66	0.1%	0.4%	31	0.1%	—
United Arab Emirates	26	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myanmar	10	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	—
Cambodia	18	0.0%	0.3%	12	0.0%	—
Laos	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Thailand	81	0.1%	0.4%	63	0.1%	—
Vietnam	77	0.1%	1.8%	73	0.1%	—
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brunei Darussalam	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Indonesia	61	0.1%	0.4%	54	0.1%	—
Malaysia	243	0.4%	1.2%	225	0.4%	—
Philippines	140	0.2%	1.2%	105	0.2%	—
Singapore	122	0.2%	0.3%	82	0.1%	—
Timor-Leste	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	—
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	529	0.8%	3.4%	415	0.7%	—
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	84	0.1%	0.5%	73	0.1%	—
Macau (SAR of China)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mongolia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Taiwan	27	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	—

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Japan	58	0.1%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	40	0.1%	0.3%	28	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	380	0.6%	4.9%	254	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	13	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	
Pakistan	29	0.0%	0.6%	32	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	190	0.3%	1.3%	155	0.3%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	4	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	118	0.2%	0.2%	118	0.2%	–
United States of America	290	0.5%	0.4%	248	0.4%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	42	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	26	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Chile	29	0.0%	0.2%	20	0.0%	–
Colombia	46	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.0%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Venezuela	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	15	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Mexico	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	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%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	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%	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%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	–
Kenya	16	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	45	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	–
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
South Africa	349	0.6%	0.6%	345	0.6%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	48	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Not stated	1,683	2.7%	4.4%	2,775	4.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>61,308</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.