

Community report

Stonnington (C)

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

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Stonnington (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, 31.5% (32,953) of people in Stonnington (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 63.9% (66,886) 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

Stonnington (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	139	0.1%	0.1%	146	0.1%	0.1%	-7	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	66,886	63.9%	59.9%	63,154	60.8%	59.8%	+3,732	+3.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,262	2.2%	1.7%	2,561	2.5%	1.8%	-299	-0.3
New Caledonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	45	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Solomon Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauru	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Palau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Fiji	94	0.1%	0.2%	97	0.1%	—
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoa	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	—
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tonga	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	48	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	—
England	3,820	3.6%	2.7%	3,669	3.5%	—
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern Ireland	105	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	—
Scotland	461	0.4%	0.4%	462	0.4%	—
Wales	95	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Ireland	762	0.7%	0.3%	629	0.6%	—
Austria	88	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	—
Belgium	45	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	—
France	446	0.4%	0.1%	465	0.4%	—
Germany	485	0.5%	0.4%	522	0.5%	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Monaco	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Netherlands	202	0.2%	0.2%	219	0.2%	—
Switzerland	67	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.1%	—
Denmark	44	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	—
Faroe Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Finland	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	—
Greenland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Norway	17	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	—
Sweden	78	0.1%	0.0%	96	0.1%	—
Aland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andorra	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gibraltar	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Italy	659	0.6%	1.2%	679	0.7%	—
Malta	52	0.0%	0.3%	53	0.1%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	46	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Spain	108	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	80	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Albania	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	98	0.1%	0.2%	76	0.1%	
Bulgaria	42	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Croatia	132	0.1%	0.3%	112	0.1%	
Cyprus	121	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
North Macedonia	68	0.1%	0.4%	45	0.0%	
Greece	1,536	1.5%	0.9%	1,629	1.6%	
Moldova	25	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Romania	115	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Slovenia	21	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Montenegro	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Serbia	100	0.1%	0.2%	92	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	42	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Belarus	51	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Czechia	38	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.1%	
Estonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hungary	124	0.1%	0.1%	143	0.1%	
Latvia	25	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Lithuania	29	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Poland	399	0.4%	0.3%	473	0.5%	

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Russian Federation	292	0.3%	0.1%	305	0.3%	
Slovakia	33	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Ukraine	250	0.2%	0.1%	290	0.3%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egypt	182	0.2%	0.3%	184	0.2%	
Libya	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Morocco	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Sudan	25	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahrain	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Iran	324	0.3%	0.4%	297	0.3%	
Iraq	37	0.0%	0.5%	36	0.0%	
Israel	240	0.2%	0.1%	202	0.2%	
Jordan	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kuwait	30	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Lebanon	80	0.1%	0.4%	81	0.1%	
Oman	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Qatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	40	0.0%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Syria	19	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Turkey	129	0.1%	0.4%	120	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	77	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	53	0.1%	0.3%	52	0.1%	
Cambodia	76	0.1%	0.3%	66	0.1%	
Laos	25	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Thailand	395	0.4%	0.4%	385	0.4%	
Vietnam	657	0.6%	1.8%	610	0.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	28	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Indonesia	521	0.5%	0.4%	570	0.5%	
Malaysia	1,333	1.3%	1.2%	1,254	1.2%	
Philippines	651	0.6%	1.2%	523	0.5%	
Singapore	564	0.5%	0.3%	537	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	17	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	3,962	3.8%	3.4%	4,504	4.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	677	0.6%	0.5%	594	0.6%	
Macau (SAR of China)	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mongolia	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Taiwan	255	0.2%	0.2%	257	0.2%	

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Japan	377	0.4%	0.2%	395	0.4%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	290	0.3%	0.3%	345	0.3%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	77	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.0%	
Bhutan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	2,497	2.4%	4.9%	2,601	2.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	215	0.2%	0.4%	150	0.1%	
Pakistan	111	0.1%	0.6%	109	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	636	0.6%	1.3%	600	0.6%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	47	0.0%	0.5%	34	0.0%	
Armenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Georgia	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	29	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	384	0.4%	0.2%	358	0.3%	
United States of America	1,004	1.0%	0.4%	865	0.8%	
South America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentina	108	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Bolivia	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	259	0.2%	0.1%	200	0.2%	
Chile	171	0.2%	0.2%	106	0.1%	
Colombia	472	0.5%	0.2%	296	0.3%	
Ecuador	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Peru	50	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	26	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Venezuela	68	0.1%	0.0%	53	0.1%	
Central America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	23	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Mexico	109	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.1%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Montserrat	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	8	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	4	0.0%	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	27	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	24	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Ethiopia	50	0.0%	0.2%	40	0.0%	
Kenya	67	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mauritius	167	0.2%	0.2%	158	0.2%	
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	21	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Somalia	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
South Africa	914	0.9%	0.6%	833	0.8%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Uganda	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Zambia	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Zimbabwe	105	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	0.1%
Not stated	4,843	4.6%	4.4%	7,947	7.7%	7.5%
Total	104,682	100.0%	100.0%	103,844	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.