

# Community report

## Warrnambool (C)

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

AREA

**Warrnambool (C)**

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, 9.5% (3,348) of people in Warrnambool (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 84.9% (30,025) 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

Warrnambool (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	30,025	84.9%	81.0%	28,267	84.0%	80.7%	+1,758	+0.9
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	377	1.1%	1.0%	364	1.1%	1.0%	+13	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	34	0.1%	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	21	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	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	595	1.7%	2.6%	580	1.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	34	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Scotland	126	0.4%	0.4%	121	0.4%	
Wales	12	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	83	0.2%	0.2%	65	0.2%	
Austria	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Belgium	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	20	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	57	0.2%	0.4%	40	0.1%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	103	0.3%	0.4%	100	0.3%	
Switzerland	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Denmark	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Finland	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	33	0.1%	0.4%	24	0.1%	
Malta	15	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Greece	15	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	11	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Russian Federation	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	24	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iran	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iraq	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	10	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Cambodia	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	82	0.2%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Vietnam	113	0.3%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	39	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Malaysia	57	0.2%	0.3%	44	0.1%	
Philippines	221	0.6%	0.6%	117	0.3%	
Singapore	12	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	51	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	236	0.7%	0.3%	145	0.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	57	0.2%	0.1%	162	0.5%	
Japan	21	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	40	0.1%	0.0%	96	0.3%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	180	0.5%	1.0%	81	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	34	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Pakistan	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	115	0.3%	0.2%	87	0.3%	
Afghanistan	11	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	34	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
United States of America	70	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	3	0.0%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kenya	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mauritius	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	121	0.3%	0.3%	65	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	22	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Not stated	1,981	5.6%	6.6%	2,654	7.9%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,354</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33,635</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.