

Community report

Whitehorse (C)

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

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Whitehorse (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, 41.5% (70,302) of people in Whitehorse (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 55.1% (93,383) 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

Whitehorse (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	81	0.0%	0.1%	122	0.1%	0.1%	-41	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	93,383	55.1%	59.9%	92,762	57.2%	59.8%	+621	-2.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,764	1.0%	1.7%	1,861	1.1%	1.8%	-97	-0.1
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	82	0.0%	0.0%	96	0.1%	0.0%	-14	-0.1
Solomon Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fiji	262	0.2%	0.2%	274	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoa	18	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	24	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	45	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
England	3,610	2.1%	2.7%	3,922	2.4%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	126	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	
Scotland	533	0.3%	0.4%	590	0.4%	
Wales	109	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	290	0.2%	0.3%	353	0.2%	–
Austria	110	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	–
Belgium	30	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
France	173	0.1%	0.1%	171	0.1%	–
Germany	613	0.4%	0.4%	674	0.4%	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	329	0.2%	0.2%	424	0.3%	–
Switzerland	70	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	–
Denmark	33	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Norway	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Sweden	46	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	–
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Italy	1,280	0.8%	1.2%	1,437	0.9%	–
Malta	116	0.1%	0.3%	135	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	22	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Spain	78	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	141	0.1%	0.1%	156	0.1%	
Albania	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	77	0.0%	0.2%	88	0.1%	
Bulgaria	34	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Croatia	207	0.1%	0.3%	224	0.1%	
Cyprus	200	0.1%	0.1%	225	0.1%	
North Macedonia	82	0.0%	0.4%	79	0.0%	
Greece	1,564	0.9%	0.9%	1,635	1.0%	
Moldova	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Romania	101	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Slovenia	41	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Montenegro	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbia	143	0.1%	0.2%	94	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Belarus	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	63	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Estonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Hungary	152	0.1%	0.1%	203	0.1%	
Latvia	38	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Lithuania	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Poland	354	0.2%	0.3%	373	0.2%	

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Russian Federation	133	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.1%	
Slovakia	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Ukraine	67	0.0%	0.1%	59	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Algeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	272	0.2%	0.3%	293	0.2%	
Libya	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Morocco	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Sudan	31	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Tunisia	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South Sudan	6	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Iran	1,171	0.7%	0.4%	983	0.6%	
Iraq	66	0.0%	0.5%	80	0.0%	
Israel	68	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Jordan	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kuwait	42	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Lebanon	124	0.1%	0.4%	105	0.1%	
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Qatar	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	96	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	
Syria	43	0.0%	0.2%	35	0.0%	
Turkey	142	0.1%	0.4%	101	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	131	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.1%	
Yemen	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	178	0.1%	0.3%	179	0.1%	
Cambodia	505	0.3%	0.3%	453	0.3%	
Laos	132	0.1%	0.0%	131	0.1%	
Thailand	572	0.3%	0.4%	515	0.3%	
Vietnam	2,653	1.6%	1.8%	2,353	1.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	54	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Indonesia	1,035	0.6%	0.4%	973	0.6%	
Malaysia	5,554	3.3%	1.2%	4,432	2.7%	
Philippines	1,396	0.8%	1.2%	1,014	0.6%	
Singapore	1,162	0.7%	0.3%	959	0.6%	
Timor-Leste	47	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	21,962	13.0%	3.4%	18,625	11.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,705	1.6%	0.5%	2,411	1.5%	
Macau (SAR of China)	82	0.0%	0.0%	96	0.1%	
Mongolia	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Taiwan	1,063	0.6%	0.2%	885	0.5%	

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Japan	447	0.3%	0.2%	386	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	1,156	0.7%	0.3%	1,095	0.7%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	205	0.1%	0.2%	165	0.1%	
Bhutan	22	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
India	6,617	3.9%	4.9%	4,938	3.0%	
Maldives	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nepal	473	0.3%	0.4%	231	0.1%	
Pakistan	609	0.4%	0.6%	460	0.3%	
Sri Lanka	2,553	1.5%	1.3%	2,151	1.3%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	76	0.0%	0.5%	69	0.0%	
Armenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	266	0.2%	0.2%	243	0.1%	–
United States of America	613	0.4%	0.4%	555	0.3%	–
South America, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	100	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	–
Bolivia	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Brazil	88	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.0%	–
Chile	111	0.1%	0.2%	121	0.1%	–
Colombia	171	0.1%	0.2%	128	0.1%	–
Ecuador	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Paraguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Peru	61	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Uruguay	28	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Venezuela	45	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	30	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	–
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mexico	50	0.0%	0.0%	30	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	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	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	64	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ethiopia	41	0.0%	0.2%	35	0.0%	
Kenya	118	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Mauritius	223	0.1%	0.2%	219	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibia	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	27	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Somalia	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
South Africa	806	0.5%	0.6%	801	0.5%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	31	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Uganda	32	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Zambia	28	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	159	0.1%	0.1%	165	0.1%	
Not stated	5,665	3.3%	4.4%	6,966	4.3%	
Total	169,350	100.0%	100.0%	162,064	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.