

Community report

Yarra (C)

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

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Yarra (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, 28.6% (25,758) of people in Yarra (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 66.3% (59,672) 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

Yarra (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	49	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	0.1%	-20	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	59,672	66.3%	59.9%	53,055	61.3%	59.8%	+6,617	+5.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,619	2.9%	1.7%	2,649	3.1%	1.8%	-30	-0.2
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	49	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Fiji	59	0.1%	0.2%	69	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	47	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
England	3,709	4.1%	2.7%	3,314	3.8%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	94	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	–
Scotland	489	0.5%	0.4%	415	0.5%	–
Wales	101	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jersey	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Ireland	612	0.7%	0.3%	529	0.6%	—
Austria	49	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	—
Belgium	71	0.1%	0.0%	60	0.1%	—
France	387	0.4%	0.1%	354	0.4%	—
Germany	455	0.5%	0.4%	410	0.5%	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Monaco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Netherlands	203	0.2%	0.2%	179	0.2%	—
Switzerland	73	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.1%	—
Denmark	39	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	—
Faroe Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Finland	30	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	—
Greenland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Norway	30	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	—
Sweden	78	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.1%	—
Aland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andorra	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Italy	730	0.8%	1.2%	863	1.0%	—
Malta	57	0.1%	0.3%	72	0.1%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Portugal	41	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Spain	164	0.2%	0.1%	150	0.2%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	52	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Albania	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	67	0.1%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Bulgaria	30	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Croatia	131	0.1%	0.3%	142	0.2%	
Cyprus	61	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
North Macedonia	90	0.1%	0.4%	89	0.1%	
Greece	975	1.1%	0.9%	1,131	1.3%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Romania	55	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Slovenia	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Montenegro	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbia	118	0.1%	0.2%	103	0.1%	
Kosovo	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Belarus	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	34	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Estonia	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungary	49	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Latvia	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Lithuania	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	149	0.2%	0.3%	150	0.2%	

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Russian Federation	92	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Slovakia	25	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Ukraine	62	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	94	0.1%	0.3%	105	0.1%	
Libya	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Morocco	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sudan	166	0.2%	0.1%	256	0.3%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	55	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	161	0.2%	0.4%	151	0.2%	
Iraq	35	0.0%	0.5%	27	0.0%	
Israel	53	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Jordan	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kuwait	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Lebanon	61	0.1%	0.4%	54	0.1%	
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	46	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Syria	11	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Turkey	183	0.2%	0.4%	149	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	46	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Yemen	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	31	0.0%	0.3%	32	0.0%	
Cambodia	60	0.1%	0.3%	71	0.1%	
Laos	24	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Thailand	283	0.3%	0.4%	303	0.3%	
Vietnam	2,398	2.7%	1.8%	2,625	3.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	16	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Indonesia	253	0.3%	0.4%	250	0.3%	
Malaysia	825	0.9%	1.2%	742	0.9%	
Philippines	487	0.5%	1.2%	319	0.4%	
Singapore	304	0.3%	0.3%	259	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	277	0.3%	0.1%	366	0.4%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,306	1.5%	3.4%	1,573	1.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	329	0.4%	0.5%	303	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Taiwan	165	0.2%	0.2%	173	0.2%	

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Japan	249	0.3%	0.2%	241	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	191	0.2%	0.3%	180	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	29	0.0%	0.2%	26	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	734	0.8%	4.9%	639	0.7%	
Maldives	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nepal	89	0.1%	0.4%	53	0.1%	
Pakistan	65	0.1%	0.6%	72	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	273	0.3%	1.3%	200	0.2%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	52	0.1%	0.5%	57	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	395	0.4%	0.2%	401	0.5%	
United States of America	1,117	1.2%	0.4%	830	1.0%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	97	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazil	171	0.2%	0.1%	148	0.2%	
Chile	107	0.1%	0.2%	143	0.2%	
Colombia	237	0.3%	0.2%	197	0.2%	
Ecuador	13	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peru	35	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Venezuela	39	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	31	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Guatemala	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Honduras	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Mexico	73	0.1%	0.0%	66	0.1%	0.0%
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Montserrat	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Liberia	7	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Botswana	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Eritrea	123	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Ethiopia	415	0.5%	0.2%	374	0.4%	
Kenya	102	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritius	63	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Somalia	207	0.2%	0.1%	225	0.3%	
South Africa	466	0.5%	0.6%	389	0.4%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tanzania	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Uganda	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Zambia	13	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	65	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Not stated	4,620	5.1%	4.4%	8,463	9.8%	
Total	90,050	100.0%	100.0%	86,613	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.