

Community report

Yarra Ranges (S)

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

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Yarra Ranges (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, 16.8% (26,241) of people in Yarra Ranges (S) were born overseas, compared with 35.7% in Greater Melbourne. A further 79.5% (123,985) 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 Ranges (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	46	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	0.1%	+1	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	123,985	79.5%	59.9%	116,541	78.0%	59.8%	+7,444	+1.5
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,842	1.2%	1.7%	1,853	1.2%	1.8%	-11	0.0
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Papua New Guinea	94	0.1%	0.0%	87	0.1%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	4	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Fiji	85	0.1%	0.2%	62	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	18	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	19	0.0%	0.0%	27	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	40	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
England	7,634	4.9%	2.7%	8,095	5.4%	–
Isle of Man	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	210	0.1%	0.1%	229	0.2%	–
Scotland	842	0.5%	0.4%	861	0.6%	–
Wales	152	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Jersey	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ireland	375	0.2%	0.3%	316	0.2%	
Austria	114	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Belgium	57	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
France	160	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	
Germany	973	0.6%	0.4%	1,103	0.7%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	1,387	0.9%	0.2%	1,591	1.1%	
Switzerland	109	0.1%	0.0%	98	0.1%	
Denmark	68	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	29	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sweden	60	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Italy	833	0.5%	1.2%	906	0.6%	
Malta	100	0.1%	0.3%	115	0.1%	

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Portugal	33	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Spain	34	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	67	0.0%	0.1%	59	0.0%	
Albania	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	39	0.0%	0.2%	26	0.0%	
Bulgaria	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Croatia	125	0.1%	0.3%	108	0.1%	
Cyprus	41	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
North Macedonia	53	0.0%	0.4%	44	0.0%	
Greece	161	0.1%	0.9%	128	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	93	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Slovenia	45	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	53	0.0%	0.2%	39	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Belarus	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	65	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Estonia	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hungary	124	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
Latvia	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Lithuania	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Poland	276	0.2%	0.3%	268	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Russian Federation	66	0.0%	0.1%	62	0.0%	
Slovakia	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ukraine	51	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	69	0.0%	0.3%	66	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Morocco	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sudan	11	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	3	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Iran	310	0.2%	0.4%	117	0.1%	
Iraq	21	0.0%	0.5%	14	0.0%	
Israel	62	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanon	68	0.0%	0.4%	69	0.0%	
Oman	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Syria	9	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Turkey	39	0.0%	0.4%	28	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	20	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Yemen	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	1,249	0.8%	0.3%	719	0.5%	
Cambodia	51	0.0%	0.3%	36	0.0%	
Laos	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Thailand	336	0.2%	0.4%	220	0.1%	
Vietnam	167	0.1%	1.8%	132	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indonesia	167	0.1%	0.4%	146	0.1%	
Malaysia	463	0.3%	1.2%	308	0.2%	
Philippines	578	0.4%	1.2%	459	0.3%	
Singapore	174	0.1%	0.3%	123	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	986	0.6%	3.4%	682	0.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	174	0.1%	0.5%	131	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	58	0.0%	0.2%	56	0.0%	

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Japan	128	0.1%	0.2%	110	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	113	0.1%	0.3%	67	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	25	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	1,115	0.7%	4.9%	758	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	79	0.1%	0.4%	44	0.0%	
Pakistan	53	0.0%	0.6%	41	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	419	0.3%	1.3%	305	0.2%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	14	0.0%	0.5%	5	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	265	0.2%	0.2%	229	0.2%	
United States of America	548	0.4%	0.4%	484	0.3%	
South America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentina	50	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Bolivia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazil	39	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Chile	79	0.1%	0.2%	72	0.0%	
Colombia	40	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peru	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Venezuela	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	18	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Honduras	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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Mexico	24	0.0%	0.0%	13	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	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montserrat	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Angola	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	14	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	–
Kenya	67	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritius	91	0.1%	0.2%	97	0.1%	–
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
South Africa	863	0.6%	0.6%	776	0.5%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zambia	27	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	120	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Not stated	5,792	3.7%	4.4%	8,577	5.7%	
Total	156,018	100.0%	100.0%	149,487	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.