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AUSTRALIA V INDIA IN TESTS AT MCG

India played its first Test in 1932 against England at Lord's and its first home Test, also against England, at Bombay (now Mumbai) in 1933. India was the sixth country to play Test Cricket. India first played Australia in Tests during the Australian summer of 1947/48. Two Tests of the five-match series were played at the MCG, both being won by Australia. Australia played its first Test in India in 1956 on the way home from an Ashes tour of England; winning two of the three Tests played with the third being drawn.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS BASED ON MCG MATCHES

Match Results Summary (not including current series)

Location	Australia					India				
	P	W	L	T	D	P	W	L	T	D
Melbourne Cricket Ground	14	8	4	-	2	14	4	8	-	2

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Highest Innings Totals

Score	Country	Inn	Overs	RPO	Test	Series	Result
575/8 dec.	Australia	1	128.0x8b	3.36	5th	1947/48	Won
558	Australia	2	151.2	3.68	3rd	2003/04	Won
530	Australia	1	142.3	3.71	3rd	2014/15	Drawn
529	Australia	2	105.3x8b	3.76	2nd	1967/68	Won
465	India	2	128.5	3.60	3rd	2014/15	Drawn
445	India	2	148.2	3.00	2nd	1985/86	Drawn
443/7 dec	India	1	169.4	2.61	3rd	2018/19	Won
419	Australia	2	156.3	2.67	3rd	1980/81	Lost
405	Australia	1	118.1	3.42	2nd	1999/00	Won
394	Australia	1	94.1x8b	3.13	3rd	1947/48	Won
366	India	1	103	3.55	3rd	2003/04	Lost

NOTE: Six-ball overs have been used in First-Class Cricket in Australia since 1979/80 season. The runs per over is based on six ball overs.

Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Score	Country	Inn	Overs	RPO	Test	Series	Result
67	India	3	24.2x8b	2.07	5th	1947/48	Lost
83	Australia	4	48.4	1.70	3rd	1980/81	Lost
125	India	4	25.7x8b	3.62	3rd	1947/48	Lost
151	Australia	2	66.5	2.25	3rd	2018/19	Lost

NOTE: As for above re overs.

Highest Partnerships

Runs	Players	Country	Wkt	In	Out	Inns	Match Date
262	V Kolhi, AM Rahane	India	4	3/147	4/409	2	26 December, 2014
234	ML Hayden, RT Ponting	Australia	2	1/30	2/264	2	26 December, 2003
223*	DG Bradman, AR Morris	Australia	5	4/32	4/255	3	1 January, 1948
191	WM Lawry, RB Simson	Australia	1	0	1/191	2	30 December, 1967
170	V Kolhi, CA Pujara	India	3	2/123	3/293	1	26 December, 2018
169	DG Bradman, AL Hassett	Australia	3	2/99	3/268	1	1 January, 1948
165	CPS Chauhan, SM Gavaskar	India	1	0	1/165	3	7 February, 1981
159	RN Harvey, SJE Loxton	Australia	4	3/219	4/378	1	6 February, 1948

Highest Batting Scores

Player	Country	Runs	Mins	BF	4s	6s	Inns	Mat Date
RT Ponting	Australia	257	590	458	25	0	2	26 December, 2003
V Sehwag	India	195	312	233	25	5	1	26 December, 2003
SPD Smith	Australia	192	433	305	15	2	1	26 December, 2014
V Kohli	India	169	380	272	18	0	2	26 December, 2014
AR Border	Australia	163	410	358	16	0	3	26 December, 1985
RN Harvey	Australia	153	250	251	12	0	1	6 February, 1948
IM Chappell	Australia	151	252	224	21	0	2	30 December, 1967
AM Rahane	India	147	240	171	21	0	2	26 December, 2014
ML Hayden	Australia	136	260	173	17	1	2	26 December, 2003
DG Bradman	Australia	132	199	204	8	0	1	1 January, 1948
DG Bradman	Australia	127*	178	169	13	0	3	1 January, 1948
AR Border	Australia	124	303	265	12	0	2	7 February, 1981
ML Haydon	Australia	124	268	183	9	0	1	26 December, 2007
SM Gavaskar	India	118	351	285	12	0	3	30 December, 1977
MH Mankad	India	116	182	187	13	0	2	1 January, 1948
SR Tendulkar	India	116	283	191	9	1	2	26 December, 1999
GR Viswanath	India	114	274	222	11	0	1	7 February, 1981
AM Rahane	India	112	359	223	12	0	2	26 December, 2020
MH Mankad	India	111	309	300	6	0	2	6 February, 1948
RB Simpson	Australia	109	220	186	8	0	2	30 December, 1967
CA Pujara	India	106	481	319	10	0	1	26 December, 2018
AR Morris	Australia	100*	198	210	7	0	3	1 January, 1948
GRJ Matthews	Australia	100*	195	152	9	2	1	26 December, 1985
WM Lawry	Australia	100	178	148	8	0	2	30 December, 1967

Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	Country	Wkts	Runs	Balls	Mn.	Eco	Inn.	Mat Date
GD McKenzie	Australia	7	66	172	2	2.30	1	30 December, 1967
PJ Cummins	Australia	6	27	66	3	2.45	3	26 December, 2018
Bumrah, JJ	India	6	33	95	4	2.08	2	26 December, 2018
BS Chandrasekhar	India	6	52	113	2	2.76	2	30 December, 1977
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BA Reid	Australia	6	60	174	9	2.06	3	26 December, 1991
BA Reid	Australia	6	66	158	7	2.50	1	26 December, 1991
Prasanna EAS	India	6	141	272	6	3.11	2	30 December 1967
A Kumble	India	6	176	306	8		2	26 December, 2003
N Kapil Dev	India	5	28	100	4	1.68	4	7 February, 1981
B Lee	Australia	5	47	108	2	2.61	2	26 December, 1999
BW Hilfenhaus	Australia	5	75	156	5	2.88	2	26 December, 2011
A Kumble	India	5	84	150	4	3.36	1	26 December, 2007
N Kapil Dev	India	5	97	210	9	2.77	2	26 December, 1991

Wicket-keeping Dismissals in an Innings

Player	Country	Dis	Cat	St	Byes	OppR	Inns	Mat. Date
MS Dhoni	India	5	4	1	1	530	1	26 December, 2014
BJ Haddin	Australia	5	5	-	-	282	2	26 December, 2011
BJ Haddin	Australia	4	4	-	-	465	2	26 December, 2014
MS Dhoni	India	4	4	-	-	318	3	26 December, 2014
MS Dhoni	India	4	4	-	-	333	1	26 December, 2011

Wicket-keeping Career Dismissals in MCG Tests

Player	Country	Span	Mat	Inns	Dis	Ct	St	Dis/Inns
MS Dhoni	India	2007-2014	3	6	17	14	3	2.833
AC Gilchrist	Australia	1999-2007	3	6	16	16	-	2.666
BJ Haddin	Australia	2011-2014	2	4	9	9	-	2.250
TD Paine	Australia	2018-2020	2	4	8	8	-	2.000
D Tallon	Australia	1948	2	4	8	7	1	2.000
RR Pant	India	2018-2020	2	4	7	7	0	1.750
SMH Kirmani	India	1977-1985	3	6	7	4	3	1.166
PK Sen	India	1948	2	3	6	5	1	2.000

Most Career Runs

Player	For	Span	Mat	Inn	No	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	O
RT Ponting	Australia	1991-2011	4	8	2	505	257	84.16	1	3	0
SR Tendulkar	India	1991-2011	5	10	0	449	116	44.90	1	3	1
AM Rahane	India	2014-2020	3	6	1	369	147	73.80	2	0	0
ML Hayden	Australia	2003-2007	2	4	1	360	136	120.00	2	1	0
V Kohli	India	2011-2018	3	6	0	316	169	52.57	1	2	2
DG Bradman	Australia	1948	2	3	2	316	132	316.00	2	1	0
AR Border	Australia	1981-1991	3	6	1	312	163	62.40	2	0	1
V Schwag	India	2003-2011	2	4	0	280	195	70.00	1	1	0
R Dravid	India	1999-2011	4	8	0	263	92	32.87	0	2	0
GR Viswanath	India	1977-1981	2	4	0	257	114	64.25	1	2	0
DB Vengsarkar	India	1977-1991	4	8	1	249	75	35.57	0	2	0
SC Ganguly	India	1999-2007	3	6	0	241	73	40.16	0	1	0

Most Career Wickets

Player	For	Span	Mt	Inn	Bls	Rns	Wkt	BBI	BBM	Av	5/I	10/M
BA Reid	Australia	1985-91	2	4	610	249	18	6/60	12/126	13.83	2	1
B Lee	Australia	1999-07	3	6	719	367	17	5/47	7/78	21.58	1	0
JJ Bumrah	India	2018-20	2	4	467	196	15	6/33	9/86	13.06	1	0
A Kumble	India	1999-07	3	6	926	555	15	6/176	7/186	37.00	2	0
R Ashwin	India	2011-20	3	6	1105	456	14	3/35	5/106	32.57	0	0
N Kapil Dev	India	1981-91	3	6	766	287	14	5/28	6/69	20.50	2	0
UT Yadav	India	2011-20	3	6	696	439	13	4/70	7/176	33.76	0	0
PJ Cummins	Australia	2018-20	2	4	462	201	12	6/27	9/99	16.75	1	0
BS Chandrasekhar	India	1967-78	2	3	329	139	12	6/52	12/104	11.58	2	1
Zaheer Khan	India	2003-11	3	5	718	420	12	4/77	7/130	35.00	0	0
GD McKenzie	Australia	1967-68	1	2	324	151	10	7/66	10/151	15.10	1	1
AB Agarkar	India	1999-03	2	4	512	267	10	3/51	6/127	26.70	0	0

Notes: Bls denotes balls bowled. BBI denotes best bowling in an innings. BBM denotes best bowling in a match.

MCG TEST RECORDS – ALL CONTESTS

Largest day's attendance: 91, 112, Australia v England December 26, 2013

Largest match attendance: 350,534, Australia v England January 1-7, 1937 (6-day match))

Highest team total: 8/624 – Australia v Pakistan 2016/17

Highest individual score: 307 – Bob Cowper, Australia v England, 1965/66

Best bowling / innings: 9/86 – Sarfraz Nawaz, Pakistan v Australia, 1978/79

Most runs: Don Bradman (1671 at 128.53)

Most wickets: Dennis Lillee (82 at 21.92)

Most wicket keeping dismissals: Rod Marsh (62 - 61ct, 1st)

Most appearances: Allan Border (20)

ATTENDANCES AT AUSTRALIA V INDIA TEST MATCHES AT THE MCG

Test: Day 1	Test	T#	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Total
1 January, 1948	3 of 5	292	45,327	43,869	48,674	26,800	-	164,670
6 February, 1948	5 of 5	295	22,748	45,662	19,674	9,281	-	97,365
30 December, 1967	2 of 4	625	12,688	17,934	11,059	4,807	-	46,488
30 December, 1977	3 of 5	811	26,110	20,766	22,374	12,967	4,000	86,217
7 February, 1981	3 of 3	895	16,704	19,939	5,932	4,681	2,874	50,130
26 December, 1985	2 of 3	1033	29,108	18,146	15,751	14,710	4,000	81,715
26 December, 1991	2 of 5	1180	42,294	20,257	15,661	10,657	-	89,169
26 December, 1999	2 of 3	1479	49,082	26,885	23,127	19,133	16,327	134,554
26 December, 2003	3 of 4	1678	62,613	39,566	33,256	14,965	29,262	179,662
26 December, 2007	1 of 4	1855	68,778	44,797	36,346	16,774	-	166,645
26 December, 2011	1 of 4	2025	70,068	52,858	40,556	25,865	-	189,347
26 December, 2014	1 of 4	2152	70,000	51,566	42,166	16,103	14,646	194,481
26 December, 2018	3 of 4	2337	73,516	36,524	33,447	19,855	13,197	176,539
26 December, 2020*	2 of 4	2398	27,615	23,841	24,995	13,021	-	89,472

Note: T# denotes the number of the Test match.

*2020 Test the daily crowd capped at 30,000 due to COVID restrictions.

AUSTRALIA V INDIA: TEST MATCH SUMMARY RESULTS AT THE MCG

January 1-3, 1948: **AUSTRALIA 394** (94.1 overs) (DG Bradman 132, AL Hassett 80, AR Morris 45; L Amanath 4/78, VMH Mankad 3/135) **and 4/255 dec.** (65 overs) (DG Bradman 127*, AR Morris 100*; L Amanath 3/52) **defeated INDIA 291** (69 overs) (VMH Mankad 116, DG Phadkar 55, CT Sarwate 36; IW Johnson 4/59) **and 125** (25.7 overs) (IW Johnson 4/35, WA Johnston 5/44) **by 233 runs.**

February 6, 7, 9-10 1948: **AUSTRALIA 575** (128 overs) (RN Harvey 153, WA Brown 99, SJE Loxton 80, DG Bradman 57 (ret hurt), D Tallon 37, RR Lindwall 35, SG Barnes 33) **defeated INDIA 331** (VMH Mankad 111, VS Hazare 74, DG Phadkar 56*, HR Adhikari 38; LJ Johnson 3/66, DT Ring 3/103) **and 67** (LJ Johnson 3/8, DT Ring 3/17) **by an innings and 177 runs.**

December 30, 1967, January 1-3 1968: **INDIA 173** (57.4 overs) (Nawab of Pataudi jr. 75, RF Surti 30; GD McKenzie 7/66) **and 352** (105.3 overs) (AL Wadekar 99, Nawab of Pataudi jr. 85, RF Surti 43, FM Engineer 42; RB Simpson 3/44, GD McKenzie 3/85) **were defeated by AUSTRALIA 529** (105.3 overs) (IM Chappell 151, RB Simpson 109, WM Lawry 100, BN Jarman 65; EAS Prasanna 6/141, RE Surti 3/150) **by an innings and four runs.**

December 30-31, 1977, January 2-4, 1978: **INDIA 256** (69.2 overs) (M Amarnath 72, GR Viswanath 59, AV Mankad 44, DP Vengsarkar 37; WM Clark 4/73, JR Thomson 3/78) **and 343** (88.7 overs) (SM Gavaskar 118, GR Viswanath 54, M Amarnath 41, AV Mankad 38; WM Clark 4/96) **defeated AUSTRALIA 213** (50.1 overs) (CS Serjeant 85, GJ Cosier 67; BS Chandrasekhar 6/52) **and 164** (51.1 overs) (GJ Cosier 34, WM Clark 33; BS Chandrasekhar 6/52, BS Bedi 4/58) **by 222 runs.**

February 7-11, 1981: **INDIA 237** (84 overs) (GR Viswanath 114; DK Lillee 4/65, LS Pascoe 3/29) **and 324** (108.1 overs) (CPS Chauhan 85, SM Gavaskar 70, DB Vengsarkar 41, AM Patil 36, GR Viswanath 30) **defeated AUSTRALIA 419** (156.3 overs) (AR Border 124, KD Walters 78, GS Chappell 76, RW Marsh 45; DR Doshi 3/109) **and 83** (Kapil Dev 5/28) **by 59 runs.**

December 26-30, 1985: **AUSTRALIA 262** (103.5 overs) (GRJ Matthews 100*, DW Hookes 42, GR Marsh 30; RJ Shastri 4/87, NS Yadav 3/64) **and 308** (123.5 overs) (AR Border 163; RJ Shastri 4/92, NS Yadav 3/84) **drew with INDIA 445** (148.2 overs) (K Srikanth 86, DB Vengsarkar 75, Kapil Dev 55, RJ Shastri 49, M Amarnath 45, M Azharuddin 37, SMH Kirmani 35; BA Reid 4/100) **and 2/59** (25 overs) (K Srikanth 38).

December 26-29, 1991: **INDIA 263** (93.2 overs) (KS More 67*, SLV Raju 31; BA Reed 7/66) **and 213** (88 overs) (DB Vengsarkar 54, SR Tendulkar 40; BA Reid 6/60, CJ McDermott 3/63) **were defeated by AUSTRALIA 349** (122 overs) (GR Marsh 86, IA Healy 60, DM Jones 59, MG Hughes 36, ME Waugh 34; Kapil Dev 5/97, M Prabhakar 4/84) **and 2/128** (40 overs) (MA Taylor 60, AR Border 44*) **by eight wickets.**

December 26-29, 1999: **AUSTRALIA 405** (118 overs) (MJ Slater 91, AC Gilchrist 78, RT Ponting 67, ME Waugh 41, DW Fleming 31*; J Srinath 4/130, AB Agarkar 3/76) **and 5/208 dec.** (59 overs) (AC Gilchrist 55, ME Waugh 51, SR Waugh 32, GS Blewett 31; AB Agarkar 3/51) **defeated INDIA 238** (76.1 overs) (S Tendulkar 110; B Lee 5/47, GD McGrath 3/39) and 195 (89.3 overs) (S Tendulkar 52, HH Kanitkar 45) **by 180 runs.**

December 26-29, 2003: **INDIA 366** (103 overs) (V Sehwag 195, R Dravid 49, A Chopra 48, SC Ganguly 37; SCG MacGill 3/70) **and 286** (99.5 overs) (R Dravid 92, SC Ganguly 73, SR Tendulkar 44; BA Williams 4/53) **were defeated by AUSTRALIA 558** (151.2 overs) (RT Ponting 257, ML Hayden 136, DR Martyn 31; A Kumble 6/176, AB Agarkar 3/115) **and 1/97** (22.2 overs) (ML Hayden 53*, RT Ponting 31*) **by nine wickets.** *Player of the Match:* RT Ponting

December 26-29, 2007: **AUSTRALIA 343** (92.4 overs) (ML Hayden 124, PA Jaques 66, A Symonds 35; A Kumble 5/84, Zaheer Khan 4/94) **and 7/351 dec.** (88 overs) (MJ Clarke 73, PA Jaques 51, ML Hayden 47, A Symonds 44, MEK Hussey 36, GB Hogg 35*, AC Gilchrist 35; Harbhajan Singh 3/101) **defeated INDIA 196** (71.5 overs) (SR Tendulkar 62, SC Ganguly 43; SR Clark 4/28, B Lee 4/46) **and 161** (74 overs) (VVS Laxman 42, SC Ganguly 40; MG Johnson 3/21) **by 337 runs.** *Player of the Match:* ML Hayden

December 26-29, 2011: **AUSTRALIA 333** (110 overs) (EJM Cowan 68, RT Ponting 62, PM Siddle 41, DA Warner 37, MJ Clarke 31; Zaheer Khan 4/77, R Ashwin 3/81, UT Yadav 3/106) **and 240** (76.3 overs) (MEK Hussey 89, RT Ponting 60, JL Pattinson 37*; UT Yadav 4/70, Zaheer Khan 3/53) **defeated INDIA 282** (94.1 overs) (SR Tendulkar 73, R Dravid 68, V Sehwag 67, R Ashwin 31; BW Hilfenhaus 5/75, PM Siddle 3/63) **and 169** (47.5 overs) (SR Tendulkar 32, R Ashwin 30; JL Pattinson 4/53, PM Siddle 3/42) **by 112 runs.** *Player of the Match:* JL Pattinson.

December 26-30, 2014: **AUSTRALIA 530** (142.3 overs) (SPD Smith 192, RJ Harris 74, CJL Rogers 57, BJ Haddin 55, SR Watson 52, SE Marsh 32; Mohammed Shami 4/138, UT Yadav 3/130, R Ashwin 3/134) **and 9/318 dec.** (98 overs) (SE Marsh 99, CJL Rogers 69, DA Warner 40) **drew with INDIA 465** (128.5 overs) (V Kohli 169, AM Rahane 147, M Vijay 68; RJ Harris 4/70, MG Johnson 3/135) **and 6/174** (66 overs) (V Kohli 54, AM Rahane 48). *Player of the Match:* RJ Harris

December 26-30, 2018: **INDIA 7/443 dec.** (169.4 overs) (CA Pujara 106, V Kohli 82, MA Agarwal 76, RG Sharma 63*, RR Pant 39, AM Rahane 34; PJ Cummins 3/72) **and 8/106 dec** (37.3 overs) (MA Agarwal 42, RR Pant 33; PJ Cummins 6/27) **defeated AUSTRALIA 151** (66.5 overs) (JJ Bumrah 6/33) **and 261** (89.3 overs) (PJ Cummins 63, SE Marsh 44, TM Head 34, UT Khawaja 33; JJ Bumrah 3/53, RA Jadeja 3/82) **by 137 runs.** *Player of the Match:* JJ Bumrah

December 26-29, 2020: **AUSTRALIA 195** (72.3 overs) (M Labuschagne 48, TM Head 38, MS Wade 30; JJ Bumrah 4/56, R Ashwin 3/35) **and 200** (103.1 overs) (CD Green 45, MS Wade 40; M Siraj 3/37) **were defeated by INDIA 326** (115.1 overs) (AM Rahane 112, RA Jadeja 57, S Gill 45; NM Lyon 3/72, MA Starc 3/78) **and 2/70** (15.5 overs) (S Gill 35*) **by eight wickets.** *Player of the Match:* AM Rahane

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