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(Australia v. England, Dec. 26, 2013) **Largest Indian attendance:** 70,068 (Dec. 26, 2011) **Highest team total:** 8/624 – Australia against Pakistan

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Highest individual score: 307 – Bob Cowper For Australia against England, 1965/66)

Most runs: Don Bradman (1671 at ave of 128.53)
Most wickets: Dennis Lillee (82 at ave of 21.92)
Most Test appearances: Allan Border (20)

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AUSTRALIA v. INDIA TEST RESULTS AT THE MCG

Series	Test	Result	Attendance
1947/48	3rd	Australia by 233 runs	164,670
1947/48	5th	Australia by an innings & 177 runs	97,365
1967/68	2nd	Australia by an innings & 4 runs	46,488
1977/78	3rd	India by 222 runs	86,217
1980/81	3rd	India by 59 runs	50,130
1985/86	2nd	Drawn	81,715
1991/92	2nd	Australia by 8 wickets	89,169
1999/00	2nd	Australia by 180 runs	134,554
2003/04	3rd	Australia by 9 wickets	179,662
2007/08	1st	Australia by 338 runs	166,159
2011/12	1st	Australia by 122 runs	189,347
2014/15	3rd	Drawn	194,481

Records in Australia versus India Tests at the MCG

Twenty-two centuries have been scored, 14 for Australia and eight for India. Allan Border, Matthew Hayden, Sir Donald Bradman and Vinoo Mankad have each made two hundreds. The highest is Ricky Ponting's 257 in 2003/04 while the highest for India is Virender Sehwag's 195 in the same match. Bradman (132 and 127*) in the Third Test in 1947/48 is the only batsman to make two centuries in the same match (it was also the only time that "the Don" achieved the feat in a Test).

Twelve five-wicket hauls have been recorded, five for Australia and seven for India. Graham McKenzie's 7/66 in 1967/68 is the best individual performance, while Bhagwat Chandrasekhar took 6/52 twice in the same Test in 1977/78. Two bowlers have

taken 12 wickets in a match, Chandrasekhar 12/104 in 1977/78 as mentioned previously, and Bruce Reid 12/126 (6/66 and 6/60) in 1991/92. The only other bowler to capture 10 or more wickets is Graham McKenzie, who took 10/151 (7/66 and 3/85) in 1967/68.

The highest partnership for any wicket was recorded by Virat Kolhi and Ajinkya Rahane when they added 262 for the fourth wicket in India's first innings in 2014/15, while the highest for Australia was the second-wicket stand of 234 by Matthew Hayden and Ricky Ponting in Australia's first innings in 2003/04.

The highest innings total is Australia's 8/575 (Harvey 153, Brown 99) in 1947/48, while India's best effort is its 465 (Virat Kohli 169, Ajinkya Rahane 147) in 2014/15. The lowest is India's 67 (Len Johnson 3/8, Doug Ring 3/17) in the second innings of the Fifth Test in 1947/48, while Australia's lowest is its second-innings score of 83 (Kapil Dev 5/28) in 1980/81.

The best wicket-keeping is MS Dhoni's nine dismissals (eight caught and one stumped) in the 2014/15 match. Adam Gilchrist's eight dismissals (all caught) in the 2007/08 match is best for Australia.

Partnership records in Australia v. India Tests at the MCG

1-1	Austral		1967/68
1st	191	Bob Simpson (109) & Bill Lawry (100)	
2nd	234	Matthew Hayden (136) & Ricky Ponting (257)	2003/04
3rd	169	Don Bradman (132) & Lindsay Hassett (80)	1947/48
4th	159	Neil Harvey (153) & Sam Loxton (80)	1947/48
5th	223*	Arthur Morris (100*) & Don Bradman (127*)	1947/48
6th	144	Ricky Ponting (67) & Adam Gilchrist (78)	1999/00
7th	72	Brad Haddin (27) & Peter Siddle (41)	2011/12
8th	106	Ryan Harris (74) & Steve Smith (192)	2014/15
9th	59	Damien Fleming (31*) & Brett Lee (27)	1999/00
10th	77	Allan Border (163) & Dave Gilbert (10*)	1985/86
For	India:		
1st	165	Sunil Gavaskar (70) & Chetan Chauhan (85)	1980/81
2nd	137	Virender Sehwag (195) & Rahul Dravid (49)	2003/04
3rd	117	Rahul Dravid (68*) & Sachin Tendulkar (73)	2011/12
4th	262	Virat Kolhi (169) & Ajinkya Rahane (147)	2014/15
5th	93	Rahul Dravid (92) & Sourav Ganguly (73)	2003/04
6th	79	Ravi Shastri (49) & Kapil Dev (55)	1985/86
7th	49	Nawab of Pataudi (85) & Syed Abid Ali (21)	1967/68
	49	Gundappa Viswanath (114) & Syed Kirmani (25)	1980/81
8th	74	Nawab of Pataudi (75) & Rusi Surti (30)	1967/68
9th	77	Kiran More (67*) & Venkatapathy Raju (31)	1991/92
10th	35	Kiran More (67*) & Javagal Srinath (14)	1991/92

Australia v India Test Series Results

Series	Team1	Team2	Host	M	Winner	Result	٧.	Date From	Date To
1947/48	Aus	Ind	Aus	5	Aus	4	0	28 Nov 1947	10 Feb 1948
1956/57	Ind	Aus	Ind	3	Aus	2	0	19 Oct 1956	06 Nov 1956
1959/60	Ind	Aus	Ind	5	Aus	2	1	12 Dec 1959	28 Jan 1960
1964/65	Ind	Aus	Ind	3	_	1	1	02 Oct 1964	22 Oct 1964
1967/68	Aus	Ind	Aus	4	Aus	4	0	23 Dec 1967	31 Jan 1968
1969/70	Ind	Aus	Ind	5	Aus	3	1	04 Nov 1969	28 Dec 1969
1977/78	Aus	Ind	Aus	5	Aus	3	2	02 Dec 1977	03 Feb 1978
1979/80	Ind	Aus	Ind	6	Ind	2	0	11 Sep 1979	07 Nov 1979
1980/81	Aus	Ind	Aus	3	_	1	1	02 Jan 1981	11 Feb 1981
1985/86	Aus	Ind	Aus	3	_	0	0	13 Dec 1985	06 Jan 1986
1986/87	Ind	Aus	Ind	3	_	0	0	18 Sep 1986	19 Oct 1986
1991/92	Aus	Ind	Aus	5	Aus	4	0	29 Nov 1991	05 Feb 1992
1996/97	Ind	Aus	Ind	1	Ind	1	0	10 Oct 1996	13 Oct 1996
1997/98	Ind	Aus	Ind	3	Ind	2	1	06 Mar 1998	28 Mar 1998
1999/00	Aus	Ind	Aus	3	Aus	3	0	10 Dec 1999	04 Jan 2000
2000/01	Ind	Aus	Ind	3	Ind	2	1	27 Feb 2001	22 Mar 2001
2003/04	Aus	Ind	Aus	4	_	1	1	04 Dec 2003	06 Jan 2004
2004/05	Ind	Aus	Ind	4	Aus	2	1	06 Oct 2004	05 Nov 2004
2007/08	Aus	Ind	Aus	4	Aus	2	1	26 Dec 2007	28 Jan 2008
2008/09	Ind	Aus	Ind	4	Ind	2	0	09 Oct 2008	10 Nov 2008
2010/11	Ind	Aus	Ind	2	Ind	2	0	01 Oct 2010	13 Oct 2010
2011/12	Aus	Ind	Aus	4	Aus	4	0	26 Dec 2011	28 Jan 2012
2012/13	Ind	Aus	Ind	4	Ind	4	0	22 Feb 2013	24 Mar 2013
2014/15	Aus	Ind	Aus	4	Aus	2	0	09 Dec 2014	10 Jan 2015
2016/17	Ind	Aus	Ind	4	Ind	2	1	23 Feb 2017	28 Mar 2017

Australia v India Test Match Results at MCG

Series	M	Win	Result	Inn1			Inn2			Inn3			Inn4			Date 1st Day
1947/48	3rd	Aus	233 runs	Aus	394		Ind	291	9	Aus	255	4	Ind	125		01 Jan 1948
1947/48	5th	Aus	Inn. & 177 runs	Aus	575	8	Ind	331		Ind	67					06 Feb 1948
1967/68	2nd	Aus	Inn. & 4 runs	Ind	173		Aus	529		Ind	352					30 Dec 1967
1977/78	3rd	Ind	222 runs	Ind	256		Aus	213		Ind	343		Aus	164		30 Dec 1977
1980/81	3rd	Ind	59 runs	Ind	237		Aus	419		Ind	324	9	Aus	83		07 Feb 1981
1985/86	2nd		Drawn	Aus	262		Ind	445		Aus	308		Ind	59	2	26 Dec 1985
1991/92	2nd	Aus	8 wickets	Ind	263		Aus	349		Ind	213		Aus	128	2	26 Dec 1991
1999/00	2nd	Aus	180 runs	Aus	405		Ind	238		Aus	208	5	Ind	195	9	26 Dec 1999
2003/04	3rd	Aus	9 wickets	Ind	366		Aus	558		Ind	286		Aus	97	1	26 Dec 2003
2007/08	1st	Aus	337 runs	Aus	343	,	Ind	196	,	Aus	351	7	Ind	161	•	26 Dec 2007
2011/12	1st	Aus	122 runs	Aus	333		Ind	282		Aus	240		Ind	169		26 Dec 2011
2014/15	3rd		Drawn	Aus	530		Ind	465		Aus	318	9	Ind	174	6	26 Dec 2014

India Test Centuries v Australia at MCG

Player	Score		M	Season	Posn.	Bf	R/100b	Result	Team Total	%total
Sehwag V	195	1	3	2003/04	2	233	83.69	L	366	53.28
Kolhi V	169	2	3	2014/15	4	272	62.13	D	465	36.34
Rahane A	147	2	3	2014/15	5	171	85.96	D	465	31.62
Gavaskar SM	118	3	3	1977/78	1	285	41.4	W	343	34.40
Mankad MH	116	2	3	1947/48	1	187	62.03	L	9/291	39.86
Tendulkar SR	116	2	2	1999/00	4	191	60.73	L	238	48.74
Viswanath GR	114	1	3	1980/81	4	222	51.35	W	237	48.10
Mankad MH	111	2	5	1947/48	1	309	35.92	L	331	33.53

Australia Test Centuries v India at MCG

Player	Score		M	Season	Posn.	Bf	R/100b	Result	Team Total	%total
Ponting RT	257	2	3	2003/04	3	458	56.11	W	558	46.06
SmithSPD	192	1	3	2014/15	3	305	62.95	D	530	36.23
Border AR	163	3	2	1985/86	3	358	45.53	D	308	52.92
Harvey RN	153	1	5	1947/48	5	251	60.96	W	8/575	26.61
Chappell IM	151	2	2	1967/68	5	224	67.41	W	529	28.54
Hayden ML	136	2	3	2003/04	2	173	78.61	W	558	24.37
Bradman DG	132	1	3	1947/48	3	204	64.71	W	394	33.50
Bradman DG	127*	3	3	1947/48	6	169	75.15	W	4/255	49.80
Border AR	124	2	3	1980/81	5	265	46.79	L	419	29.59
Hayden ML	124	1	1	2007/08	2	183	67.75	W	343	36.15
Simpson RB	109	2	2	1967/68	1	186	58.60	W	529	20.60
Morris AR	100*	3	3	1947/48	5	210	47.62	W	4/255	39.22
Matthews GRJ	100*	1	2	1985/86	7	152	65.79	D	262	38.17
Lawry WM	100	2	2	1967/68	2	148	67.56	W	529	18.90

India Test Wickets (5 or more wickets in an innings) v Australia at MCG

Player	Wkts	Runs	Inn	Test	Series	Balls	Ave	Strike Rate	R/6bo
Chandrasekhar BS	6	52	1st	3rd	1977/78	113	8.67	18.83	2.76
Chandrasekhar BS	6	52	2nd	3rd	1977/78	160	8.67	26.67	1.95
Prasanna EAS	6	141	1st	2nd	1967/68	272	23.50	45.33	3.11
Kumble A	6	176	1st	3rd	2003/04	306	29.33	51.00	3.45
Kapil Dev N	5	28	2nd	3rd	1980/81	100	5.60	20.00	1.68
Kumble A	5	84	1st	1st	2007/08	150	16.80	30.00	3.36
Kapil Dev N	5	97	1st	2nd	1991/92	210	19.40	42.00	2.77

Australia Test Wickets (5 or more wickets in an innings) v India at MCG

Player	Wkts	Runs	lnn	Test	Series	Balls	Ave	Strike Rate	R/6bo
McKenzie GD	7	66	1st	2nd	1967/68	172	9.43	24.57	2.30
Reid BA	6	60	2nd	2nd	1991/92	174	10.00	29.00	2.07
Reid BA	6	66	1st	2nd	1991/92	158	11.00	26.33	2.51
Lee B	5	47	1st	2nd	1999/00	108	9.40	21.60	2.61
Hilfenhaus, BW	5	75	1st	1st	2011/12	156	15.00	31.20	2.88

Australia v India Test Wicket Keeping at the MCG/ 4 or more dismissals in an innings

Player	Dis	For	Inns	M	Season	Start date	Ct	St	Byes	Oppn Runs
Dhoni MS	5	Ind	1	3	2014/15	26 Dec 2014	4	1	1	530
Haddin BJ	5	Aus	1	1	2011/12	26 Dec 2011	5	0	0	282
Haddin BJ	4	Aus	1	3	2014/15	26 Dec 2014	4	0	1	465
Tallon D	4	Aus	1	3	1947/48	01 Jan 1948	3	1	9	291
Sen P	4	Ind	2	5	1947/48	06 Feb 1948	4	0	4	575
Phillips WB	4	Aus	1	2	1985/86	26 Dec 1985	4	0	4	445
Gilchrist, AC	4	Aus	1	1	2007/08	26 Dec 2007	4	0	4	196
Gilchrist, AC	4	Aus	2	1	2007/08	26 Dec 2007	4	0	1	161
Dhoni, MS	4	Ind	1	1	2011/12	26 Dec 2011	4	0	0	333

Australia v India Test Wicket Keeping at the MCG/ 6 or more dismissals in a match

Player	Dis	For	Test	Series	Start date	Ct	St	Byes	Oppn Runs
Dhoni, MS	9	Ind	3rd	2014/15	26 Dec 2014	8	1	0	848
Gilchrist, AC	8	Aus	1st	2007/08	26 Dec 2007	8	0	5	357
Gilchrist, AC	6	Aus	3rd	2003/04	26 Dec 2003	6	0	4	652
Dhoni, MS	6	Ind	1st	2011/12	26 Dec 2011	6	0	5	573

Australia v India Highest Innings Totals in Tests at the MCG - over 350 runs

Score	For	Inn	Test	Series	Balls	R/100b	6bov	R/6bo	Mins.	R/hr	Ave R/w
8/575	Aus	1st	5th	1947/48	1024	56.15	170.4	3.37	492	70.12	71.88
558	Aus	1st	3rd	2003/04	908	61.45	151.2	3.69	626	53.48	55.80
530	Aus	1st	3rd	2014/15	855	61.99	142.3	3.72	591	53.81	53.00
529	Aus	1st	2nd	1967/68	843	62.75	140.3	3.77	493	64.38	52.90
465	Ind	1st	3rd	2014/15	773	60.16	128.5	3.61	548	50.93	46.50
445	Ind	1st	2nd	1985/86	890	50	148.2	3	606	44.06	44.50
419	Aus	1st	3rd	1980/81	939	44.62	156.3	2.68	580	43.34	41.90
405	Aus	1st	2nd	1999/00	709	57.12	118.1	3.43	526	46.2	40.50
394	Aus	1st	3rd	1947/48	753	52.32	125.3	3.14	341	69.33	39.40
366	Ind	1st	3rd	2003/04	618	59.22	103	3.55	424	51.79	36.60
352	Ind	2nd	2nd	1967/68	679	51.84	113.1	3.11	366	57.7	35.20

Aust v India Lowest Scores in Tests at the MCG (8 wickets plus) – under 150 runs

Score	For	Inn	Test	Series	Balls	R/100b `	=6bov	R/6bo	Mins.	R/hr	Ave
67	Ind	2 nd	5th	1947/48	194	34.54	32.2	2.07	110	36.55	6.70
83	Aus	2 nd	3rd	1980/81	292	28.42	48.4	1.71	203	24.53	8.30
125	Ind	2 nd	3rd	1947/48	207	60.39	34.3	3.62	118	63.56	12.50

Australia v India Test Career Batting at the MCG

Australia v India Test Career Bowling at the MCG

Player		M	I	R	HS	С	Ave
Ponting RT	Aus	4	8	505	257	1	84.16
Tendulkar SR	Ind	5	10	449	116	1	44.90
Hayden ML	Aus	2	4	360	136	2	120.00
Bradman DG	Aus	2	3	316	132	2	316.00
Border AR	Aus	3	6	312	163	2	62.40
Sehwag V	Ind	2	4	280	195	1	70.00
Dravid R	Ind	4	8	263	92	0	32.87
Viswanath GR	Ind	2	4	257	114	1	64.25
Vengsarkar DB	Ind	4	8	249	75	0	35.57
Ganguly SC	Ind	3	6	241	73	0	40.16
Mankad MH	Ind	2	4	240	116	2	60.00
Kolhi V	Ind	2	4	234	169	1	58.50
Gavaskar SM	Ind	3	6	212	118	1	35.33
Smith SPD	Aus	1	2	206	192	1	103.00

Player		M	ı	В	R	W	Ave
Reid BA	Aus	2	4	610	249	18	13.83
Lee B	Aus	3	6	719	367	17	21.58
Kumble A	Ind	3	6	926	555	15	37.00
Kapil Dev N	Ind	3	6	766	287	14	20.50
Chandrasekhar BS	Ind	2	3	329	139	12	11.58
Zaheer Khan	Ind	3	5	718	420	12	35.00
Yadav UT	Ind	2	4	603	395	12	32.09
McKenzie GD	Aus	1	2	324	151	10	15.10
Agarkar AB	Ind	2	4	512	267	10	26.70
Ashwin R	Ind	2	4	738	350	9	38.88
Shastri RJ	Ind	2	4	564	211	9	23.44
Amarnath L	Ind	2	3	512	209	8	26.13
Clark WM	Aus	1	2	386	169	8	21.12
Johnson IWG	Aus	1	2	159	94	8	11.75

Some records for Australia - India Tests at all venues

The highest individual score for India is 281 by V.V.S. Laxman at Kolkata in 2000/01. At the time this was also the highest innings for India in all Tests, but since then Virender Sehwag has compiled two triple-centuries as well as a score of 293 and KK Nair has also scored a triple century. The highest for Australia is Michael Clarke's 329* at the SCG in 2011/12 followed by Ricky Ponting's 257 at the MCG in 2003/04.

The best bowling performance for India is off-spinner Jasu Patel's 9/69 when he spun India to its first victory over Australia at Kanpur in 1959/60. Interestingly, Patel played in just seven Tests overall. For Australia the best figures were recorded by Nathan Lyon, who took 8/50 at Bengaluru in 2016/17.

The best match analysis for India is Harbhajan Singh's 15/217 (7/133 and 8/84) at Chennai in 2000/01. Patel took 14/124 (9/69 and 5/55) at Kanpur in 1959/60, and Harbhajan and Kapil Dev have both taken 13 wickets in a match. For Australia the best analysis is Steve O'Keefe's 12/70 (6/35 in both innings) in a resounding win at Gahunje in 2016/17. Bruce Reid (12/126 at the MCG in 1991/92), Geoff Dymock (12/166 at Kanpur in 1979/80) and Jason Krejza (12/358 at Nagpur in 2008/09) have also taken 12 wickets in a Test for Australia.

The highest partnership has been made for Australia: 386 for the fourth wicket between Ricky Ponting and Michael Clarke at Adelaide in 2011/12. The next three highest have been made for India: 376 for the fifth wicket between VVS Laxman and Rahul Dravid at Kolkata in 2000/01; 370 for the second wicket between Murali Vijay and Cheteshwar Pujara at Hyderabad in 2012/13 and 353 for the fourth by Sachin Tendulkar and VVS Laxman at Sydney in 2003/04. For Australia Michael Clarke and Michael Hussey scored 334 undefeated for the fifth wicket at Sydney 2011/12 while there are two remaining partnerships over 300: Murali Vijay and Sachin Tendulkar scored 308 at Bangalore in 2010/11 for the third wicket while Rahul Dravid and VVS Laxman scored 303 at Adelaide in 2003/04 for the fifth wicket.

Sachin Tendulkar (11) is easily the leading century-maker in contests between the countries, followed by Sunil Gavaskar and Ricky Ponting with eight and Virat Kolhi and Michael Clarke with seven. Three players, two from Australia and one from India have each made six: David Boon, Matthew Hayden and VVS Laxman.

The highest innings total is India's 7/705 declared (Tendulkar 241*, Laxman 178) at the SCG in 2003/04. This is one of

only two innings of 700 or more in Tests in Australia, the hosts having made 6/735 declared against Zimbabwe at Perth earlier in the same season. Only one higher total has ever been recorded against Australia – England's 7/903 declared at The Oval in 1938. Australia's highest is its 674 (Don Bradman 201, Lindsay Hassett 198* and Sid Barnes 112) at Adelaide in 1947/48.

The lowest completed total is India's 58 (Ernie Toshack 5/2) on a rain-affected pitch at Brisbane in the inaugural Test between the countries in 1947/48. Australia's lowest is its 83 (Kapil Dev 5/28) at the MCG in 1980/81, which is also its lowest score in any Test at the MCG.

	Partners	ship Records for Australia – Inc	iia Tests at ali ve	enues
		For Australia		
4th	386	RT Ponting and MJ Clarke	Adelaide	2011/12
5th	334*	MJ Clarke and MEK Hussey	Sydney	2011/12
4th	288	RT Ponting and MJ Clarke	Sydney	2011/12
5th	239	SR Waugh and RT Ponting	Adelaide	1999/00
2nd	236	SG Barnes and DG Bradman	Adelaide	1947/-48
2nd	234	ML Hayden and RT Ponting	Melbourne	2003/04
5th	223*	AR Morris and DG Bradman	Melbourne	1947/48
3rd	222	AR Border and KJ Hughes	Madras	1979/80
2nd	221	MA Taylor and DC Boon	Adelaide	1991/92
1st	217	DC Boon and GR Marsh	Sydney	1985/86
		For India		
5th	376	VVS Laxman and R Dravid	Kolkata	2000/01
2nd	370	M Vijay and CA Pujara	Hyderabad	2012/13
4th	353	SR Tendulkar and VVS Laxman	Sydney	2003/04
3rd	308	M Vijay and SR Tendulkar	Bangalore	2010/11
5th	303	R Dravid and VVS Laxman	Adelaide	2003/04
6th	298*	RJ Shastri and DB Vengsarkar	Mumbai	1986/87
1st	289	M Vijay and S Dhawan	Mohali	2012/13
4th	278	G Gambhir and VVS Laxman	Delhi	2008/09
4th	262	V Kolhi and AM Rahane	Melbourne	2014/15
2nd .	224	M Amarnath and SM Gayaskar	Sydney	1985/86

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