

# Community report

## Albany (C)

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

AREA

**Albany (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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, 19.2% (7,442) of people in Albany (C) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 75.4% (29,248) 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

Albany (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	17	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+9	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	29,248	75.4%	72.1%	27,188	74.4%	71.7%	+2,060	+1.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	676	1.7%	3.0%	648	1.8%	3.4%	+28	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	43	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	—	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Cook Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fiji	17	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	25	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
England	2,771	7.1%	5.0%	2,730	7.5%	
Isle of Man	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	35	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Scotland	264	0.7%	0.5%	265	0.7%	
Wales	78	0.2%	0.1%	77	0.2%	
Guernsey	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Ireland	67	0.2%	0.3%	66	0.2%	
Austria	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Belgium	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
France	43	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Germany	220	0.6%	0.4%	231	0.6%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	254	0.7%	0.3%	252	0.7%	0.3%
Switzerland	18	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Denmark	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Iceland	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	23	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italy	147	0.4%	0.3%	157	0.4%	0.3%
Malta	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Portugal	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern Europe, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Greece	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czechia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Estonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hungary	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Latvia	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	41	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	–
Russian Federation	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ukraine	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Iraq	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Israel	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
United Arab Emirates	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	106	0.3%	0.1%	60	0.2%	0.1%
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Thailand	146	0.4%	0.3%	93	0.3%	0.3%
Vietnam	38	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	0.2%
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	73	0.2%	0.2%	49	0.1%	0.2%
Malaysia	75	0.2%	0.2%	57	0.2%	0.2%
Philippines	608	1.6%	1.2%	538	1.5%	1.2%
Singapore	34	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	0.1%
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	83	0.2%	0.2%	68	0.2%	0.2%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	25	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Taiwan	17	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	0.1%
Japan	28	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Korea, Republic of (South)	19	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.1%
Bangladesh	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
India	136	0.4%	0.5%	163	0.4%	0.5%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nepal	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Sri Lanka	32	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.1%
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Canada	128	0.3%	0.2%	90	0.2%	0.2%
United States of America	148	0.4%	0.3%	120	0.3%	0.3%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Brazil	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chile	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Colombia	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
French Guiana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
El Salvador	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Guatemala	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	40	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	458	1.2%	1.1%	395	1.1%	–
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Zambia	12	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	106	0.3%	0.4%	92	0.3%	–
Not stated	2,079	5.4%	10.2%	2,468	6.8%	10.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,769</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.