

# Community report

## Alexandrina (DC)

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

AREA

**Alexandrina (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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, 16.2% (4,662) of people in Alexandrina (DC) were born overseas, compared with 11.6% in Regional SA. A further 78.1% (22,435) 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

Alexandrina (DC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Australia	22,435	78.1%	81.3%	19,805	76.7%	81.0%	+2,630	+1.4
Norfolk Island	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	249	0.9%	0.8%	227	0.9%	0.8%	+22	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	16	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+4	+0.1
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	15	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
England	2,605	9.1%	4.2%	2,420	9.4%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	37	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Scotland	227	0.8%	0.5%	200	0.8%	
Wales	59	0.2%	0.1%	64	0.2%	
Guernsey	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ireland	68	0.2%	0.1%	50	0.2%	
Austria	20	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Belgium	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
France	17	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Germany	196	0.7%	0.5%	184	0.7%	
Netherlands	202	0.7%	0.4%	207	0.8%	
Switzerland	18	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Denmark	15	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	54	0.2%	0.2%	56	0.2%	
Malta	17	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Portugal	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	10	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	16	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	–	–	–	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Czechia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	16	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	28	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Russian Federation	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Libya	–	–	–	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	25	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Vietnam	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Malaysia	30	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Philippines	93	0.3%	0.7%	80	0.3%	
Singapore	19	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	24	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japan	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	56	0.2%	0.5%	45	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	32	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
United States of America	85	0.3%	0.2%	50	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazil	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	–	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	–	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenya	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	–	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	106	0.4%	0.3%	66	0.3%	
Eswatini	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	18	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Not stated	1,618	5.6%	7.1%	1,878	7.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,715</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25,822</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.