

# Community report

## Augusta-Margaret River (S)

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

AREA

**Augusta-Margaret River (S)**

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, 22.2% (3,715) of people in Augusta–Margaret River (S) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 68.9% (11,538) 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

Augusta-Margaret River (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	11,538	68.9%	72.1%	9,886	69.5%	71.7%	+1,652	-0.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	481	2.9%	3.0%	434	3.0%	3.4%	+47	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	+5	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	51	0.3%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	11	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
England	1,290	7.7%	5.0%	1,076	7.6%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	22	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.2%	–
Scotland	117	0.7%	0.5%	106	0.7%	–
Wales	43	0.3%	0.1%	31	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	81	0.5%	0.3%	67	0.5%	–
Austria	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Belgium	18	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
France	89	0.5%	0.1%	49	0.3%	–
Germany	148	0.9%	0.4%	109	0.8%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	69	0.4%	0.3%	50	0.4%	0.3%
Switzerland	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	10	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	0.0%
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	10	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Italy	104	0.6%	0.3%	60	0.4%	0.3%
Malta	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portugal	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	20	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bulgaria	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Greece	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	11	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Israel	10	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemen	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	37	0.2%	0.3%	25	0.2%	–
Vietnam	24	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	–
Brunei Darussalam	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Indonesia	39	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.2%	–
Malaysia	26	0.2%	0.2%	14	0.1%	–
Philippines	97	0.6%	1.2%	96	0.7%	–
Singapore	27	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	16	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	–

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Hong Kong (SAR of China)	12	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Taiwan	24	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.3%	0.1%
Japan	30	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.2%	0.1%
Korea, Republic of (South)	26	0.2%	0.1%	42	0.3%	0.1%
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
India	35	0.2%	0.5%	34	0.2%	0.5%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nepal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Pakistan	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.0%
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Canada	81	0.5%	0.2%	55	0.4%	0.2%
United States of America	128	0.8%	0.3%	80	0.6%	0.3%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Argentina	39	0.2%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Brazil	34	0.2%	0.1%	40	0.3%	0.1%

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Chile	25	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	0.0%
Colombia	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French Guiana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guatemala	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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

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Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	25	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.2%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	176	1.1%	1.1%	141	1.0%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	51	0.3%	0.4%	35	0.2%	–
Not stated	1,486	8.9%	10.2%	1,359	9.5%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.