

# Community report

## Barossa (DC)

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

AREA

**Barossa (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, 11.7% (2,937) of people in Barossa (DC) were born overseas, compared with 11.6% in Regional SA. A further 83.7% (20,955) 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

Barossa (DC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Australia	20,955	83.7%	81.3%	19,423	82.5%	81.0%	+1,532	+1.2
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	194	0.8%	0.8%	175	0.7%	0.8%	+19	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	17	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	17	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	1,480	5.9%	4.2%	1,430	6.1%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	15	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Scotland	158	0.6%	0.5%	151	0.6%	
Wales	16	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	23	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Austria	24	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Belgium	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
France	11	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Germany	186	0.7%	0.5%	171	0.7%	
Netherlands	92	0.4%	0.4%	83	0.4%	
Switzerland	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Denmark	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sweden	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	49	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.2%	
Malta	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatia	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	–	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Czechia	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Latvia	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lithuania	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	23	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Russian Federation	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Slovakia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Libya	—	—	—	—	—	
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sudan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tunisia	—	—	—	—	—	
South Sudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iraq	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Israel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanon	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	26	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Vietnam	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Malaysia	14	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Philippines	47	0.2%	0.7%	35	0.1%	
Singapore	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	30	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	14	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japan	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	29	0.1%	0.5%	22	0.1%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	32	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
United States of America	80	0.3%	0.2%	53	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	–	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	–	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	
Peru	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenya	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	91	0.4%	0.3%	63	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	14	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Not stated	1,149	4.6%	7.1%	1,444	6.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,041</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>23,544</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.