

Community report

Bassendean (T)

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

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Bassendean (T)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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, 27% (4,281) of people in Bassendean (T) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 67.8% (10,767) 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

Bassendean (T) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	10,767	67.8%	59.5%	9,805	65.0%	57.3%	+962	+2.8
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	432	2.7%	2.8%	441	2.9%	3.2%	-9	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	18	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%	+2	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Fiji	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
England	1,052	6.6%	8.0%	1,039	6.9%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	36	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	–
Scotland	135	0.9%	1.1%	136	0.9%	–
Wales	33	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	147	0.9%	0.8%	139	0.9%	
Austria	11	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Belgium	9	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
France	31	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	
Germany	72	0.5%	0.4%	75	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	51	0.3%	0.3%	61	0.4%	
Switzerland	12	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Denmark	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sweden	15	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	148	0.9%	0.8%	169	1.1%	
Malta	27	0.2%	0.0%	31	0.2%	
Portugal	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	12	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.2%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	29	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.2%	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatia	53	0.3%	0.2%	58	0.4%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Macedonia	15	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Greece	9	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	29	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.2%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Estonia	11	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Hungary	7	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	50	0.3%	0.2%	50	0.3%	
Russian Federation	12	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	

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Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	—
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Egypt	15	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
Libya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudan	3	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.2%	—
Tunisia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South Sudan	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	—
Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iran	9	0.1%	0.3%	10	0.1%	—
Iraq	14	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	—
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jordan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	9	0.1%	—
Lebanon	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
United Arab Emirates	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	54	0.3%	0.4%	59	0.4%	–
Cambodia	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Thailand	60	0.4%	0.4%	33	0.2%	–
Vietnam	137	0.9%	0.8%	132	0.9%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Indonesia	47	0.3%	0.6%	40	0.3%	–
Malaysia	105	0.7%	1.5%	93	0.6%	–
Philippines	186	1.2%	1.5%	163	1.1%	–
Singapore	52	0.3%	0.7%	46	0.3%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	114	0.7%	1.3%	125	0.8%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	25	0.2%	0.3%	37	0.2%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	16	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.2%	–
Japan	33	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.2%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	30	0.2%	0.3%	13	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	7	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
India	280	1.8%	2.8%	294	1.9%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	31	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Pakistan	26	0.2%	0.3%	37	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	36	0.2%	0.4%	31	0.2%	
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.3%	13	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	34	0.2%	0.3%	28	0.2%	
United States of America	62	0.4%	0.4%	49	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	11	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	14	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	–
Chile	7	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Colombia	14	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	6	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	17	0.1%	0.3%	20	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	42	0.3%	0.2%	40	0.3%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Somalia	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
South Africa	118	0.7%	1.8%	97	0.6%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	9	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	26	0.2%	0.5%	22	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	832	5.2%	4.6%	961	6.4%	
Total	15,880	100.0%	100.0%	15,091	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.