

Community report

Bunbury (C)

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

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Bunbury (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, 19.6% (6,471) of people in Bunbury (C) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 74.3% (24,485) 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

Bunbury (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	13	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.1%	0.0%	-14	-0.1
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	24,485	74.3%	72.1%	22,741	71.3%	71.7%	+1,744	+3.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	862	2.6%	3.0%	866	2.7%	3.4%	-4	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	29	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.1%	+7	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	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	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	22	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	–
England	1,752	5.3%	5.0%	1,831	5.7%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	54	0.2%	0.1%	45	0.1%	–
Scotland	224	0.7%	0.5%	210	0.7%	–
Wales	64	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.2%	–
Guernsey	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Ireland	158	0.5%	0.3%	173	0.5%	–
Austria	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Belgium	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
France	31	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Germany	120	0.4%	0.4%	114	0.4%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	122	0.4%	0.3%	147	0.5%	0.3%
Switzerland	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Denmark	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norway	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Italy	232	0.7%	0.3%	268	0.8%	0.3%
Malta	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Portugal	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatia	16	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	0.0%
Cyprus	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Greece	20	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romania	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Czechia	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Hungary	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Latvia	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Poland	53	0.2%	0.1%	65	0.2%	—
Russian Federation	17	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Slovakia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Egypt	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Libya	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tunisia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South Sudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iran	23	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	—

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Iraq	16	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	0.0%
Israel	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Jordan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	27	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Syria	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
United Arab Emirates	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	20	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%
Cambodia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	80	0.2%	0.3%	49	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnam	69	0.2%	0.2%	58	0.2%	0.2%
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	81	0.2%	0.2%	57	0.2%	0.2%
Malaysia	102	0.3%	0.2%	79	0.2%	0.2%
Philippines	465	1.4%	1.2%	482	1.5%	1.2%
Singapore	40	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	0.1%
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	102	0.3%	0.2%	100	0.3%	0.2%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	33	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Taiwan	83	0.3%	0.1%	58	0.2%	0.1%
Japan	38	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	0.1%
Korea, Republic of (South)	53	0.2%	0.1%	134	0.4%	0.1%
Bangladesh	9	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.1%	0.0%
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
India	255	0.8%	0.5%	297	0.9%	0.5%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nepal	43	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	0.0%
Pakistan	38	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	42	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Armenia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Canada	63	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.1%	0.2%
United States of America	79	0.2%	0.3%	89	0.3%	0.3%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Argentina	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Brazil	26	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%

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Chile	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Colombia	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
French Guiana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuela	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	—	—	—	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	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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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	–	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	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%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	14	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.1%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Kenya	37	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Malawi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mauritius	30	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	0.0%
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South Africa	344	1.0%	1.1%	296	0.9%	1.1%
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Uganda	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Zambia	14	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Zimbabwe	107	0.3%	0.4%	119	0.4%	0.4%
Not stated	1,992	6.0%	10.2%	2,600	8.2%	10.2%
Total	32,948	100.0%	100.0%	31,888	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.