

Community report

Busselton (C)

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

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Busselton (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, 19.3% (7,832) of people in Busselton (C) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 74.8% (30,356) 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

Busselton (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	30,356	74.8%	72.1%	27,224	74.2%	71.7%	+3,132	+0.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	956	2.4%	3.0%	902	2.5%	3.4%	+54	-0.1
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	11	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%	-10	-0.1
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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fiji	13	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
England	3,185	7.8%	5.0%	2,804	7.6%	
Isle of Man	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	73	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.2%	
Scotland	278	0.7%	0.5%	239	0.7%	
Wales	88	0.2%	0.1%	58	0.2%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jersey	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ireland	170	0.4%	0.3%	141	0.4%	
Austria	21	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Belgium	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
France	90	0.2%	0.1%	68	0.2%	
Germany	222	0.5%	0.4%	181	0.5%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	155	0.4%	0.3%	156	0.4%	0.3%
Switzerland	46	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	0.1%
Denmark	24	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.0%
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norway	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	27	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Italy	95	0.2%	0.3%	86	0.2%	0.3%
Malta	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Portugal	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	23	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Albania	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatia	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Greece	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romania	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Estonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Russian Federation	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Slovakia	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Yemen	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	19	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	97	0.2%	0.3%	67	0.2%	–
Vietnam	64	0.2%	0.2%	47	0.1%	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Indonesia	75	0.2%	0.2%	73	0.2%	–
Malaysia	53	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	–
Philippines	166	0.4%	1.2%	153	0.4%	–
Singapore	47	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	50	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Taiwan	44	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	0.1%
Japan	43	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	0.1%
Korea, Republic of (South)	48	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	0.1%
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bhutan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
India	164	0.4%	0.5%	128	0.3%	0.3%
Maldives	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Nepal	19	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Pakistan	26	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Sri Lanka	46	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	0.1%
Afghanistan	64	0.2%	0.1%	66	0.2%	0.2%
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Canada	110	0.3%	0.2%	85	0.2%	0.2%
United States of America	158	0.4%	0.3%	111	0.3%	0.3%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Argentina	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Brazil	45	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%

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Chile	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French Guiana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guatemala	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahamas	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Cuba	3	0.0%	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Guinea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nigeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Kenya	49	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mauritius	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Namibia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	477	1.2%	1.1%	356	1.0%	1.0%
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Uganda	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Zambia	13	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Zimbabwe	100	0.2%	0.4%	83	0.2%	0.2%
Not stated	2,422	6.0%	10.2%	2,784	7.6%	10.2%
Total	40,610	100.0%	100.0%	36,668	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.