

# Community report

## Cambridge (T)

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

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**Cambridge (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, 30.5% (8,811) of people in Cambridge (T) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 66.7% (19,240) 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

Cambridge (T) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	22	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.1%	0	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	19,240	66.7%	59.5%	17,550	65.6%	57.3%	+1,690	+1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	435	1.5%	2.8%	441	1.6%	3.2%	-6	-0.1
New Caledonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	15	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	17	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
England	2,022	7.0%	8.0%	1,875	7.0%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	78	0.3%	0.2%	58	0.2%	–
Scotland	285	1.0%	1.1%	302	1.1%	–
Wales	59	0.2%	0.3%	65	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	384	1.3%	0.8%	365	1.4%	
Austria	17	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Belgium	21	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
France	104	0.4%	0.2%	102	0.4%	
Germany	164	0.6%	0.4%	140	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	136	0.5%	0.3%	136	0.5%	
Switzerland	42	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Denmark	17	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Norway	17	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Sweden	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	235	0.8%	0.8%	252	0.9%	
Malta	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Portugal	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	26	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatia	29	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North Macedonia	12	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Greece	53	0.2%	0.1%	52	0.2%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegro	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	19	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hungary	18	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Poland	67	0.2%	0.2%	70	0.3%	
Russian Federation	45	0.2%	0.1%	25	0.1%	

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Slovakia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukraine	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	41	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	93	0.3%	0.3%	64	0.2%	
Iraq	3	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Israel	16	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanon	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Oman	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	19	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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Syria	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkey	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	—
United Arab Emirates	23	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	—
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Myanmar	26	0.1%	0.4%	23	0.1%	—
Cambodia	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Laos	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Thailand	64	0.2%	0.4%	34	0.1%	—
Vietnam	78	0.3%	0.8%	70	0.3%	—
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brunei Darussalam	21	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	—
Indonesia	88	0.3%	0.6%	55	0.2%	—
Malaysia	472	1.6%	1.5%	358	1.3%	—
Philippines	89	0.3%	1.5%	93	0.3%	—
Singapore	268	0.9%	0.7%	189	0.7%	—
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	391	1.4%	1.3%	251	0.9%	—
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	104	0.4%	0.3%	80	0.3%	—
Macau (SAR of China)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Taiwan	38	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	—
Japan	126	0.4%	0.2%	106	0.4%	—
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	63	0.2%	0.3%	46	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	15	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Bhutan	71	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
India	406	1.4%	2.8%	345	1.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	53	0.2%	0.2%	47	0.2%	
Pakistan	19	0.1%	0.3%	21	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	78	0.3%	0.4%	56	0.2%	
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	165	0.6%	0.3%	127	0.5%	
United States of America	303	1.1%	0.4%	319	1.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	22	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	59	0.2%	0.2%	80	0.3%	–
Chile	38	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Colombia	40	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
Ecuador	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	22	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	6	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	4	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	46	0.2%	0.3%	50	0.2%	
Lesotho	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritius	33	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
South Africa	563	2.0%	1.8%	492	1.8%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Uganda	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zambia	25	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	101	0.4%	0.5%	114	0.4%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	801	2.8%	4.6%	1,414	5.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,852</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>26,737</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.