

# Community report

## Canning (C)

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

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**Canning (C)**

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, 50.9% (48,749) of people in Canning (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 45.4% (43,460) 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

Canning (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	66	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	0.1%	+8	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	43,460	45.4%	59.5%	40,308	44.7%	57.3%	+3,152	+0.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,775	1.9%	2.8%	1,919	2.1%	3.2%	-144	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	56	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	0.1%	-37	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-7	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%	5	0.0%	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Fiji	31	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	44	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	–
England	4,409	4.6%	8.0%	4,912	5.4%	–
Isle of Man	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	140	0.1%	0.2%	149	0.2%	–
Scotland	616	0.6%	1.1%	690	0.8%	–
Wales	141	0.1%	0.3%	151	0.2%	–
Guernsey	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	397	0.4%	0.8%	458	0.5%	
Austria	29	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Belgium	31	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
France	93	0.1%	0.2%	94	0.1%	
Germany	273	0.3%	0.4%	293	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	249	0.3%	0.3%	307	0.3%	
Switzerland	62	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Denmark	24	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	20	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norway	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sweden	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	547	0.6%	0.8%	632	0.7%	
Malta	25	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Portugal	28	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	34	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	30	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Bulgaria	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Croatia	70	0.1%	0.2%	76	0.1%	
Cyprus	30	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
North Macedonia	11	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Greece	39	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romania	50	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Montenegro	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	19	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czechia	27	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Estonia	57	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Hungary	33	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Latvia	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Lithuania	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	186	0.2%	0.2%	198	0.2%	
Russian Federation	96	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Ukraine	28	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egypt	153	0.2%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Libya	79	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sudan	87	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Tunisia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	23	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bahrain	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Iran	409	0.4%	0.3%	384	0.4%	
Iraq	245	0.3%	0.2%	282	0.3%	
Israel	27	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Jordan	73	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Kuwait	41	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Lebanon	109	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Oman	20	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Qatar	45	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	158	0.2%	0.0%	182	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	176	0.2%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Turkey	276	0.3%	0.1%	205	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	187	0.2%	0.1%	139	0.2%	
Yemen	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Myanmar	581	0.6%	0.4%	591	0.7%	
Cambodia	83	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Laos	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Thailand	399	0.4%	0.4%	378	0.4%	
Vietnam	685	0.7%	0.8%	537	0.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	163	0.2%	0.0%	162	0.2%	
Indonesia	1,774	1.9%	0.6%	1,618	1.8%	
Malaysia	5,901	6.2%	1.5%	5,445	6.0%	
Philippines	1,584	1.7%	1.5%	1,630	1.8%	
Singapore	2,010	2.1%	0.7%	1,898	2.1%	
Timor-Leste	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	4,599	4.8%	1.3%	4,571	5.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	855	0.9%	0.3%	704	0.8%	
Macau (SAR of China)	20	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Mongolia	28	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Taiwan	406	0.4%	0.2%	499	0.6%	
Japan	234	0.2%	0.2%	216	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Korea, Republic of (South)	1,107	1.2%	0.3%	1,091	1.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bangladesh	388	0.4%	0.1%	359	0.4%	
Bhutan	665	0.7%	0.2%	256	0.3%	
India	7,570	7.9%	2.8%	5,544	6.1%	
Maldives	28	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Nepal	730	0.8%	0.2%	348	0.4%	
Pakistan	1,119	1.2%	0.3%	767	0.9%	
Sri Lanka	1,470	1.5%	0.4%	1,292	1.4%	
Afghanistan	228	0.2%	0.3%	267	0.3%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Canada	141	0.1%	0.3%	154	0.2%	
United States of America	311	0.3%	0.4%	302	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	25	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Brazil	126	0.1%	0.2%	107	0.1%	–
Chile	92	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	–
Colombia	70	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	–
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	40	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Venezuela	29	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
El Salvador	38	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.1%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	28	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	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	49	0.1%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	38	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.1%	–
Guinea	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Liberia	22	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Mali	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	133	0.1%	0.1%	159	0.2%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Sierra Leone	30	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Togo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Botswana	35	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Burundi	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Djibouti	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eritrea	79	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	72	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	257	0.3%	0.3%	255	0.3%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Madagascar	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Malawi	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Mauritius	349	0.4%	0.2%	386	0.4%	
Mozambique	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Namibia	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rwanda	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	53	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Somalia	182	0.2%	0.1%	198	0.2%	
South Africa	1,037	1.1%	1.8%	1,094	1.2%	
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tanzania	47	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Uganda	32	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.1%	
Zambia	103	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	337	0.4%	0.5%	385	0.4%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	3,623	3.8%	4.6%	4,525	5.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,832</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90,207</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.