

# Community report

## Capel (S)

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

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**Capel (S)**

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, 21.7% (3,935) of people in Capel (S) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 73.5% (13,318) 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

Capel (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	11	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+8	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Australia	13,318	73.5%	72.1%	12,278	71.8%	71.7%	+1,040	+1.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	485	2.7%	3.0%	484	2.8%	3.4%	+1	-0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+4	0.0
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	–	–	0.1%	3	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
England	1,106	6.1%	5.0%	1,107	6.5%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	23	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Scotland	114	0.6%	0.5%	129	0.8%	–
Wales	26	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ireland	59	0.3%	0.3%	56	0.3%	–
Austria	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Belgium	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
France	12	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Germany	67	0.4%	0.4%	61	0.4%	–
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	53	0.3%	0.3%	43	0.3%	0.3%
Switzerland	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%
Denmark	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sweden	10	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Italy	19	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.2%	0.3%
Malta	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cyprus	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greece	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Moldova	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	19	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Russian Federation	10	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ukraine	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	13	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	3	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	14	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	26	0.1%	0.3%	30	0.2%	–
Vietnam	17	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	19	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	–
Malaysia	30	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	–
Philippines	305	1.7%	1.2%	168	1.0%	–
Singapore	26	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.2%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	17	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	16	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Japan	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Korea, Republic of (South)	11	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Bangladesh	21	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.0%
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	127	0.7%	0.5%	61	0.4%	0.3%
Maldives	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	0.0%
Pakistan	33	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.2%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	11	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Armenia	14	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	49	0.3%	0.2%	30	0.2%	0.2%
United States of America	51	0.3%	0.3%	64	0.4%	0.3%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	10	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chile	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	6	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Cuba	–	–	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	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	16	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mauritius	10	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	676	3.7%	1.1%	700	4.1%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	27	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Zimbabwe	190	1.0%	0.4%	182	1.1%	–
Not stated	873	4.8%	10.2%	1,107	6.5%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,126</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17,092</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.