

Community report

Charles Sturt (C)

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

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Charles Sturt (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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, 28.3% (34,418) of people in Charles Sturt (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 68.2% (83,046) 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

Charles Sturt (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	77	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	83,046	68.2%	68.7%	74,779	66.9%	68.2%	+8,267	+1.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	789	0.6%	0.7%	759	0.7%	0.8%	+30	-0.1
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	57	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	0.1%	+10	0.0
Solomon Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Cook Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fiji	64	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	30	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
England	4,308	3.5%	5.7%	4,114	3.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	87	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Scotland	651	0.5%	0.7%	640	0.6%	
Wales	144	0.1%	0.2%	128	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ireland	284	0.2%	0.2%	268	0.2%	
Austria	105	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Belgium	38	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
France	164	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Germany	725	0.6%	0.6%	759	0.7%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	276	0.2%	0.3%	295	0.3%	
Switzerland	39	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Denmark	37	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Finland	24	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Sweden	53	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	3,107	2.6%	1.1%	3,390	3.0%	
Malta	167	0.1%	0.1%	188	0.2%	
Portugal	170	0.1%	0.0%	167	0.1%	
Spain	75	0.1%	0.0%	63	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	336	0.3%	0.1%	400	0.4%	
Albania	150	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.1%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	622	0.5%	0.2%	522	0.5%	
Bulgaria	74	0.1%	0.0%	65	0.1%	
Croatia	614	0.5%	0.2%	597	0.5%	
Cyprus	200	0.2%	0.1%	194	0.2%	
North Macedonia	115	0.1%	0.0%	133	0.1%	
Greece	1,688	1.4%	0.5%	1,755	1.6%	
Moldova	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Romania	71	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Slovenia	62	0.1%	0.0%	51	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	28	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Serbia	449	0.4%	0.1%	359	0.3%	
Kosovo	39	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Belarus	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Czechia	32	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Estonia	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungary	139	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Latvia	24	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Lithuania	20	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Poland	529	0.4%	0.3%	587	0.5%	
Russian Federation	162	0.1%	0.1%	159	0.1%	
Slovakia	29	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Ukraine	134	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.2%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egypt	243	0.2%	0.1%	191	0.2%	
Libya	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sudan	138	0.1%	0.1%	167	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	30	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bahrain	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iran	312	0.3%	0.4%	295	0.3%	
Iraq	142	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	
Israel	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Jordan	29	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Kuwait	40	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Lebanon	116	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Oman	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Qatar	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	83	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Syria	115	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Turkey	66	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	64	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	18	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Cambodia	301	0.2%	0.3%	293	0.3%	
Laos	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Thailand	280	0.2%	0.2%	235	0.2%	
Vietnam	2,694	2.2%	1.2%	2,295	2.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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Indonesia	179	0.1%	0.2%	115	0.1%	
Malaysia	518	0.4%	0.6%	436	0.4%	
Philippines	1,171	1.0%	0.9%	897	0.8%	
Singapore	153	0.1%	0.2%	125	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,223	1.0%	1.8%	1,403	1.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	218	0.2%	0.3%	152	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	110	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Japan	97	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	188	0.2%	0.3%	130	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bangladesh	126	0.1%	0.2%	91	0.1%	
Bhutan	40	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
India	4,112	3.4%	3.1%	2,697	2.4%	
Maldives	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	308	0.3%	0.5%	112	0.1%	
Pakistan	453	0.4%	0.4%	329	0.3%	
Sri Lanka	203	0.2%	0.4%	181	0.2%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Afghanistan	201	0.2%	0.6%	240	0.2%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	195	0.2%	0.2%	168	0.2%	
United States of America	352	0.3%	0.3%	256	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	92	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.1%	
Bolivia	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	389	0.3%	0.1%	122	0.1%	
Chile	75	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
Colombia	216	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Ecuador	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

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Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Venezuela	71	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	44	0.0%	0.1%	59	0.1%	–
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	48	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Martinique	–	–	–	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cameroon	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	7	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	32	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Ghana	40	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Guinea	18	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Liberia	74	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.1%	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	44	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	45	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Togo	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Burundi	33	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	—
Djibouti	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Eritrea	119	0.1%	0.0%	118	0.1%	—
Ethiopia	161	0.1%	0.1%	165	0.1%	—
Kenya	127	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	—
Lesotho	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Madagascar	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Malawi	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Mauritius	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Reunion	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rwanda	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
St Helena	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychelles	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Somalia	75	0.1%	0.0%	102	0.1%	—
South Africa	609	0.5%	0.5%	384	0.3%	—
Eswatini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tanzania	27	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	—
Uganda	15	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	—
Zambia	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Zimbabwe	70	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	—
Not stated	4,343	3.6%	3.7%	6,192	5.5%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	121,807	100.0%	100.0%	111,774	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.