

Community report

Cockburn (C)

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

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Cockburn (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, 34.1% (40,275) of people in Cockburn (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 61.8% (72,909) 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

Cockburn (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	90	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	0.1%	+6	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	72,909	61.8%	59.5%	61,866	59.2%	57.3%	+11,043	+2.6
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	3,205	2.7%	2.8%	3,124	3.0%	3.2%	+81	-0.3
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	44	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	0.1%	+6	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Fiji	53	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Samoa	24	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	31	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	49	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.1%	–
England	7,632	6.5%	8.0%	7,075	6.8%	–
Isle of Man	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	156	0.1%	0.2%	157	0.2%	–
Scotland	1,330	1.1%	1.1%	1,217	1.2%	–
Wales	251	0.2%	0.3%	233	0.2%	–
Guernsey	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jersey	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	749	0.6%	0.8%	614	0.6%	
Austria	64	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	
Belgium	49	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
France	273	0.2%	0.2%	199	0.2%	
Germany	558	0.5%	0.4%	462	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	319	0.3%	0.3%	312	0.3%	
Switzerland	71	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Denmark	45	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	28	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Sweden	69	0.1%	0.0%	54	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	1,608	1.4%	0.8%	1,573	1.5%	
Malta	28	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Portugal	1,056	0.9%	0.1%	1,018	1.0%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	119	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	226	0.2%	0.1%	232	0.2%	
Albania	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	357	0.3%	0.1%	329	0.3%	
Bulgaria	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatia	1,076	0.9%	0.2%	1,027	1.0%	
Cyprus	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
North Macedonia	24	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Greece	30	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Romania	99	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Slovenia	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Montenegro	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Serbia	260	0.2%	0.1%	179	0.2%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Belarus	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	58	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.1%	
Estonia	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Hungary	44	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Latvia	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lithuania	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Poland	322	0.3%	0.2%	282	0.3%	
Russian Federation	165	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	40	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Ukraine	41	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egypt	97	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Libya	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Morocco	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sudan	24	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	16	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	20	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Iran	381	0.3%	0.3%	265	0.3%	
Iraq	50	0.0%	0.2%	63	0.1%	
Israel	26	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Jordan	21	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Kuwait	28	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Lebanon	63	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Oman	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Qatar	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	51	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Turkey	42	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	75	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Myanmar	130	0.1%	0.4%	105	0.1%	
Cambodia	23	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Laos	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Thailand	377	0.3%	0.4%	277	0.3%	
Vietnam	278	0.2%	0.8%	215	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	95	0.1%	0.0%	95	0.1%	
Indonesia	759	0.6%	0.6%	592	0.6%	
Malaysia	1,595	1.4%	1.5%	1,284	1.2%	
Philippines	2,780	2.4%	1.5%	2,409	2.3%	
Singapore	985	0.8%	0.7%	874	0.8%	
Timor-Leste	64	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.1%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,580	1.3%	1.3%	1,629	1.6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	318	0.3%	0.3%	255	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolia	15	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Taiwan	189	0.2%	0.2%	170	0.2%	
Japan	218	0.2%	0.2%	167	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Korea, Republic of (South)	413	0.3%	0.3%	380	0.4%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	129	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	
Bhutan	25	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
India	2,293	1.9%	2.8%	1,790	1.7%	
Maldives	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nepal	162	0.1%	0.2%	87	0.1%	
Pakistan	241	0.2%	0.3%	134	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	349	0.3%	0.4%	282	0.3%	
Afghanistan	40	0.0%	0.3%	28	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	301	0.3%	0.3%	232	0.2%	
United States of America	448	0.4%	0.4%	382	0.4%	

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South America, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentina	66	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Bolivia	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Brazil	229	0.2%	0.2%	115	0.1%	
Chile	147	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Colombia	148	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peru	75	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Venezuela	89	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.1%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	193	0.2%	0.1%	198	0.2%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	5	0.0%	–	3	0.0%	–
Jamaica	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	42	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Curacao	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	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	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	39	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	27	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Guinea	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Liberia	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	79	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Togo	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	26	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Botswana	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Burundi	26	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	17	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	171	0.1%	0.3%	111	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mauritius	201	0.2%	0.2%	141	0.1%	
Mozambique	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Namibia	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Reunion	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Rwanda	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	38	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	2,043	1.7%	1.8%	1,836	1.8%	
Eswatini	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	57	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.1%	
Uganda	16	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Zambia	94	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	507	0.4%	0.5%	421	0.4%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	4,821	4.1%	4.6%	6,868	6.6%	
Total	118,005	100.0%	100.0%	104,440	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.