

# Community report

## Coober Pedy (DC)

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

AREA

**Coober Pedy (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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

Cooper Pedy (DC) | Regional SA comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 25.8% (401) of people in Cooper Pedy (DC) were born overseas, compared with 11.6% in Regional SA. A further 53.2% (827) 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

Coober Pedy (DC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

| Category               | 2021  |       |               | 2016  |       |               | Change |      |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
|                        | Count | %     | Regional SA % | Count | %     | Regional SA % | Count  | pp   |
| Inadequately described | 4     | 0.3%  | 0.0%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |
| Australia              | 827   | 53.2% | 81.3%         | 1,013 | 58.7% | 81.0%         | -186   | -5.5 |
| Norfolk Island         | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | —             | —      | —    |
| New Zealand            | 13    | 0.8%  | 0.8%          | 10    | 0.6%  | 0.8%          | +3     | +0.2 |
| New Caledonia          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |
| Papua New Guinea       | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |
| Solomon Islands        | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |
| Vanuatu                | —     | —     | 0.1%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |
| Kiribati               | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | —             | —      | —    |
| Nauru                  | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | —             | —      | —    |
| Cook Islands           | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |
| Fiji                   | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |

| Category   | 2021  |      |               | 2016  |      |        |
|--|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|--------|
|  | Count | %    | Regional SA % | Count | %    | Region |
| Niue   | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Samoa  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Samoa, American                                      | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Tokelau  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Tonga  | 5     | 0.3% | 0.0%          | 3     | 0.2% |        |
| United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| England  | 45    | 2.9% | 4.2%          | 42    | 2.4% |        |
| Isle of Man  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Northern Ireland                                     | –     | –    | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| Scotland   | 3     | 0.2% | 0.5%          | 10    | 0.6% |        |
| Wales  | –     | –    | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| Guernsey   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Jersey   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Ireland  | –     | –    | 0.1%          | 3     | 0.2% |        |
| Austria  | 3     | 0.2% | 0.1%          | 4     | 0.2% |        |
| Belgium  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| France   | –     | –    | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| Germany  | 18    | 1.2% | 0.5%          | 34    | 2.0% |        |
| Netherlands  | 5     | 0.3% | 0.4%          | 4     | 0.2% |        |
| Switzerland  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Denmark  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Faroe Islands  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Finland  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |

| Category                  | 2021  |      |               | 2016  |      |        |
|---------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|--------|
|                           | Count | %    | Regional SA % | Count | %    | Region |
| Iceland                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Norway                    | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Sweden                    | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Gibraltar                 | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Italy                     | 7     | 0.5% | 0.2%          | 9     | 0.5% |        |
| Malta                     | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Portugal                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Spain                     | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd | 19    | 1.2% | 0.0%          | 11    | 0.6% |        |
| Albania                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina    | 6     | 0.4% | 0.0%          | 6     | 0.3% |        |
| Bulgaria                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Croatia                   | 23    | 1.5% | 0.1%          | 25    | 1.4% |        |
| Cyprus                    | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| North Macedonia           | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Greece                    | 45    | 2.9% | 0.1%          | 54    | 3.1% |        |
| Moldova                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Romania                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | 6     | 0.3% |        |
| Slovenia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | 3     | 0.2% |        |
| Montenegro                | –     | –    | –             | 4     | 0.2% |        |
| Serbia                    | 21    | 1.4% | 0.0%          | 19    | 1.1% |        |
| Kosovo                    | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Eastern Europe, nfd       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | 5     | 0.3% |        |
| Belarus                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |

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|--------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|--------|
|                          | Count | %    | Regional SA % | Count | %    | Region |
| Czechia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | 4     | 0.2% |        |
| Estonia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Hungary                  | 7     | 0.5% | 0.0%          | 20    | 1.2% |        |
| Latvia                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Lithuania                | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Poland                   | 3     | 0.2% | 0.1%          | 6     | 0.3% |        |
| Russian Federation       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Slovakia                 | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Ukraine                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Algeria                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Egypt                    | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Libya                    | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Morocco                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Sudan                    | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Tunisia                  | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| South Sudan              | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Bahrain                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Gaza Strip and West Bank | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Iran                     | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Iraq                     | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Israel                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Jordan                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Kuwait                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Lebanon                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |

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|                                  | Count | %    | Regional SA % | Count | %    | Region |
| Oman                             | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Qatar                            | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Saudi Arabia                     | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Syria                            | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Turkey                           | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| United Arab Emirates             | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Myanmar                          | –     | –    | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| Cambodia                         | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Laos                             | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Thailand                         | –     | –    | 0.2%          | –     | –    |        |
| Vietnam                          | –     | –    | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| Brunei Darussalam                | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Indonesia                        | –     | –    | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| Malaysia                         | –     | –    | 0.1%          | 3     | 0.2% |        |
| Philippines                      | 41    | 2.6% | 0.7%          | 35    | 2.0% |        |
| Singapore                        | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Timor-Leste                      | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 7     | 0.5% | 0.2%          | –     | –    |        |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China)         | 3     | 0.2% | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Mongolia                         | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Taiwan                           | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Japan                            | 3     | 0.2% | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Korea, Republic of (South)       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Southern Asia, nfd               | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |

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|                          | Count | %    | Regional SA % | Count | %    | Region |
| Bangladesh               | –     | –    | 0.0%          | 4     | 0.2% |        |
| Bhutan                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| India                    | 15    | 1.0% | 0.5%          | 24    | 1.4% |        |
| Maldives                 | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Nepal                    | 3     | 0.2% | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Pakistan                 | 6     | 0.4% | 0.1%          | 11    | 0.6% |        |
| Sri Lanka                | 68    | 4.4% | 0.1%          | 56    | 3.2% |        |
| Afghanistan              | –     | –    | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| Georgia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Kazakhstan               | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Uzbekistan               | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Canada                   | 4     | 0.3% | 0.1%          | –     | –    |        |
| United States of America | 11    | 0.7% | 0.2%          | 4     | 0.2% |        |
| South America, nfd       | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Argentina                | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Brazil                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Chile                    | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Colombia                 | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Ecuador                  | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Falkland Islands         | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Guyana                   | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Paraguay                 | –     | –    | –             | –     | –    |        |
| Peru                     | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |
| Uruguay                  | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | –    |        |

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|                               | Count | %    | Regional SA % | Count | % | Region |
| Venezuela                     | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| El Salvador                   | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Mexico                        | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Panama                        | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Bahamas                       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Barbados                      | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Cuba                          | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Jamaica                       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| St Vincent and the Grenadines | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Trinidad and Tobago           | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Central and West Africa, nfd  | –     | –    | –             | –     | – |        |
| Congo, Republic of            | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | 4     | 0.3% | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Ghana                         | 5     | 0.3% | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Liberia                       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Nigeria                       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Southern and East Africa, nfd | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Botswana                      | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Burundi                       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Eritrea                       | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Ethiopia                      | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Kenya                         | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |
| Madagascar                    | –     | –    | –             | –     | – |        |
| Malawi                        | –     | –    | 0.0%          | –     | – |        |

| Category     | 2021         |               |               | 2016         |               |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | Count        | %             | Regional SA % | Count        | %             | Region        |
| Mauritius    | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Namibia      | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Rwanda       | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Seychelles   | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Somalia      | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| South Africa | –            | –             | 0.3%          | –            | –             |               |
| Eswatini     | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Tanzania     | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Uganda       | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Zambia       | –            | –             | 0.0%          | –            | –             |               |
| Zimbabwe     | 4            | 0.3%          | 0.1%          | –            | –             |               |
| Not stated   | 326          | 21.0%         | 7.1%          | 293          | 17.0%         |               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,554</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,725</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.