

Community report

Cottesloe (T)

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

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Cottesloe (T)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

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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, 24.1% (1,909) of people in Cottesloe (T) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 71.5% (5,660) 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

Cottesloe (T) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	5,660	71.5%	59.5%	5,173	68.5%	57.3%	+487	+3.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	132	1.7%	2.8%	124	1.6%	3.2%	+8	+0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.2%	–
England	664	8.4%	8.0%	657	8.7%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	16	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.2%	–
Scotland	68	0.9%	1.1%	74	1.0%	–
Wales	23	0.3%	0.3%	15	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	90	1.1%	0.8%	81	1.1%	
Austria	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Belgium	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
France	35	0.4%	0.2%	39	0.5%	
Germany	33	0.4%	0.4%	49	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	25	0.3%	0.3%	22	0.3%	
Switzerland	6	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.2%	
Denmark	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Sweden	5	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	53	0.7%	0.8%	39	0.5%	
Malta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portugal	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
South Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Bulgaria	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	8	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	–
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Greece	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungary	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuania	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	17	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.1%	–
Russian Federation	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–

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Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Egypt	4	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	—
Libya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Tunisia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South Sudan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iran	3	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.1%	—
Iraq	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
Israel	5	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanon	4	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
United Arab Emirates	8	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	6	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.1%	–
Cambodia	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	10	0.1%	0.4%	7	0.1%	–
Vietnam	10	0.1%	0.8%	10	0.1%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	7	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Indonesia	17	0.2%	0.6%	9	0.1%	–
Malaysia	32	0.4%	1.5%	36	0.5%	–
Philippines	–	–	1.5%	7	0.1%	–
Singapore	39	0.5%	0.7%	39	0.5%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	30	0.4%	1.3%	22	0.3%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	21	0.3%	0.3%	25	0.3%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	7	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	–
Japan	6	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.2%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	4	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
India	27	0.3%	2.8%	28	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Pakistan	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	9	0.1%	0.4%	10	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	40	0.5%	0.3%	47	0.6%	
United States of America	124	1.6%	0.4%	100	1.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	17	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.2%	–
Chile	12	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Colombia	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	4	0.1%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	4	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	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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Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	12	0.2%	0.3%	18	0.2%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	133	1.7%	1.8%	139	1.8%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	7	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.2%	
Zimbabwe	33	0.4%	0.5%	22	0.3%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	349	4.4%	4.6%	528	7.0%	
Total	7,918	100.0%	100.0%	7,552	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.