

Community report

Esperance (S)

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

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Esperance (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, 12.9% (1,786) of people in Esperance (S) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 75.9% (10,535) 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

Esperance (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	10,535	75.9%	72.1%	10,698	75.1%	71.7%	-163	+0.8
Norfolk Island	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	368	2.7%	3.0%	412	2.9%	3.4%	-44	-0.2
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%	-4	-0.1
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	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	5	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	492	3.5%	5.0%	501	3.5%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	10	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Scotland	75	0.5%	0.5%	74	0.5%	
Wales	12	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	28	0.2%	0.3%	38	0.3%	
Austria	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belgium	9	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
France	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Germany	69	0.5%	0.4%	62	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	37	0.3%	0.3%	42	0.3%	0.3%
Switzerland	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Denmark	10	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norway	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Italy	16	0.1%	0.3%	16	0.1%	0.3%
Malta	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Greece	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonia	12	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Poland	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Russian Federation	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Cambodia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	33	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.2%	–
Vietnam	15	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.1%	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	18	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	–
Malaysia	11	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	–
Philippines	80	0.6%	1.2%	55	0.4%	–
Singapore	15	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	9	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	18	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Taiwan	5	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Japan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Korea, Republic of (South)	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	0.1%
Bangladesh	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
India	25	0.2%	0.5%	34	0.2%	0.5%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nepal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Sri Lanka	19	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Canada	23	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	0.2%
United States of America	29	0.2%	0.3%	33	0.2%	0.3%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Brazil	13	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chile	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Guatemala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	175	1.3%	1.1%	159	1.1%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	40	0.3%	0.4%	38	0.3%	–
Not stated	1,560	11.2%	10.2%	1,771	12.4%	10.2%
Total	13,881	100.0%	100.0%	14,246	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.