

Community report

Fremantle (C)

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

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Fremantle (C)

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, 29.1% (9,298) of people in Fremantle (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 64.9% (20,711) 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

Fremantle (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	20	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%	-8	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	20,711	64.9%	59.5%	17,550	60.7%	57.3%	+3,161	+4.2
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	681	2.1%	2.8%	694	2.4%	3.2%	-13	-0.3
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	26	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	5	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	6	0.0%	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	31	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
England	2,715	8.5%	8.0%	2,554	8.8%	–
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	71	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.2%	–
Scotland	378	1.2%	1.1%	308	1.1%	–
Wales	101	0.3%	0.3%	98	0.3%	–
Guernsey	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	322	1.0%	0.8%	280	1.0%	
Austria	20	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Belgium	27	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
France	215	0.7%	0.2%	187	0.6%	
Germany	298	0.9%	0.4%	211	0.7%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	136	0.4%	0.3%	119	0.4%	
Switzerland	59	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.2%	
Denmark	24	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	17	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norway	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sweden	57	0.2%	0.0%	48	0.2%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Italy	744	2.3%	0.8%	898	3.1%	
Malta	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Portugal	169	0.5%	0.1%	183	0.6%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	70	0.2%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	35	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.2%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	44	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Bulgaria	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Croatia	133	0.4%	0.2%	158	0.5%	
Cyprus	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North Macedonia	10	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Greece	14	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	14	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbia	42	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	16	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Estonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	16	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Latvia	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lithuania	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Poland	82	0.3%	0.2%	96	0.3%	
Russian Federation	30	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	17	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	32	0.1%	0.3%	48	0.2%	
Iraq	10	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Israel	21	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Turkey	15	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
United Arab Emirates	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	11	0.0%	0.4%	16	0.1%	–
Cambodia	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Thailand	75	0.2%	0.4%	57	0.2%	–
Vietnam	37	0.1%	0.8%	30	0.1%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Indonesia	87	0.3%	0.6%	49	0.2%	–
Malaysia	129	0.4%	1.5%	104	0.4%	–
Philippines	131	0.4%	1.5%	158	0.5%	–
Singapore	110	0.3%	0.7%	91	0.3%	–
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	86	0.3%	1.3%	77	0.3%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	54	0.2%	0.3%	35	0.1%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Taiwan	14	0.0%	0.2%	24	0.1%	–
Japan	93	0.3%	0.2%	76	0.3%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	20	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
India	155	0.5%	2.8%	142	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	8	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Pakistan	6	0.0%	0.3%	18	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	16	0.1%	0.4%	32	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.3%	6	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	188	0.6%	0.3%	152	0.5%	
United States of America	318	1.0%	0.4%	215	0.7%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	54	0.2%	0.0%	21	0.1%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	58	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.2%	–
Chile	60	0.2%	0.1%	64	0.2%	–
Colombia	39	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	21	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	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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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	34	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mauritius	22	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Mozambique	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	314	1.0%	1.8%	273	0.9%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	18	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Uganda	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zambia	21	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	88	0.3%	0.5%	75	0.3%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	1,910	6.0%	4.6%	2,626	9.1%	
Total	31,919	100.0%	100.0%	28,908	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.