

Community report

Gawler (T)

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

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Gawler (T)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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, 17% (4,256) of people in Gawler (T) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 78.9% (19,708) 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

Gawler (T) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+1	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	19,708	78.9%	68.7%	17,583	76.4%	68.2%	+2,125	+2.5
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	177	0.7%	0.7%	167	0.7%	0.8%	+10	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	+7	+0.1
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	–
England	2,264	9.1%	5.7%	2,291	10.0%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	47	0.2%	0.1%	52	0.2%	–
Scotland	210	0.8%	0.7%	199	0.9%	–
Wales	57	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	58	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	–
Austria	11	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Belgium	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
France	12	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Germany	124	0.5%	0.6%	126	0.5%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	94	0.4%	0.3%	93	0.4%	
Switzerland	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	113	0.5%	1.1%	131	0.6%	
Malta	21	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Spain	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatia	9	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Greece	22	0.1%	0.5%	38	0.2%	
Moldova	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Slovenia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungary	10	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	37	0.1%	0.3%	47	0.2%	–
Russian Federation	16	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	15	0.1%	0.4%	14	0.1%	–
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Lebanon	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Syria	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	5	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Cambodia	3	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Laos	15	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Thailand	26	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	–
Vietnam	43	0.2%	1.2%	34	0.1%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	19	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Malaysia	46	0.2%	0.6%	34	0.1%	
Philippines	144	0.6%	0.9%	103	0.4%	
Singapore	14	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	44	0.2%	1.8%	26	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	13	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	13	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Japan	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	16	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
India	53	0.2%	3.1%	43	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	10	0.0%	0.5%	4	0.0%	
Pakistan	13	0.1%	0.4%	7	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	20	0.1%	0.4%	16	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	–	–	0.6%	–	–	–
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	31	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	–
United States of America	74	0.3%	0.3%	71	0.3%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Chile	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Colombia	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Martinique	–	–	–	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kenya	15	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	70	0.3%	0.5%	62	0.3%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwe	21	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Not stated	1,017	4.1%	3.7%	1,387	6.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	24,981	100.0%	100.0%	23,008	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.