

Community report

Greater Geraldton (C)

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

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Greater Geraldton (C)

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, 14.2% (5,596) of people in Greater Geraldton (C) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 76.6% (30,222) 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

Greater Geraldton (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	30,222	76.6%	72.1%	29,553	76.5%	71.7%	+669	+0.1
Norfolk Island	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	689	1.7%	3.0%	721	1.9%	3.4%	-32	-0.2
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	0.1%	-5	0.0
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	24	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
England	1,490	3.8%	5.0%	1,582	4.1%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	30	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
Scotland	180	0.5%	0.5%	186	0.5%	–
Wales	49	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jersey	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	84	0.2%	0.3%	112	0.3%	–
Austria	17	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.1%	–
Belgium	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
France	36	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Germany	147	0.4%	0.4%	144	0.4%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	93	0.2%	0.3%	101	0.3%	0.3%
Switzerland	20	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%
Denmark	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norway	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Italy	119	0.3%	0.3%	146	0.4%	0.3%
Malta	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Portugal	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Albania	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatia	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
North Macedonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Greece	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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Serbia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hungary	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Russian Federation	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Libya	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Iraq	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Cambodia	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Thailand	131	0.3%	0.3%	101	0.3%	–
Vietnam	107	0.3%	0.2%	76	0.2%	–
Brunei Darussalam	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Indonesia	84	0.2%	0.2%	60	0.2%	–
Malaysia	78	0.2%	0.2%	65	0.2%	–
Philippines	469	1.2%	1.2%	496	1.3%	–
Singapore	40	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	57	0.1%	0.2%	49	0.1%	–

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Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Taiwan	35	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	0.1%
Japan	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.1%
Korea, Republic of (South)	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.1%
Bangladesh	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
India	223	0.6%	0.5%	211	0.5%	0.5%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nepal	25	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Pakistan	39	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	40	0.1%	0.1%	47	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%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Canada	57	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	0.2%
United States of America	98	0.2%	0.3%	73	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	17	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chile	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Falkland Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
French Guiana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	
Peru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	—	—	—	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	4	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	41	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritius	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	481	1.2%	1.1%	524	1.4%	–
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Uganda	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zambia	16	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	105	0.3%	0.4%	117	0.3%	–
Not stated	3,647	9.2%	10.2%	3,368	8.7%	–
Total	39,465	100.0%	100.0%	38,634	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.