

# Community report

## Holdfast Bay (C)

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

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**Holdfast Bay (C)**

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, 23.6% (8,839) of people in Holdfast Bay (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 73.2% (27,449) 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

Holdfast Bay (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	34	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.1%	+20	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	27,449	73.2%	68.7%	25,233	71.4%	68.2%	+2,216	+1.8
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	352	0.9%	0.7%	350	1.0%	0.8%	+2	-0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	34	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	0.1%	+10	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	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	21	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	21	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
England	2,894	7.7%	5.7%	2,783	7.9%	–
Isle of Man	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	73	0.2%	0.1%	77	0.2%	–
Scotland	410	1.1%	0.7%	421	1.2%	–
Wales	87	0.2%	0.2%	101	0.3%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ireland	179	0.5%	0.2%	178	0.5%	–
Austria	21	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
Belgium	18	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	–
France	54	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	–
Germany	251	0.7%	0.6%	258	0.7%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	162	0.4%	0.3%	132	0.4%	
Switzerland	26	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Denmark	20	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
Finland	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	26	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sweden	48	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	178	0.5%	1.1%	191	0.5%	
Malta	28	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Portugal	21	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Spain	22	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	25	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Albania	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	52	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Bulgaria	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatia	45	0.1%	0.2%	37	0.1%	
Cyprus	24	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	104	0.3%	0.5%	80	0.2%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	15	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Serbia	24	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Belarus	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	25	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Estonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Hungary	20	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Latvia	21	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–
Lithuania	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Poland	98	0.3%	0.3%	93	0.3%	–
Russian Federation	58	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Slovakia	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	–
Ukraine	29	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Egypt	41	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	166	0.4%	0.4%	131	0.4%	–
Iraq	14	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Israel	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Jordan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Lebanon	15	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	9	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
Syria	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Turkey	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
United Arab Emirates	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	–	–	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Cambodia	10	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	61	0.2%	0.2%	66	0.2%	–
Vietnam	79	0.2%	1.2%	43	0.1%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	50	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.1%	
Malaysia	123	0.3%	0.6%	93	0.3%	
Philippines	176	0.5%	0.9%	143	0.4%	
Singapore	61	0.2%	0.2%	60	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	243	0.6%	1.8%	260	0.7%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	79	0.2%	0.3%	65	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	15	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Japan	46	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	66	0.2%	0.3%	73	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	17	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
India	461	1.2%	3.1%	368	1.0%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	93	0.2%	0.5%	19	0.1%	
Pakistan	46	0.1%	0.4%	20	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	42	0.1%	0.4%	38	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	16	0.0%	0.6%	12	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	131	0.3%	0.2%	112	0.3%	
United States of America	207	0.6%	0.3%	179	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentina	34	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	240	0.6%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Chile	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Colombia	62	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	19	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguay	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Venezuela	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Belize	—	—	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
El Salvador	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexico	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cuba	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Haiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	3	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	26	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Kenya	33	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South Africa	302	0.8%	0.5%	231	0.7%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	31	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Not stated	1,232	3.3%	3.7%	2,229	6.3%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,520</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35,358</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.