

Community report

Joondalup (C)

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

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COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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, 37% (59,278) of people in Joondalup (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 60% (96,019) 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

Joondalup (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	94	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.1%	0.1%	+5	0.0
At sea	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	96,019	60.0%	59.5%	89,511	58.0%	57.3%	+6,508	+2.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	4,051	2.5%	2.8%	4,385	2.8%	3.2%	-334	-0.3
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	98	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	0.1%	-13	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	4	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%	4	0.0%	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Fiji	54	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	15	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	113	0.1%	0.1%	141	0.1%	–
England	22,454	14.0%	8.0%	22,893	14.8%	–
Isle of Man	36	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	422	0.3%	0.2%	420	0.3%	–
Scotland	3,240	2.0%	1.1%	3,245	2.1%	–
Wales	909	0.6%	0.3%	877	0.6%	–
Guernsey	19	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Jersey	31	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	2,611	1.6%	0.8%	2,323	1.5%	
Austria	102	0.1%	0.0%	92	0.1%	
Belgium	78	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
France	233	0.1%	0.2%	189	0.1%	
Germany	910	0.6%	0.4%	912	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Netherlands	630	0.4%	0.3%	620	0.4%	
Switzerland	200	0.1%	0.1%	186	0.1%	
Denmark	76	0.0%	0.0%	76	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	47	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norway	38	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Sweden	105	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Italy	847	0.5%	0.8%	788	0.5%	
Malta	56	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Portugal	102	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	124	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	88	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Albania	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	93	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Bulgaria	32	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Croatia	179	0.1%	0.2%	189	0.1%	
Cyprus	43	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
North Macedonia	152	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	
Greece	146	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romania	145	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.1%	
Slovenia	32	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Montenegro	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbia	118	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	40	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Belarus	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Czechia	102	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.1%	
Estonia	25	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hungary	118	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	
Latvia	29	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Lithuania	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Poland	614	0.4%	0.2%	604	0.4%	
Russian Federation	160	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	31	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Ukraine	59	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Egypt	255	0.2%	0.1%	257	0.2%	
Libya	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Morocco	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	26	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Tunisia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	11	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Iran	465	0.3%	0.3%	340	0.2%	
Iraq	54	0.0%	0.2%	38	0.0%	
Israel	56	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Jordan	49	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Kuwait	33	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Lebanon	47	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.0%	
Oman	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Qatar	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	42	0.0%	0.0%	104	0.1%	

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Syria	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Turkey	45	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	81	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.0%	
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Myanmar	247	0.2%	0.4%	248	0.2%	
Cambodia	40	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Laos	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Thailand	392	0.2%	0.4%	359	0.2%	
Vietnam	428	0.3%	0.8%	343	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	30	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Indonesia	396	0.2%	0.6%	338	0.2%	
Malaysia	1,013	0.6%	1.5%	924	0.6%	
Philippines	676	0.4%	1.5%	657	0.4%	
Singapore	720	0.4%	0.7%	752	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	20	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	892	0.6%	1.3%	926	0.6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	281	0.2%	0.3%	261	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Mongolia	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Taiwan	120	0.1%	0.2%	138	0.1%	
Japan	285	0.2%	0.2%	240	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	154	0.1%	0.3%	145	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	38	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
India	1,339	0.8%	2.8%	1,288	0.8%	
Maldives	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nepal	49	0.0%	0.2%	25	0.0%	
Pakistan	133	0.1%	0.3%	96	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	226	0.1%	0.4%	157	0.1%	
Afghanistan	70	0.0%	0.3%	85	0.1%	
Armenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tajikistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	529	0.3%	0.3%	453	0.3%	
United States of America	726	0.5%	0.4%	627	0.4%	

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South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	97	0.1%	0.0%	73	0.0%	–
Bolivia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	278	0.2%	0.2%	198	0.1%	–
Chile	85	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.0%	–
Colombia	76	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	45	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	27	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Venezuela	32	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	82	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	–
Guatemala	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	39	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	49	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	33	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	44	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Sierra Leone	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Angola	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Botswana	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	26	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	455	0.3%	0.3%	479	0.3%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Mauritius	203	0.1%	0.2%	202	0.1%	
Mozambique	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Namibia	59	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Reunion	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	30	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Somalia	9	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
South Africa	5,704	3.6%	1.8%	5,552	3.6%	
Eswatini	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tanzania	47	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Uganda	35	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Zambia	190	0.1%	0.1%	187	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	1,260	0.8%	0.5%	1,307	0.8%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	4,717	2.9%	4.6%	6,497	4.2%	
Total	160,014	100.0%	100.0%	154,425	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.