

Community report

Kalamunda (S)

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

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Kalamunda (S)

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, 28.6% (16,775) of people in Kalamunda (S) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 67.4% (39,615) 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

Kalamunda (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	23	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	0.1%	-4	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	39,615	67.4%	59.5%	37,258	64.9%	57.3%	+2,357	+2.5
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	1,940	3.3%	2.8%	2,205	3.8%	3.2%	-265	-0.5
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	62	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	0.1%	0	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Fiji	27	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	22	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	–
England	4,970	8.5%	8.0%	5,197	9.1%	–
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	125	0.2%	0.2%	129	0.2%	–
Scotland	546	0.9%	1.1%	581	1.0%	–
Wales	130	0.2%	0.3%	142	0.2%	–
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Jersey	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	429	0.7%	0.8%	405	0.7%	
Austria	34	0.1%	0.0%	45	0.1%	
Belgium	24	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
France	72	0.1%	0.2%	66	0.1%	
Germany	307	0.5%	0.4%	303	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	265	0.5%	0.3%	286	0.5%	
Switzerland	76	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Denmark	40	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sweden	24	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	398	0.7%	0.8%	427	0.7%	
Malta	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Portugal	14	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	13	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	15	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Bulgaria	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Croatia	45	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	
Cyprus	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Greece	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	49	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Slovenia	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Montenegro	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	26	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Estonia	22	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Hungary	34	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Latvia	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	83	0.1%	0.2%	83	0.1%	
Russian Federation	35	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukraine	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	20	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudan	7	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	11	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iran	31	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.0%	
Iraq	8	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Israel	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lebanon	36	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	4	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkey	20	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	—
United Arab Emirates	28	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	—
Yemen	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Myanmar	139	0.2%	0.4%	150	0.3%	—
Cambodia	14	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Laos	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Thailand	201	0.3%	0.4%	151	0.3%	—
Vietnam	77	0.1%	0.8%	63	0.1%	—
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brunei Darussalam	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Indonesia	201	0.3%	0.6%	176	0.3%	—
Malaysia	402	0.7%	1.5%	373	0.6%	—
Philippines	756	1.3%	1.5%	725	1.3%	—
Singapore	249	0.4%	0.7%	264	0.5%	—
Timor-Leste	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	340	0.6%	1.3%	287	0.5%	—
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	78	0.1%	0.3%	72	0.1%	—
Macau (SAR of China)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Taiwan	47	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.1%	—
Japan	53	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	—
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	42	0.1%	0.3%	38	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	114	0.2%	0.1%	140	0.2%	
Bhutan	11	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
India	1,208	2.1%	2.8%	1,023	1.8%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	30	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Pakistan	101	0.2%	0.3%	53	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	142	0.2%	0.4%	124	0.2%	
Afghanistan	316	0.5%	0.3%	261	0.5%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Canada	108	0.2%	0.3%	88	0.2%	
United States of America	186	0.3%	0.4%	170	0.3%	

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South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	28	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	–
Chile	48	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	–
Colombia	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	4	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	27	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	22	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	92	0.2%	0.3%	99	0.2%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	102	0.2%	0.2%	115	0.2%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	33	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Somalia	18	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
South Africa	706	1.2%	1.8%	643	1.1%	
Eswatini	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uganda	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Zambia	56	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	336	0.6%	0.5%	337	0.6%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	2,353	4.0%	4.6%	3,499	6.1%	
Total	58,743	100.0%	100.0%	57,402	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.