

Community report

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)

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

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Kalgoorlie/Boulder (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, 23.9% (7,000) of people in Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) were born overseas, compared with 17.7% in Regional WA. A further 66.5% (19,481) 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

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	23	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+16	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Australia	19,481	66.5%	72.1%	19,757	65.7%	71.7%	-276	+0.8
Norfolk Island	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,056	7.0%	3.0%	2,378	7.9%	3.4%	-322	-0.9
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	168	0.6%	0.1%	154	0.5%	0.1%	+14	+0.1
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Fiji	88	0.3%	0.1%	100	0.3%	0.1%
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Samoa	23	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	0.0%
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Tonga	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
England	643	2.2%	5.0%	726	2.4%	5.0%
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Northern Ireland	27	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%
Scotland	114	0.4%	0.5%	147	0.5%	0.5%
Wales	26	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	0.1%
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Ireland	95	0.3%	0.3%	141	0.5%	0.3%
Austria	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
France	29	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Germany	71	0.2%	0.4%	80	0.3%	0.4%
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Netherlands	30	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.1%	0.3%
Switzerland	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Denmark	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Norway	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Sweden	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Gibraltar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Italy	36	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.1%	0.3%
Malta	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	20	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	0.0%
Albania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgaria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Croatia	29	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.1%	0.0%
Cyprus	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
North Macedonia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Greece	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Romania	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Slovenia	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Serbia	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	9	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Russian Federation	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Libya	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	20	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	17	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	41	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Iraq	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Israel	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	12	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Cambodia	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Thailand	171	0.6%	0.3%	118	0.4%	
Vietnam	49	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indonesia	73	0.2%	0.2%	60	0.2%	
Malaysia	42	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.1%	
Philippines	748	2.6%	1.2%	645	2.1%	
Singapore	23	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	149	0.5%	0.2%	172	0.6%	

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Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mongolia	23	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Taiwan	18	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Japan	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Korea, Republic of (South)	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.1%
Bangladesh	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Bhutan	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
India	382	1.3%	0.5%	353	1.2%	0.5%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nepal	20	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Pakistan	62	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.1%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	38	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.2%	0.1%
Afghanistan	28	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Uzbekistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Canada	32	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	0.2%
United States of America	52	0.2%	0.3%	49	0.2%	0.3%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Argentina	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Brazil	45	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%

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Chile	43	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	0.0%
Colombia	34	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
French Guiana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Venezuela	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Guatemala	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
St Kitts and Nevis	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
St Lucia	—	—	—	3	0.0%	—
St Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gabon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghana	48	0.2%	0.0%	32	0.1%	—
Guinea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nigeria	42	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	—
Senegal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and East Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Angola	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Botswana	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

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Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Kenya	17	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.1%
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Malawi	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Mozambique	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Namibia	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Seychelles	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South Africa	531	1.8%	1.1%	578	1.9%	1.1%
Eswatini	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Tanzania	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Uganda	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Zambia	39	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.2%	0.2%
Zimbabwe	316	1.1%	0.4%	305	1.0%	0.4%
Not stated	2,821	9.6%	10.2%	3,146	10.5%	10.2%
Total	29,302	100.0%	100.0%	30,053	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.