

Community report

Kwinana (C)

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

AREA

Kwinana (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

2 April 2026

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

Kwinana (C) | Greater Perth comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 34.7% (15,889) of people in Kwinana (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 60.4% (27,705) 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

Kwinana (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 30 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 32 | 0.1% | 0.1% | -2 | 0.0 |
| At sea | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Oceania and Antarctica, nfd | — | — | — | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Australia | 27,705 | 60.4% | 59.5% | 22,543 | 58.0% | 57.3% | +5,162 | +2.4 |
| Norfolk Island | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| New Zealand | 2,047 | 4.5% | 2.8% | 2,027 | 5.2% | 3.2% | +20 | -0.7 |
| New Caledonia | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Papua New Guinea | 27 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 33 | 0.1% | 0.1% | -6 | 0.0 |
| Solomon Islands | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vanuatu | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Micronesia, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Guam | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Kiribati | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Nauru | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Northern Mariana Islands | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Palau | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Cook Islands | 45 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 46 | 0.1% | – |
| Fiji | 50 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 50 | 0.1% | – |
| French Polynesia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Niue | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Samoa | 26 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 17 | 0.0% | – |
| Samoa, American | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Tokelau | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Tonga | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | – |
| Tuvalu | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Antarctica, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd | 23 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 28 | 0.1% | – |
| England | 2,917 | 6.4% | 8.0% | 2,877 | 7.4% | – |
| Isle of Man | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Northern Ireland | 40 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 37 | 0.1% | – |
| Scotland | 364 | 0.8% | 1.1% | 353 | 0.9% | – |
| Wales | 111 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 84 | 0.2% | – |
| Guernsey | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Jersey | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | – |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Ireland | 170 | 0.4% | 0.8% | 148 | 0.4% | |
| Austria | 17 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19 | 0.0% | |
| Belgium | 16 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| France | 40 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 30 | 0.1% | |
| Germany | 145 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 141 | 0.4% | |
| Liechtenstein | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Luxembourg | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Monaco | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Netherlands | 102 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 109 | 0.3% | |
| Switzerland | 17 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Denmark | 22 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29 | 0.1% | |
| Faroe Islands | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Finland | 13 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% | |
| Greenland | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Iceland | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Norway | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Sweden | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Aland Islands | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Andorra | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Gibraltar | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Italy | 112 | 0.2% | 0.8% | 102 | 0.3% | |
| Malta | 18 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% | |
| Portugal | 97 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 84 | 0.2% | |
| San Marino | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Spain | 24 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 17 | 0.0% | |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd | 17 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 25 | 0.1% | |
| Albania | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 33 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 28 | 0.1% | |
| Bulgaria | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Croatia | 76 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 92 | 0.2% | |
| Cyprus | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| North Macedonia | 13 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Greece | 8 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Moldova | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Romania | 32 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 30 | 0.1% | |
| Slovenia | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Montenegro | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Serbia | 49 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 35 | 0.1% | |
| Kosovo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern Europe, nfd | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Belarus | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Czechia | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% | |
| Estonia | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Hungary | 3 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Latvia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Lithuania | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Poland | 51 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 59 | 0.2% | |
| Russian Federation | 43 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 38 | 0.1% | |

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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Slovakia | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Ukraine | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | — |
| North Africa and the Middle East, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| North Africa, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Algeria | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | — |
| Egypt | 29 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 7 | 0.0% | — |
| Libya | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Morocco | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Sudan | 49 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 35 | 0.1% | — |
| Tunisia | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | — |
| South Sudan | 37 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 29 | 0.1% | — |
| Middle East, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Bahrain | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | — |
| Gaza Strip and West Bank | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Iran | 59 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 58 | 0.1% | — |
| Iraq | 31 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 27 | 0.1% | — |
| Israel | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 | 0.0% | — |
| Jordan | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 | 0.0% | — |
| Kuwait | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | — |
| Lebanon | 15 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 9 | 0.0% | — |
| Oman | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Qatar | — | — | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | — |
| Saudi Arabia | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | — |

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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Syria | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Turkey | 4 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| United Arab Emirates | 20 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 12 | 0.0% | |
| Yemen | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Myanmar | 45 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 37 | 0.1% | |
| Cambodia | 24 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 15 | 0.0% | |
| Laos | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Thailand | 179 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 110 | 0.3% | |
| Vietnam | 106 | 0.2% | 0.8% | 90 | 0.2% | |
| Maritime South-East Asia, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Brunei Darussalam | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Indonesia | 179 | 0.4% | 0.6% | 120 | 0.3% | |
| Malaysia | 316 | 0.7% | 1.5% | 271 | 0.7% | |
| Philippines | 2,700 | 5.9% | 1.5% | 1,757 | 4.5% | |
| Singapore | 212 | 0.5% | 0.7% | 200 | 0.5% | |
| Timor-Leste | 16 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 232 | 0.5% | 1.3% | 257 | 0.7% | |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China) | 57 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 49 | 0.1% | |
| Macau (SAR of China) | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Mongolia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Taiwan | 40 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 47 | 0.1% | |
| Japan | 62 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 41 | 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) | 149 | 0.3% | 0.3% | 108 | 0.3% | |
| Southern and Central Asia, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Southern Asia, nfd | 19 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bangladesh | 62 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 59 | 0.2% | |
| Bhutan | 4 | 0.0% | 0.2% | – | – | |
| India | 1,782 | 3.9% | 2.8% | 1,278 | 3.3% | |
| Maldives | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nepal | 65 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 45 | 0.1% | |
| Pakistan | 110 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 99 | 0.3% | |
| Sri Lanka | 137 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 126 | 0.3% | |
| Afghanistan | 18 | 0.0% | 0.3% | 21 | 0.1% | |
| Armenia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Azerbaijan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Georgia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kazakhstan | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kyrgyzstan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tajikistan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Turkmenistan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Uzbekistan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Americas, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Northern America, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bermuda | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Canada | 95 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 81 | 0.2% | |
| United States of America | 119 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 104 | 0.3% | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| South America, nfd | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Argentina | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | — |
| Bolivia | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Brazil | 50 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 36 | 0.1% | — |
| Chile | 68 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 61 | 0.2% | — |
| Colombia | 19 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 20 | 0.1% | — |
| Ecuador | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Falkland Islands | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Guyana | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | — |
| Paraguay | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | — |
| Peru | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | — |
| Suriname | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Uruguay | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | — |
| Venezuela | 31 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | — |
| Central America, nfd | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Belize | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Costa Rica | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | — |
| El Salvador | 29 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 27 | 0.1% | — |
| Guatemala | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Honduras | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Mexico | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | — |
| Nicaragua | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Panama | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Caribbean, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Antigua and Barbuda | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Aruba | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bahamas | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Barbados | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Cayman Islands | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Cuba | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Dominica | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Dominican Republic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Grenada | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Haiti | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Jamaica | – | – | 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 | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | – |
| Curacao | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Central and West Africa, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Benin | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Burkina Faso | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Cameroon | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | – |
| Cabo Verde | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Central African Republic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Chad | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Congo, Republic of | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% | – |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | – |
| Cote d'Ivoire | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | – |
| Gabon | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Gambia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ghana | 13 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | – |
| Guinea | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | – |
| Liberia | 26 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 22 | 0.1% | – |
| Mali | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Mauritania | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Niger | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Nigeria | 53 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 41 | 0.1% | – |
| Sao Tome and Principe | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Senegal | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Sierra Leone | 23 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 26 | 0.1% | – |
| Togo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Southern and East Africa, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Angola | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Botswana | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | – |
| Burundi | 24 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | – |
| Djibouti | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Eritrea | 24 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 17 | 0.0% | – |
| Ethiopia | 22 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 9 | 0.0% | – |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Kenya | 93 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 70 | 0.2% | |
| Lesotho | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Madagascar | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Malawi | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Mauritius | 78 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 61 | 0.2% | |
| Mozambique | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Namibia | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Reunion | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Rwanda | 18 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20 | 0.1% | |
| St Helena | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Seychelles | 23 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% | |
| Somalia | 3 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| South Africa | 736 | 1.6% | 1.8% | 560 | 1.4% | |
| Eswatini | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tanzania | 18 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17 | 0.0% | |
| Uganda | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Zambia | 48 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 47 | 0.1% | |
| Zimbabwe | 392 | 0.9% | 0.5% | 245 | 0.6% | |
| Southern and East Africa, nec | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Not stated | 2,248 | 4.9% | 4.6% | 2,988 | 7.7% | |
| Total | 45,842 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 38,859 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.