

Community report

No usual address (SA)

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

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No usual address (SA)

COMPARISON

South Australia

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, 15.7% (531) of people in No usual address (SA) were born overseas, compared with 24.1% in South Australia. A further 66.9% (2,262) 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

No usual address (SA) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	6	0.2%	0.0%	3	0.1%	0.0%	+3	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	2,262	66.9%	71.5%	1,886	66.9%	71.1%	+376	0.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	53	1.6%	0.8%	59	2.1%	0.8%	-6	-0.5
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	7	0.2%	0.0%	4	0.1%	0.0%	+3	+0.1
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Fiji	4	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoa	—	—	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Samoa, American	—	—	—	—	—	
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tonga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tuvalu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.1%	
England	154	4.6%	5.4%	140	5.0%	
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern Ireland	—	—	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Scotland	9	0.3%	0.6%	16	0.6%	
Wales	5	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	
Guernsey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jersey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ireland	8	0.2%	0.2%	10	0.4%	
Austria	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Belgium	7	0.2%	0.0%	—	—	
France	11	0.3%	0.1%	10	0.4%	
Germany	19	0.6%	0.5%	23	0.8%	
Monaco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Netherlands	15	0.4%	0.3%	15	0.5%	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	12	0.4%	0.9%	19	0.7%	
Malta	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	5	0.2%	
Spain	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	5	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Cyprus	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	–	–	0.5%	4	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Serbia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	6	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	9	0.3%	0.3%	7	0.2%	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	4	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	–	–	0.2%	9	0.3%	
Vietnam	8	0.2%	1.0%	14	0.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	11	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Malaysia	5	0.1%	0.5%	6	0.2%	

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Philippines	6	0.2%	0.9%	15	0.5%	
Singapore	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Timor–Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	19	0.6%	1.4%	23	0.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	12	0.4%	0.2%	11	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	4	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.7%	
Japan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	3	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.4%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
India	32	0.9%	2.5%	38	1.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	6	0.2%	0.4%	–	–	
Pakistan	5	0.1%	0.3%	12	0.4%	
Sri Lanka	–	–	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghanistan	6	0.2%	0.5%	3	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	5	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.3%	
United States of America	13	0.4%	0.3%	14	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	9	0.3%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Chile	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	–	–	0.1%	6	0.2%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	–	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	7	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	–	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	3	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.2%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	8	0.3%	
Kenya	9	0.3%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	–	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	4	0.1%	0.5%	14	0.5%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Not stated	587	17.4%	4.4%	371	13.2%	
Total	3,380	100.0%	100.0%	2,821	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.