

# Community report

## No usual address (WA)

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

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**No usual address (WA)**

COMPARISON

**Western 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, 17.5% (1,408) of people in No usual address (WA) were born overseas, compared with 32.2% in Western Australia. A further 59.4% (4,775) 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 (WA) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.1%	12	0.2%	0.1%	–	–
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	4,775	59.4%	62.1%	3,512	59.7%	60.4%	+1,263	-0.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	257	3.2%	2.8%	269	4.6%	3.2%	-12	-1.4
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.1%	-2	-0.1
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.2%	
England	366	4.6%	7.4%	381	6.5%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	7	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Scotland	34	0.4%	1.0%	41	0.7%	
Wales	12	0.1%	0.3%	10	0.2%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	31	0.4%	0.7%	45	0.8%	
Austria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Belgium	6	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
France	40	0.5%	0.2%	35	0.6%	
Germany	46	0.6%	0.4%	52	0.9%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	21	0.3%	0.3%	39	0.7%	
Switzerland	9	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.2%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	41	0.5%	0.7%	33	0.6%	
Malta	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Spain	19	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	6	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Greece	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	9	0.2%	
Hungary	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	9	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Egypt	–	–	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	9	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Iraq	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	12	0.1%	0.4%	4	0.1%	
Cambodia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	8	0.1%	0.4%	9	0.2%	
Vietnam	11	0.1%	0.7%	6	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	15	0.2%	0.5%	15	0.3%	
Malaysia	13	0.2%	1.2%	35	0.6%	
Philippines	35	0.4%	1.4%	19	0.3%	
Singapore	11	0.1%	0.6%	6	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	19	0.2%	1.1%	46	0.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	13	0.2%	0.1%	26	0.4%	
Japan	–	–	0.2%	12	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	4	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.2%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.2%	3	0.1%	
India	30	0.4%	2.3%	31	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistan	3	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	5	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Afghanistan	25	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	24	0.3%	0.2%	23	0.4%	
United States of America	43	0.5%	0.4%	27	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	21	0.3%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	5	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Chile	6	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	–	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	–	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

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Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kenya	9	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	55	0.7%	1.7%	46	0.8%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	15	0.2%	0.5%	10	0.2%	
Not stated	1,851	23.0%	5.7%	954	16.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,034</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.