

Community report

Marion (C)

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Marion (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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, 29.1% (27,526) of people in Marion (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 68% (64,394) 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

Marion (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	55	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	64,394	68.0%	68.7%	60,239	68.0%	68.2%	+4,155	0.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	695	0.7%	0.7%	694	0.8%	0.8%	+1	-0.1
New Caledonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	72	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	0.1%	+14	0.0
Solomon Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Cook Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	114	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
England	5,758	6.1%	5.7%	5,848	6.6%	
Isle of Man	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	123	0.1%	0.1%	145	0.2%	
Scotland	825	0.9%	0.7%	874	1.0%	
Wales	191	0.2%	0.2%	198	0.2%	
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ireland	290	0.3%	0.2%	295	0.3%	
Austria	71	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Belgium	25	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
France	83	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Germany	505	0.5%	0.6%	541	0.6%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	339	0.4%	0.3%	401	0.5%	
Switzerland	37	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Denmark	20	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Finland	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sweden	48	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	488	0.5%	1.1%	483	0.5%	
Malta	56	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Portugal	29	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Spain	68	0.1%	0.0%	53	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	74	0.1%	0.1%	113	0.1%	
Albania	28	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	151	0.2%	0.2%	150	0.2%	
Bulgaria	19	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Croatia	136	0.1%	0.2%	133	0.2%	
Cyprus	75	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
North Macedonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Greece	382	0.4%	0.5%	392	0.4%	
Moldova	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romania	45	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Slovenia	24	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	80	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Kosovo	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Belarus	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Czechia	47	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Estonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Hungary	84	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Latvia	33	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Lithuania	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Poland	463	0.5%	0.3%	437	0.5%	
Russian Federation	103	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Slovakia	35	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Ukraine	45	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	207	0.2%	0.1%	190	0.2%	
Libya	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Morocco	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	34	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	17	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Gaza Strip and West Bank	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Iran	454	0.5%	0.4%	521	0.6%	0.6%
Iraq	104	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	0.1%
Israel	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Jordan	45	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	0.0%
Kuwait	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%
Lebanon	111	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	0.1%
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Qatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Saudi Arabia	166	0.2%	0.1%	544	0.6%	0.6%
Syria	147	0.2%	0.1%	107	0.1%	0.1%
Turkey	34	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	0.0%
United Arab Emirates	60	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.1%	0.1%
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	39	0.0%	0.2%	29	0.0%	0.0%
Cambodia	134	0.1%	0.3%	137	0.2%	0.2%
Laos	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%
Thailand	195	0.2%	0.2%	146	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnam	436	0.5%	1.2%	346	0.4%	0.4%
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	186	0.2%	0.2%	153	0.2%	
Malaysia	629	0.7%	0.6%	504	0.6%	
Philippines	1,052	1.1%	0.9%	881	1.0%	
Singapore	270	0.3%	0.2%	214	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,364	2.5%	1.8%	2,195	2.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	329	0.3%	0.3%	273	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolia	8	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Taiwan	101	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Japan	145	0.2%	0.1%	143	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	268	0.3%	0.3%	204	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	159	0.2%	0.2%	148	0.2%	
Bhutan	27	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
India	2,829	3.0%	3.1%	1,881	2.1%	
Maldives	36	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nepal	1,558	1.6%	0.5%	398	0.4%	
Pakistan	310	0.3%	0.4%	186	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	300	0.3%	0.4%	231	0.3%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Afghanistan	111	0.1%	0.6%	164	0.2%	
Armenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Georgia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	19	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	163	0.2%	0.2%	150	0.2%	
United States of America	266	0.3%	0.3%	227	0.3%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	36	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bolivia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazil	210	0.2%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Chile	41	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Colombia	109	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Ecuador	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	30	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Venezuela	61	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
El Salvador	27	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	21	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	–	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	3	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	21	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	29	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	111	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.0%	–
Senegal	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sierra Leone	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	45	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Ethiopia	36	0.0%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Kenya	209	0.2%	0.1%	151	0.2%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritius	30	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	12	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
South Africa	805	0.9%	0.5%	610	0.7%	
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Uganda	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zambia	31	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	108	0.1%	0.1%	100	0.1%	
Not stated	2,781	2.9%	3.7%	4,136	4.7%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	94,701	100.0%	100.0%	88,605	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.