

Community report

Melville (C)

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

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COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

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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, 34.5% (35,696) of people in Melville (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 62.1% (64,270) 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

Melville (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	50	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.1%	0.1%	-7	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	64,270	62.1%	59.5%	59,578	60.8%	57.3%	+4,692	+1.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,743	1.7%	2.8%	1,815	1.9%	3.2%	-72	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	54	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	0.1%	-6	0.0
Solomon Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Fiji	45	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	62	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	–
England	6,808	6.6%	8.0%	6,781	6.9%	–
Isle of Man	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	194	0.2%	0.2%	182	0.2%	–
Scotland	1,179	1.1%	1.1%	1,210	1.2%	–
Wales	268	0.3%	0.3%	272	0.3%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Jersey	6	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	586	0.6%	0.8%	645	0.7%	
Austria	72	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	
Belgium	34	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
France	210	0.2%	0.2%	179	0.2%	
Germany	422	0.4%	0.4%	445	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	316	0.3%	0.3%	383	0.4%	
Switzerland	75	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Denmark	52	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	30	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	26	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Sweden	50	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	886	0.9%	0.8%	883	0.9%	
Malta	37	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Portugal	165	0.2%	0.1%	159	0.2%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	84	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	59	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Albania	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	91	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Bulgaria	28	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Croatia	208	0.2%	0.2%	203	0.2%	
Cyprus	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
North Macedonia	18	0.0%	0.2%	30	0.0%	
Greece	77	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romania	41	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Slovenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Montenegro	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Serbia	73	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Kosovo	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Belarus	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czechia	36	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Estonia	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Hungary	58	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Latvia	22	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Lithuania	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	197	0.2%	0.2%	183	0.2%	
Russian Federation	98	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Ukraine	45	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Egypt	121	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Libya	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sudan	17	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Sudan	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Iran	582	0.6%	0.3%	529	0.5%	
Iraq	101	0.1%	0.2%	118	0.1%	
Israel	40	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Jordan	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Kuwait	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Lebanon	60	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Oman	10	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Qatar	26	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	36	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	

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Syria	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Turkey	44	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	93	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Yemen	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Myanmar	137	0.1%	0.4%	143	0.1%	
Cambodia	25	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Laos	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Thailand	355	0.3%	0.4%	246	0.3%	
Vietnam	344	0.3%	0.8%	296	0.3%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	215	0.2%	0.0%	214	0.2%	
Indonesia	1,720	1.7%	0.6%	1,438	1.5%	
Malaysia	3,500	3.4%	1.5%	3,151	3.2%	
Philippines	605	0.6%	1.5%	574	0.6%	
Singapore	1,650	1.6%	0.7%	1,562	1.6%	
Timor-Leste	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,163	2.1%	1.3%	1,733	1.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	671	0.6%	0.3%	657	0.7%	
Macau (SAR of China)	20	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Mongolia	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Taiwan	249	0.2%	0.2%	302	0.3%	
Japan	236	0.2%	0.2%	280	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	564	0.5%	0.3%	534	0.5%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	118	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Bhutan	38	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
India	1,920	1.9%	2.8%	1,737	1.8%	
Maldives	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Nepal	90	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.0%	
Pakistan	171	0.2%	0.3%	86	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	530	0.5%	0.4%	475	0.5%	
Afghanistan	23	0.0%	0.3%	18	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	312	0.3%	0.3%	298	0.3%	
United States of America	528	0.5%	0.4%	483	0.5%	

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South America, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentina	67	0.1%	0.0%	46	0.0%	—
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazil	161	0.2%	0.2%	127	0.1%	—
Chile	97	0.1%	0.1%	100	0.1%	—
Colombia	86	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	—
Ecuador	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyana	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peru	56	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.0%	—
Suriname	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Uruguay	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Venezuela	33	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	—
Central America, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rica	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
El Salvador	33	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	—
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexico	27	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	—
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Panama	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Caribbean, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Barbados	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	46	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	15	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	70	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Togo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	24	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Burundi	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	10	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	152	0.1%	0.3%	155	0.2%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mauritius	132	0.1%	0.2%	134	0.1%	
Mozambique	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Namibia	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Somalia	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	1,709	1.7%	1.8%	1,636	1.7%	
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	31	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Uganda	23	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Zambia	91	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	452	0.4%	0.5%	422	0.4%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	3,499	3.4%	4.6%	4,694	4.8%	
Total	103,465	100.0%	100.0%	98,041	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.