

Community report

Mitcham (C)

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

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Mitcham (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, 23.1% (15,625) of people in Mitcham (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 74.6% (50,392) 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

Mitcham (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	29	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	0.1%	+7	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	50,392	74.6%	68.7%	47,540	73.4%	68.2%	+2,852	+1.2
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	599	0.9%	0.7%	554	0.9%	0.8%	+45	0.0
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	78	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	0.1%	-6	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Guam	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	36	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
England	3,737	5.5%	5.7%	3,847	5.9%	–
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	72	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	–
Scotland	422	0.6%	0.7%	391	0.6%	–
Wales	104	0.2%	0.2%	96	0.1%	–
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ireland	142	0.2%	0.2%	139	0.2%	–
Austria	55	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	–
Belgium	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
France	146	0.2%	0.1%	86	0.1%	–
Germany	444	0.7%	0.6%	448	0.7%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	276	0.4%	0.3%	271	0.4%	
Switzerland	32	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Denmark	29	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Finland	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	15	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Sweden	27	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	336	0.5%	1.1%	365	0.6%	
Malta	38	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Portugal	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Spain	30	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	39	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Albania	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Bulgaria	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Croatia	66	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Cyprus	66	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Greece	466	0.7%	0.5%	489	0.8%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	35	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Slovenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	28	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Belarus	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Czechia	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Estonia	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Hungary	51	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	–
Latvia	30	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.1%	–
Lithuania	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Poland	174	0.3%	0.3%	163	0.3%	–
Russian Federation	65	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	–
Slovakia	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Ukraine	54	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	–
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Egypt	42	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Morocco	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	183	0.3%	0.4%	187	0.3%	
Iraq	23	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Israel	36	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kuwait	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Lebanon	148	0.2%	0.1%	134	0.2%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	30	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Syria	59	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Turkey	21	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	33	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	23	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Cambodia	28	0.0%	0.3%	32	0.0%	
Laos	7	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Thailand	97	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.1%	
Vietnam	280	0.4%	1.2%	276	0.4%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	149	0.2%	0.2%	314	0.5%	
Malaysia	406	0.6%	0.6%	396	0.6%	
Philippines	271	0.4%	0.9%	251	0.4%	
Singapore	228	0.3%	0.2%	195	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	6	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,316	1.9%	1.8%	1,287	2.0%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	194	0.3%	0.3%	156	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mongolia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Taiwan	77	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Japan	105	0.2%	0.1%	105	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	211	0.3%	0.3%	202	0.3%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	96	0.1%	0.2%	92	0.1%	
Bhutan	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
India	1,027	1.5%	3.1%	674	1.0%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nepal	374	0.6%	0.5%	143	0.2%	
Pakistan	170	0.3%	0.4%	182	0.3%	
Sri Lanka	273	0.4%	0.4%	201	0.3%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Afghanistan	4	0.0%	0.6%	8	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	231	0.3%	0.2%	175	0.3%	
United States of America	384	0.6%	0.3%	299	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bolivia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	51	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Chile	26	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Colombia	47	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Ecuador	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	

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Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Venezuela	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	9	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	54	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	17	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Kenya	68	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mauritius	20	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somalia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	470	0.7%	0.5%	378	0.6%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tanzania	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uganda	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zambia	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	60	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Not stated	1,549	2.3%	3.7%	2,620	4.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	67,566	100.0%	100.0%	64,779	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.