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Community Explorer

COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report

Mount Barker (DC)

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

AREA	COMPARISON
Mount Barker (DC)	Greater Adelaide
POPULATION	**GENERATED**
Persons	1 April 2026

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.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Birthplace

SECTION 01

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 15% (5,881) of people in Mount Barker (DC) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 80.7% (31,625) 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

Mount Barker (DC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%	-6	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	31,625	80.7%	68.7%	26,727	80.1%	68.2%	+4,898	+0.6
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	327	0.8%	0.7%	266	0.8%	0.8%	+61	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	38	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%	+10	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
England	2,434	6.2%	5.7%	2,105	6.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	39	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Scotland	221	0.6%	0.7%	166	0.5%	
Wales	65	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ireland	67	0.2%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Austria	21	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Belgium	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
France	33	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Germany	266	0.7%	0.6%	251	0.8%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Netherlands	195	0.5%	0.3%	171	0.5%	
Switzerland	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Denmark	23	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Finland	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	68	0.2%	1.1%	60	0.2%	
Malta	15	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Portugal	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatia	16	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Cyprus	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	18	0.0%	0.5%	14	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	17	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Latvia	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	30	0.1%	0.3%	24	0.1%	
Russian Federation	20	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egypt	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	28	0.1%	0.4%	11	0.0%	
Iraq	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jordan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	12	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Oman	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Syria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Turkey	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	6	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Cambodia	19	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Thailand	61	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.1%	
Vietnam	25	0.1%	1.2%	13	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Indonesia	25	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Malaysia	95	0.2%	0.6%	68	0.2%	
Philippines	184	0.5%	0.9%	127	0.4%	
Singapore	44	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	86	0.2%	1.8%	41	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	24	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	28	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Japan	37	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	27	0.1%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
India	189	0.5%	3.1%	111	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	8	0.0%	0.5%	9	0.0%	
Pakistan	18	0.0%	0.4%	4	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	69	0.2%	0.4%	36	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Afghanistan	–	–	0.6%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	97	0.2%	0.2%	71	0.2%	
United States of America	144	0.4%	0.3%	120	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	21	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Chile	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	7	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	3	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%	–	–	
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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St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kenya	11	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	348	0.9%	0.5%	192	0.6%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	51	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Not stated	1,668	4.3%	3.7%	2,020	6.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Ade
Total	39,174	100.0%	100.0%	33,363	100.0%	1

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.