

Community report

Mount Gambier (C)

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

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Mount Gambier (C)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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, 11.4% (3,066) of people in Mount Gambier (C) were born overseas, compared with 11.6% in Regional SA. A further 82.9% (22,286) 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 Gambier (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Australia	22,286	82.9%	81.3%	21,793	83.0%	81.0%	+493	-0.1
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	222	0.8%	0.8%	229	0.9%	0.8%	-7	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
England	660	2.5%	4.2%	686	2.6%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Scotland	97	0.4%	0.5%	104	0.4%	
Wales	20	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	18	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Austria	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Belgium	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	15	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Germany	97	0.4%	0.5%	114	0.4%	
Netherlands	144	0.5%	0.4%	157	0.6%	
Switzerland	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Denmark	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	22	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	

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Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Italy	132	0.5%	0.2%	159	0.6%	
Malta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portugal	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	23	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	28	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	–	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Poland	21	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	20	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	–	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sudan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Iraq	31	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Myanmar	208	0.8%	0.1%	192	0.7%	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	174	0.6%	0.2%	143	0.5%	
Vietnam	28	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	14	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Malaysia	41	0.2%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Philippines	166	0.6%	0.7%	132	0.5%	
Singapore	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	60	0.2%	0.2%	46	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japan	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bangladesh	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	157	0.6%	0.5%	95	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistan	33	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	27	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	18	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
United States of America	38	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chile	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	–	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	3	0.0%	–	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	7	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	72	0.3%	0.0%	56	0.2%	
Ghana	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	17	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	–	–	–	

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Malawi	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Mauritius	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Rwanda	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	101	0.4%	0.3%	86	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uganda	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	22	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Not stated	1,520	5.7%	7.1%	1,639	6.2%	
Total	26,872	100.0%	100.0%	26,257	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.