

# Community report

## Norwood Payneham St Peters

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

AREA

**Norwood Payneham St Peters (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, 31.3% (11,724) of people in Norwood Payneham St Peters (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 65.5% (24,536) 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

Norwood Payneham St Peters (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	32	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	0.1%	+15	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	24,536	65.5%	68.7%	22,885	64.7%	68.2%	+1,651	+0.8
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	289	0.8%	0.7%	310	0.9%	0.8%	-21	-0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	20	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	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 Adelaide %
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	16	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
England	1,517	4.0%	5.7%	1,430	4.0%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	30	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	–
Scotland	177	0.5%	0.7%	177	0.5%	–
Wales	51	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ireland	88	0.2%	0.2%	82	0.2%	–
Austria	33	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	–
Belgium	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
France	57	0.2%	0.1%	51	0.1%	–
Germany	183	0.5%	0.6%	216	0.6%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	84	0.2%	0.3%	100	0.3%	
Switzerland	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Denmark	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Finland	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	1,315	3.5%	1.1%	1,531	4.3%	
Malta	29	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Portugal	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Spain	25	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	20	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Albania	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Croatia	61	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.2%	
Cyprus	24	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	257	0.7%	0.5%	293	0.8%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	20	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Slovenia	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	41	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Kosovo	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Belarus	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Estonia	14	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Hungary	40	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Latvia	10	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Lithuania	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Poland	83	0.2%	0.3%	97	0.3%	
Russian Federation	38	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Slovakia	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ukraine	17	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	7	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	55	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	5	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Iran	186	0.5%	0.4%	193	0.5%	–
Iraq	32	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Israel	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Jordan	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Kuwait	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Lebanon	51	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabia	15	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Syria	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkey	31	0.1%	0.0%	45	0.1%	–
United Arab Emirates	32	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	7	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	–
Cambodia	22	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.0%	–
Laos	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Thailand	89	0.2%	0.2%	67	0.2%	–
Vietnam	267	0.7%	1.2%	205	0.6%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	70	0.2%	0.2%	49	0.1%	
Malaysia	428	1.1%	0.6%	395	1.1%	
Philippines	217	0.6%	0.9%	193	0.5%	
Singapore	122	0.3%	0.2%	96	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,585	4.2%	1.8%	1,417	4.0%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	216	0.6%	0.3%	185	0.5%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mongolia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	61	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Japan	98	0.3%	0.1%	78	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	228	0.6%	0.3%	251	0.7%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	45	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
India	1,305	3.5%	3.1%	911	2.6%	
Maldives	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	228	0.6%	0.5%	154	0.4%	
Pakistan	142	0.4%	0.4%	93	0.3%	
Sri Lanka	252	0.7%	0.4%	163	0.5%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Afghanistan	41	0.1%	0.6%	50	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	93	0.2%	0.2%	85	0.2%	
United States of America	202	0.5%	0.3%	184	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	19	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	77	0.2%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Chile	34	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Colombia	122	0.3%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

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Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Venezuela	32	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	24	0.1%	0.0%	16	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	4	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	–	–	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	15	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	30	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	23	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
Kenya	55	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	171	0.5%	0.5%	151	0.4%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	43	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	–
Not stated	1,215	3.2%	3.7%	1,762	5.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,475</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35,355</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.