

Community report

Onkaparinga (C)

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

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Onkaparinga (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, 21.2% (37,062) of people in Onkaparinga (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 74.8% (130,975) 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

Onkaparinga (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	62	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	0.1%	+8	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australia	130,975	74.8%	68.7%	121,929	73.1%	68.2%	+9,046	+1.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	1,744	1.0%	0.7%	1,588	1.0%	0.8%	+156	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	122	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	0.1%	+13	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Cook Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	121	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	59	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.0%	–
England	16,844	9.6%	5.7%	17,102	10.3%	–
Isle of Man	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	279	0.2%	0.1%	305	0.2%	–
Scotland	1,890	1.1%	0.7%	1,968	1.2%	–
Wales	528	0.3%	0.2%	559	0.3%	–
Guernsey	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Jersey	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Ireland	418	0.2%	0.2%	403	0.2%	–
Austria	105	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	–
Belgium	68	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	–
France	156	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	–
Germany	1,172	0.7%	0.6%	1,208	0.7%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	924	0.5%	0.3%	986	0.6%	
Switzerland	56	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Denmark	104	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	
Finland	44	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Iceland	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norway	27	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Sweden	64	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Italy	477	0.3%	1.1%	472	0.3%	
Malta	115	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Portugal	68	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Spain	79	0.0%	0.0%	85	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	113	0.1%	0.1%	150	0.1%	
Albania	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	70	0.0%	0.2%	62	0.0%	
Bulgaria	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Croatia	188	0.1%	0.2%	192	0.1%	
Cyprus	62	0.0%	0.1%	77	0.0%	
North Macedonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Greece	209	0.1%	0.5%	225	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	60	0.0%	0.1%	77	0.0%	
Slovenia	21	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	91	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.0%	–
Kosovo	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	42	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	–
Belarus	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czechia	80	0.0%	0.0%	83	0.0%	–
Estonia	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hungary	141	0.1%	0.1%	122	0.1%	–
Latvia	28	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Lithuania	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Poland	600	0.3%	0.3%	603	0.4%	–
Russian Federation	114	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	–
Slovakia	58	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	–
Ukraine	66	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	–
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	20	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Egypt	124	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	–
Libya	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sudan	21	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	326	0.2%	0.4%	278	0.2%	
Iraq	100	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Israel	33	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Jordan	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kuwait	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Lebanon	188	0.1%	0.1%	164	0.1%	
Oman	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Qatar	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	26	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Syria	34	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Turkey	26	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	33	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Yemen	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	13	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Cambodia	32	0.0%	0.3%	16	0.0%	
Laos	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Thailand	236	0.1%	0.2%	172	0.1%	
Vietnam	194	0.1%	1.2%	134	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	165	0.1%	0.2%	152	0.1%	
Malaysia	296	0.2%	0.6%	258	0.2%	
Philippines	1,174	0.7%	0.9%	938	0.6%	
Singapore	145	0.1%	0.2%	129	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	738	0.4%	1.8%	725	0.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	123	0.1%	0.3%	95	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Taiwan	52	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Japan	124	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	148	0.1%	0.3%	142	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	72	0.0%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
India	1,200	0.7%	3.1%	859	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	80	0.0%	0.5%	30	0.0%	
Pakistan	339	0.2%	0.4%	249	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	199	0.1%	0.4%	145	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	14	0.0%	0.6%	11	0.0%	
Armenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	258	0.1%	0.2%	209	0.1%	
United States of America	550	0.3%	0.3%	436	0.3%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	28	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	108	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Chile	78	0.0%	0.1%	77	0.0%	
Colombia	57	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Ecuador	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	34	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	

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Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	26	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Venezuela	33	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	46	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	–
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	37	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	11	0.0%	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%	3	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%	3	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	48	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	43	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Angola	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ethiopia	18	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Kenya	148	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	34	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	1,131	0.6%	0.5%	955	0.6%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	33	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Uganda	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zambia	38	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	158	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Not stated	7,132	4.1%	3.7%	9,529	5.7%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	175,169	100.0%	100.0%	166,798	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.