

Community report

Playford (C)

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

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Playford (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, 21.7% (21,563) of people in Playford (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 72.1% (71,481) 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

Playford (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	41	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.1%	0.1%	-13	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	71,481	72.1%	68.7%	63,598	71.2%	68.2%	+7,883	+0.9
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	640	0.6%	0.7%	603	0.7%	0.8%	+37	-0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	21	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	17	0.0%	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	22	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Fiji	115	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
England	6,249	6.3%	5.7%	6,913	7.7%	
Isle of Man	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	136	0.1%	0.1%	164	0.2%	
Scotland	739	0.7%	0.7%	914	1.0%	
Wales	166	0.2%	0.2%	151	0.2%	
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Jersey	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ireland	158	0.2%	0.2%	166	0.2%	
Austria	47	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Belgium	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
France	34	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Germany	335	0.3%	0.6%	402	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	306	0.3%	0.3%	348	0.4%	
Switzerland	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Denmark	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Finland	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sweden	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	371	0.4%	1.1%	401	0.4%	
Malta	65	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Portugal	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Spain	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	48	0.0%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Albania	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	50	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.0%	
Bulgaria	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatia	99	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	
Cyprus	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
North Macedonia	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Greece	156	0.2%	0.5%	157	0.2%	
Moldova	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	130	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.2%	
Slovenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	50	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.0%	–
Kosovo	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hungary	39	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	–
Latvia	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Lithuania	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Poland	106	0.1%	0.3%	106	0.1%	–
Russian Federation	49	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.1%	–
Slovakia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ukraine	23	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	–
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Algeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Egypt	41	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Libya	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sudan	153	0.2%	0.1%	171	0.2%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	370	0.4%	0.1%	303	0.3%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Iran	194	0.2%	0.4%	102	0.1%	
Iraq	98	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	26	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	44	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	20	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Syria	164	0.2%	0.1%	155	0.2%	
Turkey	65	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	482	0.5%	0.2%	142	0.2%	
Cambodia	328	0.3%	0.3%	281	0.3%	
Laos	107	0.1%	0.0%	77	0.1%	
Thailand	190	0.2%	0.2%	127	0.1%	
Vietnam	652	0.7%	1.2%	561	0.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	128	0.1%	0.2%	94	0.1%	
Malaysia	210	0.2%	0.6%	109	0.1%	
Philippines	915	0.9%	0.9%	607	0.7%	
Singapore	46	0.0%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	167	0.2%	1.8%	144	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	41	0.0%	0.3%	17	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	27	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Japan	13	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	25	0.0%	0.3%	20	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	120	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.1%	
Bhutan	620	0.6%	0.1%	348	0.4%	
India	738	0.7%	3.1%	427	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	576	0.6%	0.5%	253	0.3%	
Pakistan	365	0.4%	0.4%	155	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	72	0.1%	0.4%	110	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	1,138	1.1%	0.6%	764	0.9%	
Armenia	73	0.1%	0.0%	56	0.1%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	60	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.0%	
United States of America	160	0.2%	0.3%	155	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	12	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Chile	50	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Colombia	17	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peru	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Venezuela	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	101	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	–
Guatemala	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	5	0.0%	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	108	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	343	0.3%	0.1%	197	0.2%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	25	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ghana	58	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Guinea	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Liberia	106	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.1%	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	126	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	38	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Togo	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	359	0.4%	0.0%	292	0.3%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ethiopia	38	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Kenya	261	0.3%	0.1%	214	0.2%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawi	31	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Mauritius	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mozambique	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	55	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	231	0.2%	0.5%	209	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	190	0.2%	0.0%	171	0.2%	
Uganda	115	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.1%	
Zambia	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	170	0.2%	0.1%	136	0.2%	
Not stated	6,109	6.2%	3.7%	6,823	7.6%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	99,153	100.0%	100.0%	89,361	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.