

Community report

Port Adelaide Enfield (C)

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

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Port Adelaide Enfield (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, 35.9% (47,570) of people in Port Adelaide Enfield (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 60.1% (79,601) 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

Port Adelaide Enfield (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	88	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	0.1%	-5	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	79,601	60.1%	68.7%	73,696	60.8%	68.2%	+5,905	-0.7
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	925	0.7%	0.7%	878	0.7%	0.8%	+47	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	78	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	0.1%	+12	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Nauru	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Cook Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Fiji	149	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
England	4,508	3.4%	5.7%	4,566	3.8%	
Isle of Man	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	103	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
Scotland	647	0.5%	0.7%	705	0.6%	
Wales	125	0.1%	0.2%	143	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	224	0.2%	0.2%	226	0.2%	
Austria	95	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Belgium	25	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
France	97	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	
Germany	716	0.5%	0.6%	738	0.6%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	269	0.2%	0.3%	292	0.2%	
Switzerland	42	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Denmark	26	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Finland	30	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norway	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Sweden	26	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	1,227	0.9%	1.1%	1,359	1.1%	
Malta	127	0.1%	0.1%	155	0.1%	
Portugal	48	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Spain	63	0.0%	0.0%	80	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	171	0.1%	0.1%	244	0.2%	
Albania	80	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.1%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	469	0.4%	0.2%	432	0.4%	
Bulgaria	20	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Croatia	353	0.3%	0.2%	377	0.3%	
Cyprus	99	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
North Macedonia	47	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Greece	827	0.6%	0.5%	848	0.7%	
Moldova	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romania	112	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Slovenia	36	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Serbia	206	0.2%	0.1%	200	0.2%	
Kosovo	37	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Belarus	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Czechia	35	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Estonia	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Hungary	87	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Latvia	29	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Lithuania	24	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Poland	559	0.4%	0.3%	625	0.5%	
Russian Federation	136	0.1%	0.1%	175	0.1%	
Slovakia	19	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Ukraine	128	0.1%	0.1%	145	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egypt	121	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Libya	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Morocco	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudan	142	0.1%	0.1%	177	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	99	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bahrain	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Iran	644	0.5%	0.4%	620	0.5%	
Iraq	283	0.2%	0.1%	303	0.3%	
Israel	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Jordan	34	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Kuwait	33	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Lebanon	169	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.1%	
Oman	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Qatar	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	74	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Syria	148	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Turkey	64	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	73	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Yemen	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	116	0.1%	0.2%	245	0.2%	
Cambodia	544	0.4%	0.3%	540	0.4%	
Laos	36	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Thailand	369	0.3%	0.2%	317	0.3%	
Vietnam	5,157	3.9%	1.2%	4,597	3.8%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	179	0.1%	0.2%	149	0.1%	
Malaysia	913	0.7%	0.6%	870	0.7%	
Philippines	2,093	1.6%	0.9%	1,683	1.4%	
Singapore	232	0.2%	0.2%	200	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,918	2.2%	1.8%	2,954	2.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	494	0.4%	0.3%	416	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mongolia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	239	0.2%	0.1%	245	0.2%	
Japan	130	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	392	0.3%	0.3%	389	0.3%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	8	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	30	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	419	0.3%	0.2%	354	0.3%	
Bhutan	45	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
India	10,200	7.7%	3.1%	5,742	4.7%	
Maldives	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	656	0.5%	0.5%	295	0.2%	
Pakistan	1,015	0.8%	0.4%	597	0.5%	
Sri Lanka	690	0.5%	0.4%	431	0.4%	
Central Asia, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	2,224	1.7%	0.6%	1,885	1.6%	
Armenia	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Georgia	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	33	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	138	0.1%	0.2%	133	0.1%	
United States of America	313	0.2%	0.3%	240	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	48	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Bolivia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazil	135	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Chile	92	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Colombia	164	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Ecuador	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	43	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Venezuela	66	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	72	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.0%	–
Guatemala	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	44	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	5	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	58	0.0%	0.1%	67	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	11	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Ghana	47	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	–
Guinea	44	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	–
Liberia	150	0.1%	0.0%	201	0.2%	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	109	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	67	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.1%	–
Togo	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Burundi	51	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	53	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Ethiopia	173	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.1%	
Kenya	280	0.2%	0.1%	212	0.2%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	23	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Mauritius	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Mozambique	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Somalia	109	0.1%	0.0%	103	0.1%	
South Africa	442	0.3%	0.5%	350	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	30	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Uganda	57	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Zambia	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	118	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Not stated	5,248	4.0%	3.7%	7,071	5.8%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	132,419	100.0%	100.0%	121,179	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.