

# Community report

## Prospect (C)

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

AREA

**Prospect (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 2026**

### 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

Prospect (C) | Greater Adelaide comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 28.8% (6,424) of people in Prospect (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 68.4% (15,234) 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

Prospect (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

| Category               | 2021   |       |                    | 2016   |       |                    | Change |      |
|------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|------|
|                        | Count  | %     | Greater Adelaide % | Count  | %     | Greater Adelaide % | Count  | pp   |
| Inadequately described | 17     | 0.1%  | 0.1%               | 9      | 0.0%  | 0.1%               | +8     | +0.1 |
| At sea                 | –      | –     | 0.0%               | –      | –     | 0.0%               | –      | –    |
| Australia              | 15,234 | 68.4% | 68.7%              | 14,047 | 68.6% | 68.2%              | +1,187 | -0.2 |
| Norfolk Island         | –      | –     | 0.0%               | –      | –     | –                  | –      | –    |
| New Zealand            | 150    | 0.7%  | 0.7%               | 138    | 0.7%  | 0.8%               | +12    | 0.0  |
| New Caledonia          | –      | –     | 0.0%               | –      | –     | 0.0%               | –      | –    |
| Papua New Guinea       | 15     | 0.1%  | 0.1%               | 14     | 0.1%  | 0.1%               | +1     | 0.0  |
| Solomon Islands        | –      | –     | 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   | 20    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 13    | 0.1% | –                  |
| French Polynesia                                     | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Niue   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Samoa  | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Samoa, American                                      | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Tonga  | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Tuvalu   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| England  | 763   | 3.4% | 5.7%               | 796   | 3.9% | –                  |
| Isle of Man  | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Northern Ireland                                     | 14    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 15    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Scotland   | 83    | 0.4% | 0.7%               | 106   | 0.5% | –                  |
| Wales  | 22    | 0.1% | 0.2%               | 20    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Guernsey   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Jersey   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Ireland  | 32    | 0.1% | 0.2%               | 43    | 0.2% | –                  |
| Austria  | 14    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 11    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Belgium  | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| France   | 34    | 0.2% | 0.1%               | 29    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Germany  | 92    | 0.4% | 0.6%               | 96    | 0.5% | –                  |
| Luxembourg   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Monaco   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |

| Category                  | 2021  |      |                    | 2016  |      |                    |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--------------------|-------|------|--------------------|
|                           | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % |
| Netherlands               | 39    | 0.2% | 0.3%               | 41    | 0.2% |                    |
| Switzerland               | 10    | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 9     | 0.0% |                    |
| Denmark                   | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 4     | 0.0% |                    |
| Finland                   | 12    | 0.1% | 0.0%               | 9     | 0.0% |                    |
| Iceland                   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Norway                    | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Sweden                    | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 6     | 0.0% |                    |
| Aland Islands             | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    |                    |
| Gibraltar                 | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Italy                     | 370   | 1.7% | 1.1%               | 415   | 2.0% |                    |
| Malta                     | 23    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 24    | 0.1% |                    |
| Portugal                  | 8     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Spain                     | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 11    | 0.1% |                    |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd | 30    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 24    | 0.1% |                    |
| Albania                   | 15    | 0.1% | 0.0%               | 9     | 0.0% |                    |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina    | 23    | 0.1% | 0.2%               | 8     | 0.0% |                    |
| Bulgaria                  | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Croatia                   | 47    | 0.2% | 0.2%               | 44    | 0.2% |                    |
| Cyprus                    | 22    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 26    | 0.1% |                    |
| North Macedonia           | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 3     | 0.0% |                    |
| Greece                    | 318   | 1.4% | 0.5%               | 341   | 1.7% |                    |
| Moldova                   | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Romania                   | 10    | 0.0% | 0.1%               | 7     | 0.0% |                    |
| Slovenia                  | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 12    | 0.1% |                    |

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|                                       | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % |
| Montenegro                            | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Serbia                                | 19    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 19    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Kosovo                                | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 8     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Eastern Europe, nfd                   | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 4     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Belarus                               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 3     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Czechia                               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 6     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Estonia                               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 3     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Hungary                               | 14    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 27    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Latvia                                | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 4     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Lithuania                             | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 13    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Poland                                | 67    | 0.3% | 0.3%               | 57    | 0.3% | –                  |
| Russian Federation                    | 10    | 0.0% | 0.1%               | 13    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Slovakia                              | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 10    | 0.0% | –                  |
| Ukraine                               | 14    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 12    | 0.1% | –                  |
| North Africa and the Middle East, nfd | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    | –                  |
| North Africa, nfd                     | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Algeria                               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 4     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Egypt                                 | 20    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 11    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Libya                                 | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 4     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Morocco                               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Sudan                                 | 9     | 0.0% | 0.1%               | 11    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Tunisia                               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| South Sudan                           | 9     | 0.0% | 0.1%               | –     | –    | –                  |

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|                               | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % |
| Middle East, nfd              | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Bahrain                       | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Gaza Strip and West Bank      | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Iran                          | 68    | 0.3% | 0.4%               | 74    | 0.4% | –                  |
| Iraq                          | 20    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 32    | 0.2% | –                  |
| Israel                        | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 9     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Jordan                        | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Kuwait                        | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Lebanon                       | 32    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 14    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Oman                          | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Qatar                         | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Saudi Arabia                  | 3     | 0.0% | 0.1%               | 3     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Syria                         | 8     | 0.0% | 0.1%               | 6     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Turkey                        | 17    | 0.1% | 0.0%               | 9     | 0.0% | –                  |
| United Arab Emirates          | 10    | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Yemen                         | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| South-East Asia, nfd          | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    | –                  |
| Myanmar                       | 11    | 0.0% | 0.2%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Cambodia                      | 31    | 0.1% | 0.3%               | 19    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Laos                          | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 7     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Thailand                      | 78    | 0.4% | 0.2%               | 33    | 0.2% | –                  |
| Vietnam                       | 514   | 2.3% | 1.2%               | 304   | 1.5% | –                  |
| Maritime South-East Asia, nfd | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    | –                  |
| Brunei Darussalam             | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |

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|  | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % |
| Indonesia                                      | 29    | 0.1% | 0.2%               | 5     | 0.0% |                    |
| Malaysia                                       | 159   | 0.7% | 0.6%               | 160   | 0.8% |                    |
| Philippines                                    | 184   | 0.8% | 0.9%               | 122   | 0.6% |                    |
| Singapore                                      | 40    | 0.2% | 0.2%               | 36    | 0.2% |                    |
| Timor-Leste                                    | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)               | 371   | 1.7% | 1.8%               | 381   | 1.9% |                    |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China)                       | 73    | 0.3% | 0.3%               | 69    | 0.3% |                    |
| Macau (SAR of China)                           | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 5     | 0.0% |                    |
| Mongolia                                       | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Taiwan   | 31    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 11    | 0.1% |                    |
| Japan  | 25    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 30    | 0.1% |                    |
| Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North) | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    |                    |
| Korea, Republic of (South)                     | 55    | 0.2% | 0.3%               | 37    | 0.2% |                    |
| Southern and Central Asia, nfd                 | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    |                    |
| Southern Asia, nfd                             | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Bangladesh                                     | 78    | 0.4% | 0.2%               | 72    | 0.4% |                    |
| Bhutan   | 5     | 0.0% | 0.1%               | –     | –    |                    |
| India  | 1,304 | 5.9% | 3.1%               | 950   | 4.6% |                    |
| Maldives                                       | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 3     | 0.0% |                    |
| Nepal  | 123   | 0.6% | 0.5%               | 49    | 0.2% |                    |
| Pakistan                                       | 118   | 0.5% | 0.4%               | 64    | 0.3% |                    |
| Sri Lanka                                      | 85    | 0.4% | 0.4%               | 72    | 0.4% |                    |
| Central Asia, nfd                              | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |

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|                          | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % |
| Afghanistan              | 75    | 0.3% | 0.6%               | 126   | 0.6% |                    |
| Armenia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Azerbaijan               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Georgia                  | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Kazakhstan               | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 3     | 0.0% |                    |
| Kyrgyzstan               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Tajikistan               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Turkmenistan             | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Uzbekistan               | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Northern America, nfd    | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    |                    |
| Bermuda                  | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Canada                   | 40    | 0.2% | 0.2%               | 45    | 0.2% |                    |
| United States of America | 77    | 0.3% | 0.3%               | 56    | 0.3% |                    |
| South America, nfd       | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Argentina                | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 6     | 0.0% |                    |
| Bolivia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Brazil                   | 34    | 0.2% | 0.1%               | 3     | 0.0% |                    |
| Chile                    | 12    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 9     | 0.0% |                    |
| Colombia                 | 58    | 0.3% | 0.1%               | 3     | 0.0% |                    |
| Ecuador                  | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Falkland Islands         | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    |                    |
| Guyana                   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Paraguay                 | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |
| Peru                     | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    |                    |

| Category            | 2021  |      |                    | 2016  |      |                    |
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|                     | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % | Count | %    | Greater Adelaide % |
| Suriname            | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Uruguay             | –     | –    | 0.0%               | 3     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Venezuela           | 11    | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 5     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Belize              | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    | –                  |
| Costa Rica          | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| El Salvador         | 5     | 0.0% | 0.1%               | 7     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Guatemala           | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Honduras            | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Mexico              | 3     | 0.0% | 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             | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Martinique          | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    | –                  |
| Puerto Rico         | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |

| Category                      | 2021  |      |                    | 2016  |      |                    |
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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 | 3     | 0.0% | 0.1%               | 3     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Cote d'Ivoire                 | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Ghana                         | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 4     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Guinea                        | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Liberia                       | 11    | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 13    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Niger                         | –     | –    | –                  | –     | –    | –                  |
| Nigeria                       | 12    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 15    | 0.1% | –                  |
| 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      | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 7     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Djibouti     | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Eritrea      | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Ethiopia     | 11    | 0.0% | 0.1%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Kenya        | 23    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 13    | 0.1% | –                  |
| Lesotho      | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Madagascar   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Malawi       | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Mauritius    | 8     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 9     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Mozambique   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Namibia      | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Reunion      | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Rwanda       | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| St Helena    | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Seychelles   | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Somalia      | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| South Africa | 59    | 0.3% | 0.5%               | 42    | 0.2% | –                  |
| Eswatini     | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Tanzania     | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 3     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Uganda       | –     | –    | 0.0%               | –     | –    | –                  |
| Zambia       | 8     | 0.0% | 0.0%               | 5     | 0.0% | –                  |
| Zimbabwe     | 17    | 0.1% | 0.1%               | 10    | 0.0% | –                  |
| Not stated   | 627   | 2.8% | 3.7%               | 983   | 4.8% | –                  |

| Category     | 2021          |               |                    | 2016          |               |                    |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
|              | Count         | %             | Greater Adelaide % | Count         | %             | Greater Adelaide % |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>22,285</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>      | <b>20,488</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>      |

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.