

Community report

Rockingham (C)

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COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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, 30.4% (41,277) of people in Rockingham (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 63.9% (86,720) 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

Rockingham (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	68	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.0%	0.1%	+17	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	86,720	63.9%	59.5%	75,791	60.6%	57.3%	+10,929	+3.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	6,606	4.9%	2.8%	6,758	5.4%	3.2%	-152	-0.5
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	87	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	142	0.1%	0.0%	131	0.1%	–
Fiji	105	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Niue	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Samoa	65	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	34	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	86	0.1%	0.1%	107	0.1%	–
England	16,773	12.4%	8.0%	16,826	13.4%	–
Isle of Man	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	316	0.2%	0.2%	317	0.3%	–
Scotland	2,184	1.6%	1.1%	2,232	1.8%	–
Wales	586	0.4%	0.3%	577	0.5%	–
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Jersey	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	746	0.5%	0.8%	652	0.5%	
Austria	51	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Belgium	34	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
France	112	0.1%	0.2%	90	0.1%	
Germany	570	0.4%	0.4%	529	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	491	0.4%	0.3%	482	0.4%	
Switzerland	59	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Denmark	81	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	32	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Sweden	37	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Italy	267	0.2%	0.8%	267	0.2%	
Malta	40	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Portugal	161	0.1%	0.1%	152	0.1%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	90	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	107	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	125	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Bulgaria	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Croatia	178	0.1%	0.2%	170	0.1%	
Cyprus	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
North Macedonia	29	0.0%	0.2%	27	0.0%	
Greece	23	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Moldova	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	25	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Slovenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Montenegro	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Serbia	105	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
Kosovo	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Belarus	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechia	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Estonia	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	47	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Latvia	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Lithuania	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Poland	142	0.1%	0.2%	132	0.1%	
Russian Federation	85	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	26	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Ukraine	24	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Egypt	57	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Morocco	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudan	20	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	44	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	62	0.0%	0.3%	63	0.1%	
Iraq	20	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Israel	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jordan	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanon	28	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	19	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Turkey	18	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	14	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	107	0.1%	0.4%	97	0.1%	
Cambodia	17	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Laos	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	454	0.3%	0.4%	328	0.3%	
Vietnam	239	0.2%	0.8%	185	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Indonesia	346	0.3%	0.6%	241	0.2%	
Malaysia	304	0.2%	1.5%	286	0.2%	
Philippines	1,418	1.0%	1.5%	1,137	0.9%	
Singapore	244	0.2%	0.7%	235	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	282	0.2%	1.3%	205	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	75	0.1%	0.3%	52	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Taiwan	39	0.0%	0.2%	36	0.0%	
Japan	94	0.1%	0.2%	96	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	82	0.1%	0.3%	75	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	46	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Bhutan	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
India	1,011	0.7%	2.8%	792	0.6%	
Maldives	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nepal	54	0.0%	0.2%	39	0.0%	
Pakistan	86	0.1%	0.3%	68	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	67	0.0%	0.4%	71	0.1%	
Afghanistan	10	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Canada	272	0.2%	0.3%	233	0.2%	
United States of America	432	0.3%	0.4%	394	0.3%	

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South America, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentina	29	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	105	0.1%	0.2%	71	0.1%	
Chile	71	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Colombia	47	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Ecuador	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peru	33	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Venezuela	27	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
El Salvador	25	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cuba	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Dominica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Haiti	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Martinique	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
St Kitts and Nevis	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
St Lucia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
St Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago	22	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Curacao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Benin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burkina Faso	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroon	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Cabo Verde	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central African Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	19	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	23	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	63	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Angola	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Botswana	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Burundi	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	15	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	91	0.1%	0.3%	84	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	130	0.1%	0.2%	107	0.1%	
Mozambique	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Namibia	24	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Somalia	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	2,507	1.8%	1.8%	2,328	1.9%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tanzania	15	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Uganda	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Zambia	112	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	638	0.5%	0.5%	536	0.4%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	7,647	5.6%	4.6%	9,670	7.7%	
Total	135,644	100.0%	100.0%	125,108	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.