

Community report

Salisbury (C)

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

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Salisbury (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, 34.1% (49,751) of people in Salisbury (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 61.7% (90,007) 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

Salisbury (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	95	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	0.1%	+14	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	90,007	61.7%	68.7%	87,493	63.4%	68.2%	+2,514	-1.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	805	0.6%	0.7%	869	0.6%	0.8%	-64	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	64	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	0.1%	+19	0.0
Solomon Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	16	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	26	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Fiji	254	0.2%	0.1%	271	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	28	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Tuvalu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	58	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
England	7,004	4.8%	5.7%	7,910	5.7%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	181	0.1%	0.1%	209	0.2%	
Scotland	806	0.6%	0.7%	944	0.7%	
Wales	191	0.1%	0.2%	216	0.2%	
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	220	0.2%	0.2%	229	0.2%	
Austria	99	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Belgium	35	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
France	50	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Germany	616	0.4%	0.6%	737	0.5%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	388	0.3%	0.3%	434	0.3%	
Switzerland	27	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Denmark	38	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Finland	33	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Italy	1,080	0.7%	1.1%	1,235	0.9%	
Malta	188	0.1%	0.1%	223	0.2%	
Portugal	85	0.1%	0.0%	86	0.1%	
Spain	61	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	215	0.1%	0.1%	254	0.2%	
Albania	65	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	335	0.2%	0.2%	334	0.2%	
Bulgaria	40	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Croatia	429	0.3%	0.2%	468	0.3%	
Cyprus	90	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
North Macedonia	68	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.1%	
Greece	441	0.3%	0.5%	483	0.4%	
Moldova	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Romania	105	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
Slovenia	29	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbia	223	0.2%	0.1%	223	0.2%	
Kosovo	32	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	47	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Belarus	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Czechia	60	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	93	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.1%	
Latvia	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lithuania	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	666	0.5%	0.3%	738	0.5%	
Russian Federation	91	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.0%	
Slovakia	35	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Ukraine	56	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egypt	172	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Libya	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Morocco	30	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	146	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.1%	
Tunisia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	207	0.1%	0.1%	226	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iran	791	0.5%	0.4%	539	0.4%	
Iraq	442	0.3%	0.1%	389	0.3%	
Israel	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Jordan	60	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Kuwait	40	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Lebanon	293	0.2%	0.1%	228	0.2%	
Oman	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Qatar	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	55	0.0%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Syria	574	0.4%	0.1%	240	0.2%	
Turkey	74	0.1%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	77	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Yemen	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	1,262	0.9%	0.2%	759	0.6%	
Cambodia	1,742	1.2%	0.3%	1,461	1.1%	
Laos	283	0.2%	0.0%	281	0.2%	
Thailand	549	0.4%	0.2%	480	0.3%	
Vietnam	4,032	2.8%	1.2%	3,543	2.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	215	0.1%	0.2%	186	0.1%	
Malaysia	662	0.5%	0.6%	494	0.4%	
Philippines	2,665	1.8%	0.9%	2,176	1.6%	
Singapore	118	0.1%	0.2%	104	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,186	0.8%	1.8%	1,485	1.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	270	0.2%	0.3%	297	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	133	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	
Japan	59	0.0%	0.1%	68	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	173	0.1%	0.3%	195	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bangladesh	318	0.2%	0.2%	306	0.2%	
Bhutan	973	0.7%	0.1%	935	0.7%	
India	6,614	4.5%	3.1%	3,610	2.6%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nepal	931	0.6%	0.5%	597	0.4%	
Pakistan	1,250	0.9%	0.4%	593	0.4%	
Sri Lanka	473	0.3%	0.4%	323	0.2%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	3,720	2.6%	0.6%	2,252	1.6%	
Armenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakhstan	28	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tajikistan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkmenistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbekistan	98	0.1%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Bermuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Canada	88	0.1%	0.2%	91	0.1%	
United States of America	225	0.2%	0.3%	213	0.2%	
South America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentina	56	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Bolivia	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Brazil	39	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Chile	167	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.1%	
Colombia	57	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	
Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peru	38	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	

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Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	25	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
Venezuela	33	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	312	0.2%	0.1%	305	0.2%	–
Guatemala	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Honduras	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mexico	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Congo, Republic of	46	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	155	0.1%	0.1%	134	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ghana	66	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	–
Guinea	42	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Liberia	160	0.1%	0.0%	125	0.1%	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	157	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.0%	–
Senegal	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	61	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	–
Togo	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Burundi	135	0.1%	0.0%	138	0.1%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	80	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Ethiopia	111	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Kenya	289	0.2%	0.1%	197	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Mauritius	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	26	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Somalia	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South Africa	340	0.2%	0.5%	322	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	108	0.1%	0.0%	130	0.1%	
Uganda	85	0.1%	0.0%	73	0.1%	
Zambia	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	107	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Not stated	6,026	4.1%	3.7%	7,602	5.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	145,784	100.0%	100.0%	137,919	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.