

# Community report

## South Perth (C)

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

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**South Perth (C)**

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, 34.7% (15,059) of people in South Perth (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 60.5% (26,234) 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

South Perth (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	20	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	-13	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	26,234	60.5%	59.5%	23,929	57.0%	57.3%	+2,305	+3.5
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	780	1.8%	2.8%	825	2.0%	3.2%	-45	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	38	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	+5	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	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%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	23	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	42	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
England	2,604	6.0%	8.0%	2,563	6.1%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	64	0.1%	0.2%	72	0.2%	–
Scotland	430	1.0%	1.1%	442	1.1%	–
Wales	78	0.2%	0.3%	87	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	316	0.7%	0.8%	409	1.0%	
Austria	21	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Belgium	31	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
France	91	0.2%	0.2%	95	0.2%	
Germany	141	0.3%	0.4%	175	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	139	0.3%	0.3%	122	0.3%	
Switzerland	50	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Denmark	22	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norway	15	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Sweden	28	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	289	0.7%	0.8%	309	0.7%	
Malta	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Portugal	25	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	27	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	23	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	37	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Bulgaria	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Croatia	51	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Cyprus	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
North Macedonia	18	0.0%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Greece	56	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.2%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	29	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Slovenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Montenegro	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	35	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Estonia	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Hungary	37	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Latvia	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lithuania	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	129	0.3%	0.2%	139	0.3%	
Russian Federation	40	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukraine	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egypt	53	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	22	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iran	298	0.7%	0.3%	387	0.9%	
Iraq	67	0.2%	0.2%	115	0.3%	
Israel	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Jordan	28	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lebanon	35	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Oman	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	21	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	35	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Turkey	41	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	35	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Yemen	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Myanmar	121	0.3%	0.4%	119	0.3%	
Cambodia	29	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Laos	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Thailand	193	0.4%	0.4%	177	0.4%	
Vietnam	229	0.5%	0.8%	221	0.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	51	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Indonesia	559	1.3%	0.6%	568	1.4%	
Malaysia	1,162	2.7%	1.5%	1,158	2.8%	
Philippines	283	0.7%	1.5%	232	0.6%	
Singapore	571	1.3%	0.7%	533	1.3%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	809	1.9%	1.3%	902	2.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	227	0.5%	0.3%	215	0.5%	
Macau (SAR of China)	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mongolia	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Taiwan	83	0.2%	0.2%	98	0.2%	
Japan	169	0.4%	0.2%	192	0.5%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Korea, Republic of (South)	200	0.5%	0.3%	278	0.7%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	38	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Bhutan	132	0.3%	0.2%	60	0.1%	
India	897	2.1%	2.8%	866	2.1%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nepal	134	0.3%	0.2%	61	0.1%	
Pakistan	134	0.3%	0.3%	81	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	180	0.4%	0.4%	167	0.4%	
Afghanistan	30	0.1%	0.3%	32	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	135	0.3%	0.3%	143	0.3%	
United States of America	263	0.6%	0.4%	249	0.6%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	47	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	102	0.2%	0.2%	94	0.2%	–
Chile	59	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.2%	–
Colombia	93	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.1%	–
Ecuador	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	34	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	24	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	20	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	24	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	23	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sierra Leone	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Botswana	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	22	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	99	0.2%	0.3%	129	0.3%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mauritius	98	0.2%	0.2%	123	0.3%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Somalia	42	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.2%	
South Africa	705	1.6%	1.8%	621	1.5%	
Eswatini	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tanzania	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
Uganda	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Zambia	33	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	184	0.4%	0.5%	207	0.5%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	2,096	4.8%	4.6%	2,914	6.9%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,389</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>41,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.