

Community report

Stirling (C)

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

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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, 37.7% (85,255) of people in Stirling (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 57.7% (130,595) 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

Stirling (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	192	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.1%	0.1%	+48	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	130,595	57.7%	59.5%	116,526	55.5%	57.3%	+14,069	+2.2
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	4,529	2.0%	2.8%	5,125	2.4%	3.2%	-596	-0.4
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	107	0.0%	0.1%	122	0.1%	0.1%	-15	-0.1
Solomon Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-6	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Fiji	82	0.0%	0.1%	78	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Samoa	26	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tonga	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	85	0.0%	0.1%	124	0.1%	–
England	11,841	5.2%	8.0%	11,264	5.4%	–
Isle of Man	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	400	0.2%	0.2%	356	0.2%	–
Scotland	1,824	0.8%	1.1%	1,676	0.8%	–
Wales	406	0.2%	0.3%	405	0.2%	–
Guernsey	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Jersey	23	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	2,415	1.1%	0.8%	2,789	1.3%	
Austria	119	0.1%	0.0%	127	0.1%	
Belgium	61	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
France	527	0.2%	0.2%	412	0.2%	
Germany	1,023	0.5%	0.4%	1,015	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Monaco	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	639	0.3%	0.3%	624	0.3%	
Switzerland	222	0.1%	0.1%	208	0.1%	
Denmark	80	0.0%	0.0%	80	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	50	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norway	61	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Sweden	155	0.1%	0.0%	120	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Italy	3,958	1.7%	0.8%	4,085	1.9%	
Malta	73	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Portugal	132	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	202	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	345	0.2%	0.1%	356	0.2%	
Albania	33	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	692	0.3%	0.1%	620	0.3%	
Bulgaria	98	0.0%	0.0%	96	0.0%	
Croatia	694	0.3%	0.2%	668	0.3%	
Cyprus	70	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
North Macedonia	1,420	0.6%	0.2%	1,267	0.6%	
Greece	763	0.3%	0.1%	865	0.4%	
Moldova	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Romania	295	0.1%	0.1%	254	0.1%	
Slovenia	47	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Montenegro	48	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Serbia	449	0.2%	0.1%	317	0.2%	
Kosovo	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	40	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Belarus	24	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Czechia	106	0.0%	0.0%	116	0.1%	
Estonia	72	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Hungary	170	0.1%	0.1%	178	0.1%	
Latvia	38	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Lithuania	30	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Poland	897	0.4%	0.2%	828	0.4%	
Russian Federation	286	0.1%	0.1%	243	0.1%	

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Slovakia	93	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Ukraine	120	0.1%	0.0%	114	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egypt	309	0.1%	0.1%	284	0.1%	
Libya	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Morocco	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sudan	438	0.2%	0.1%	504	0.2%	
Tunisia	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South Sudan	138	0.1%	0.1%	266	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	26	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Iran	1,119	0.5%	0.3%	1,075	0.5%	
Iraq	822	0.4%	0.2%	804	0.4%	
Israel	228	0.1%	0.0%	189	0.1%	
Jordan	61	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Kuwait	64	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Lebanon	134	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.0%	
Oman	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Qatar	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	87	0.0%	0.0%	112	0.1%	

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Syria	243	0.1%	0.0%	131	0.1%	
Turkey	220	0.1%	0.1%	201	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	143	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.0%	
Yemen	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Myanmar	1,372	0.6%	0.4%	1,387	0.7%	
Cambodia	121	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.0%	
Laos	38	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Thailand	888	0.4%	0.4%	767	0.4%	
Vietnam	3,812	1.7%	0.8%	3,535	1.7%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	73	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Indonesia	878	0.4%	0.6%	702	0.3%	
Malaysia	2,831	1.3%	1.5%	2,589	1.2%	
Philippines	1,858	0.8%	1.5%	1,782	0.8%	
Singapore	1,225	0.5%	0.7%	1,136	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	52	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	3,174	1.4%	1.3%	2,822	1.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	808	0.4%	0.3%	732	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	22	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Mongolia	24	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Taiwan	441	0.2%	0.2%	478	0.2%	
Japan	716	0.3%	0.2%	614	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Korea, Republic of (South)	510	0.2%	0.3%	504	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bangladesh	135	0.1%	0.1%	150	0.1%	
Bhutan	2,639	1.2%	0.2%	764	0.4%	
India	6,737	3.0%	2.8%	6,607	3.1%	
Maldives	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nepal	582	0.3%	0.2%	330	0.2%	
Pakistan	1,013	0.4%	0.3%	788	0.4%	
Sri Lanka	802	0.4%	0.4%	647	0.3%	
Afghanistan	383	0.2%	0.3%	573	0.3%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Georgia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Tajikistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	26	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Canada	670	0.3%	0.3%	606	0.3%	
United States of America	1,006	0.4%	0.4%	892	0.4%	

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South America, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentina	139	0.1%	0.0%	113	0.1%	—
Bolivia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Brazil	1,334	0.6%	0.2%	967	0.5%	—
Chile	230	0.1%	0.1%	184	0.1%	—
Colombia	493	0.2%	0.1%	329	0.2%	—
Ecuador	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyana	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peru	112	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.0%	—
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Uruguay	28	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	—
Venezuela	127	0.1%	0.0%	104	0.0%	—
Central America, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
El Salvador	140	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.1%	—
Guatemala	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Honduras	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Mexico	57	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	—
Nicaragua	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Panama	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Caribbean, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Martinique	4	0.0%	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	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	41	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	165	0.1%	0.0%	143	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	19	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	81	0.0%	0.0%	120	0.1%	–
Guinea	35	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Liberia	119	0.1%	0.0%	133	0.1%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	138	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Sierra Leone	75	0.0%	0.0%	107	0.1%	–
Togo	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	25	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Burundi	29	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Djibouti	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	327	0.1%	0.0%	203	0.1%	–
Ethiopia	607	0.3%	0.1%	458	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	1,004	0.4%	0.3%	963	0.5%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawi	37	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Mauritius	547	0.2%	0.2%	525	0.2%	
Mozambique	22	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Namibia	45	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Reunion	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Rwanda	22	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	50	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Somalia	300	0.1%	0.1%	326	0.2%	
South Africa	4,110	1.8%	1.8%	3,775	1.8%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tanzania	89	0.0%	0.0%	84	0.0%	
Uganda	91	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.0%	
Zambia	294	0.1%	0.1%	372	0.2%	
Zimbabwe	887	0.4%	0.5%	750	0.4%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	10,515	4.6%	4.6%	14,320	6.8%	
Total	226,365	100.0%	100.0%	210,139	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.