

# Community report

## Swan (C)

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

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**Swan (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, 33.6% (51,373) of people in Swan (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 61.8% (94,487) 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

Swan (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	99	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	94,487	61.8%	59.5%	80,569	60.2%	57.3%	+13,918	+1.6
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	5,509	3.6%	2.8%	5,340	4.0%	3.2%	+169	-0.4
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	96	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	0.1%	+15	0.0
Solomon Islands	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+5	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%	5	0.0%	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	29	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Fiji	87	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Samoa	38	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	46	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	60	0.0%	0.1%	70	0.1%	–
England	8,702	5.7%	8.0%	8,549	6.4%	–
Isle of Man	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	175	0.1%	0.2%	156	0.1%	–
Scotland	1,239	0.8%	1.1%	1,241	0.9%	–
Wales	256	0.2%	0.3%	217	0.2%	–
Guernsey	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Jersey	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	741	0.5%	0.8%	611	0.5%	
Austria	42	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Belgium	42	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
France	139	0.1%	0.2%	99	0.1%	
Germany	511	0.3%	0.4%	472	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	341	0.2%	0.3%	357	0.3%	
Switzerland	68	0.0%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Denmark	52	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	28	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norway	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Sweden	27	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Italy	786	0.5%	0.8%	870	0.7%	
Malta	82	0.1%	0.0%	95	0.1%	
Portugal	64	0.0%	0.1%	65	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	51	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	138	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	
Albania	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	374	0.2%	0.1%	320	0.2%	
Bulgaria	16	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Croatia	363	0.2%	0.2%	416	0.3%	
Cyprus	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
North Macedonia	254	0.2%	0.2%	207	0.2%	
Greece	75	0.0%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	192	0.1%	0.1%	165	0.1%	
Slovenia	23	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Montenegro	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	173	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Belarus	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	31	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Estonia	25	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungary	58	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lithuania	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	339	0.2%	0.2%	371	0.3%	
Russian Federation	78	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Slovakia	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Ukraine	60	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Algeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egypt	130	0.1%	0.1%	113	0.1%	
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Morocco	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sudan	327	0.2%	0.1%	303	0.2%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	399	0.3%	0.1%	260	0.2%	
Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bahrain	21	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iran	366	0.2%	0.3%	286	0.2%	
Iraq	631	0.4%	0.2%	507	0.4%	
Israel	17	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Jordan	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kuwait	76	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
Lebanon	71	0.0%	0.1%	65	0.0%	
Oman	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Qatar	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	31	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	

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Syria	25	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Turkey	40	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	62	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Myanmar	1,079	0.7%	0.4%	812	0.6%	
Cambodia	188	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Laos	41	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Thailand	636	0.4%	0.4%	444	0.3%	
Vietnam	2,265	1.5%	0.8%	2,035	1.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Indonesia	471	0.3%	0.6%	335	0.3%	
Malaysia	1,140	0.7%	1.5%	1,075	0.8%	
Philippines	4,033	2.6%	1.5%	2,602	1.9%	
Singapore	679	0.4%	0.7%	641	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	764	0.5%	1.3%	726	0.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	242	0.2%	0.3%	233	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mongolia	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Taiwan	138	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.1%	
Japan	143	0.1%	0.2%	143	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)	135	0.1%	0.3%	115	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	141	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
India	6,075	4.0%	2.8%	4,190	3.1%	
Maldives	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	185	0.1%	0.2%	113	0.1%	
Pakistan	399	0.3%	0.3%	204	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	530	0.3%	0.4%	453	0.3%	
Afghanistan	753	0.5%	0.3%	541	0.4%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	21	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Canada	202	0.1%	0.3%	176	0.1%	
United States of America	383	0.3%	0.4%	341	0.3%	

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South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	53	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	121	0.1%	0.2%	106	0.1%	–
Chile	78	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.0%	–
Colombia	92	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.0%	–
Ecuador	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	41	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Venezuela	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	89	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	–
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Panama	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Antigua and Barbuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Dominica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Haiti	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Martinique	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
St Kitts and Nevis	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
St Lucia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
St Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Curacao	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Benin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burkina Faso	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroon	7	0.0%	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	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	129	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	138	0.1%	0.0%	87	0.1%	–
Guinea	22	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Liberia	102	0.1%	0.0%	84	0.1%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	121	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Sierra Leone	64	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Togo	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Botswana	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Burundi	37	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Eritrea	38	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	212	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	666	0.4%	0.3%	468	0.3%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Mauritius	656	0.4%	0.2%	519	0.4%	
Mozambique	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Namibia	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	91	0.1%	0.0%	79	0.1%	
Somalia	79	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
South Africa	2,133	1.4%	1.8%	2,017	1.5%	
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tanzania	65	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Uganda	89	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.1%	
Zambia	223	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	1,024	0.7%	0.5%	865	0.6%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	7,127	4.7%	4.6%	9,226	6.9%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,987</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>133,822</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.