

Community report

Unley (C)

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

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Unley (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, 25.5% (9,855) of people in Unley (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 72.2% (27,881) 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

Unley (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	14	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	27,881	72.2%	68.7%	26,552	70.4%	68.2%	+1,329	+1.8
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	320	0.8%	0.7%	323	0.9%	0.8%	-3	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	37	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	0.1%	+6	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	25	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	23	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
England	1,703	4.4%	5.7%	1,671	4.4%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	41	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	–
Scotland	223	0.6%	0.7%	205	0.5%	–
Wales	65	0.2%	0.2%	68	0.2%	–
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	82	0.2%	0.2%	95	0.3%	–
Austria	26	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	–
Belgium	20	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
France	107	0.3%	0.1%	67	0.2%	–
Germany	202	0.5%	0.6%	228	0.6%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	104	0.3%	0.3%	107	0.3%	
Switzerland	30	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Denmark	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Finland	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sweden	20	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	376	1.0%	1.1%	442	1.2%	
Malta	20	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Portugal	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Spain	33	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	40	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Albania	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Bulgaria	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Croatia	32	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.1%	
Cyprus	52	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Greece	498	1.3%	0.5%	559	1.5%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	16	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	20	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	22	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Estonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Hungary	27	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Latvia	19	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Poland	77	0.2%	0.3%	83	0.2%	–
Russian Federation	38	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	–
Slovakia	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ukraine	32	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	–
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Egypt	32	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sudan	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Iran	143	0.4%	0.4%	143	0.4%	–
Iraq	19	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Israel	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Jordan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	22	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
Oman	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	17	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Syria	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Turkey	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
United Arab Emirates	32	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	17	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Cambodia	29	0.1%	0.3%	19	0.1%	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	70	0.2%	0.2%	69	0.2%	–
Vietnam	179	0.5%	1.2%	142	0.4%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	73	0.2%	0.2%	78	0.2%	
Malaysia	322	0.8%	0.6%	320	0.8%	
Philippines	190	0.5%	0.9%	122	0.3%	
Singapore	121	0.3%	0.2%	150	0.4%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,046	2.7%	1.8%	1,215	3.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	148	0.4%	0.3%	155	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Taiwan	52	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Japan	93	0.2%	0.1%	96	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	170	0.4%	0.3%	171	0.5%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	88	0.2%	0.2%	112	0.3%	
Bhutan	25	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
India	838	2.2%	3.1%	661	1.8%	
Maldives	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	234	0.6%	0.5%	93	0.2%	
Pakistan	111	0.3%	0.4%	97	0.3%	
Sri Lanka	211	0.5%	0.4%	122	0.3%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	8	0.0%	0.6%	4	0.0%	
Armenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	93	0.2%	0.2%	86	0.2%	
United States of America	212	0.5%	0.3%	162	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	25	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Bolivia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazil	113	0.3%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Chile	31	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Colombia	73	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Ecuador	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	6	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	19	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	18	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Kenya	42	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	227	0.6%	0.5%	165	0.4%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Uganda	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	33	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Not stated	897	2.3%	3.7%	1,820	4.8%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Total	38,633	100.0%	100.0%	37,697	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.