

Community report

Wanneroo (C)

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

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Wanneroo (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, 40.8% (85,206) of people in Wanneroo (C) were born overseas, compared with 35.9% in Greater Perth. A further 55.1% (115,259) 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

Wanneroo (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	181	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	0.1%	+62	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	115,259	55.1%	59.5%	99,088	52.7%	57.3%	+16,171	+2.4
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	7,173	3.4%	2.8%	7,086	3.8%	3.2%	+87	-0.4
New Caledonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	110	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	0.1%	+5	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Vanuatu	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	57	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	–
Fiji	91	0.0%	0.1%	73	0.0%	–
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Samoa	41	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tonga	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	166	0.1%	0.1%	160	0.1%	–
England	26,087	12.5%	8.0%	24,598	13.1%	–
Isle of Man	32	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	–
Northern Ireland	470	0.2%	0.2%	474	0.3%	–
Scotland	3,506	1.7%	1.1%	3,309	1.8%	–
Wales	929	0.4%	0.3%	842	0.4%	–
Guernsey	24	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Jersey	36	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Ireland	2,023	1.0%	0.8%	1,553	0.8%	
Austria	74	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Belgium	75	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
France	182	0.1%	0.2%	166	0.1%	
Germany	801	0.4%	0.4%	721	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	507	0.2%	0.3%	494	0.3%	
Switzerland	109	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Denmark	61	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Norway	26	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Sweden	59	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Italy	965	0.5%	0.8%	966	0.5%	
Malta	90	0.0%	0.0%	91	0.0%	
Portugal	96	0.0%	0.1%	88	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Spain	119	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	176	0.1%	0.1%	226	0.1%	
Albania	24	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	353	0.2%	0.1%	348	0.2%	
Bulgaria	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Croatia	378	0.2%	0.2%	372	0.2%	
Cyprus	46	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
North Macedonia	967	0.5%	0.2%	857	0.5%	
Greece	141	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Moldova	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romania	487	0.2%	0.1%	448	0.2%	
Slovenia	38	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Montenegro	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Serbia	198	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	
Kosovo	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	58	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Estonia	21	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungary	136	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	
Latvia	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Lithuania	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Poland	579	0.3%	0.2%	560	0.3%	
Russian Federation	168	0.1%	0.1%	156	0.1%	

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Slovakia	34	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Ukraine	77	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Egypt	431	0.2%	0.1%	369	0.2%	
Libya	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Morocco	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sudan	465	0.2%	0.1%	533	0.3%	
Tunisia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudan	370	0.2%	0.1%	339	0.2%	
Middle East, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bahrain	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Iran	508	0.2%	0.3%	385	0.2%	
Iraq	519	0.2%	0.2%	412	0.2%	
Israel	39	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Jordan	58	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Kuwait	39	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Lebanon	108	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.0%	
Oman	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Qatar	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	63	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Syria	89	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Turkey	87	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	78	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Yemen	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Myanmar	1,406	0.7%	0.4%	1,313	0.7%	
Cambodia	286	0.1%	0.1%	274	0.1%	
Laos	28	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Thailand	929	0.4%	0.4%	690	0.4%	
Vietnam	3,670	1.8%	0.8%	3,358	1.8%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Indonesia	564	0.3%	0.6%	404	0.2%	
Malaysia	1,491	0.7%	1.5%	1,236	0.7%	
Philippines	2,763	1.3%	1.5%	2,144	1.1%	
Singapore	801	0.4%	0.7%	751	0.4%	
Timor-Leste	60	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	967	0.5%	1.3%	924	0.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	300	0.1%	0.3%	304	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mongolia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Taiwan	174	0.1%	0.2%	272	0.1%	
Japan	181	0.1%	0.2%	164	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Korea, Republic of (South)	207	0.1%	0.3%	184	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	132	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	
Bhutan	10	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
India	4,238	2.0%	2.8%	3,220	1.7%	
Maldives	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nepal	118	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.0%	
Pakistan	408	0.2%	0.3%	285	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	298	0.1%	0.4%	272	0.1%	
Afghanistan	806	0.4%	0.3%	737	0.4%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	27	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Canada	338	0.2%	0.3%	315	0.2%	
United States of America	557	0.3%	0.4%	490	0.3%	

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South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentina	68	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Bolivia	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	313	0.1%	0.2%	168	0.1%	
Chile	138	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	
Colombia	137	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	
Ecuador	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Paraguay	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peru	61	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	40	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Venezuela	43	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	206	0.1%	0.1%	218	0.1%	
Guatemala	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	22	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nicaragua	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	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	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Curacao	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	47	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	114	0.1%	0.0%	121	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	92	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	–
Guinea	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Liberia	99	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.0%	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	63	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Sierra Leone	61	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	–
Togo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Botswana	31	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Burundi	74	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	–
Djibouti	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eritrea	99	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	–
Ethiopia	293	0.1%	0.1%	271	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kenya	1,119	0.5%	0.3%	922	0.5%	
Lesotho	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawi	48	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Mauritius	634	0.3%	0.2%	531	0.3%	
Mozambique	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Namibia	56	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Reunion	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Rwanda	32	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	86	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.0%	
Somalia	104	0.0%	0.1%	90	0.0%	
South Africa	6,791	3.2%	1.8%	5,955	3.2%	
Eswatini	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tanzania	154	0.1%	0.0%	130	0.1%	
Uganda	104	0.0%	0.0%	103	0.1%	
Zambia	304	0.1%	0.1%	255	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	1,597	0.8%	0.5%	1,474	0.8%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	8,610	4.1%	4.6%	11,998	6.4%	
Total	209,075	100.0%	100.0%	188,189	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.