

# Community report

## West Torrens (C)

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

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**West Torrens (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, 31.7% (19,549) of people in West Torrens (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.6% in Greater Adelaide. A further 65.2% (40,205) 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

West Torrens (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	29	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%	-6	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	40,205	65.2%	68.7%	37,119	64.1%	68.2%	+3,086	+1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	405	0.7%	0.7%	403	0.7%	0.8%	+2	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	39	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	+10	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	49	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tonga	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
England	1,805	2.9%	5.7%	1,754	3.0%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	42	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	–
Scotland	270	0.4%	0.7%	272	0.5%	–
Wales	63	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ireland	115	0.2%	0.2%	114	0.2%	–
Austria	32	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	–
Belgium	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
France	57	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	–
Germany	246	0.4%	0.6%	244	0.4%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Netherlands	110	0.2%	0.3%	111	0.2%	
Switzerland	28	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Denmark	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Finland	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sweden	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	996	1.6%	1.1%	1,147	2.0%	
Malta	91	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.2%	
Portugal	30	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
Spain	39	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	75	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Albania	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	147	0.2%	0.2%	136	0.2%	
Bulgaria	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Croatia	121	0.2%	0.2%	118	0.2%	
Cyprus	168	0.3%	0.1%	176	0.3%	
North Macedonia	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Greece	1,248	2.0%	0.5%	1,388	2.4%	
Moldova	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	59	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Slovenia	16	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Montenegro	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	66	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czechia	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Estonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungary	28	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Latvia	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Lithuania	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Poland	173	0.3%	0.3%	198	0.3%	
Russian Federation	47	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Slovakia	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Ukraine	36	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	169	0.3%	0.1%	179	0.3%	
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Morocco	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sudan	66	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	23	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	12	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Iran	213	0.3%	0.4%	215	0.4%	–
Iraq	81	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.2%	–
Israel	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Jordan	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Kuwait	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Lebanon	65	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	–
Oman	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabia	36	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	–
Syria	24	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Turkey	30	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
United Arab Emirates	61	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	20	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	–
Cambodia	152	0.2%	0.3%	143	0.2%	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	203	0.3%	0.2%	161	0.3%	–
Vietnam	475	0.8%	1.2%	390	0.7%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Indonesia	130	0.2%	0.2%	165	0.3%	
Malaysia	455	0.7%	0.6%	445	0.8%	
Philippines	720	1.2%	0.9%	651	1.1%	
Singapore	131	0.2%	0.2%	100	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,492	2.4%	1.8%	1,973	3.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	217	0.4%	0.3%	233	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Taiwan	130	0.2%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Japan	92	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	192	0.3%	0.3%	178	0.3%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	164	0.3%	0.2%	242	0.4%	
Bhutan	20	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
India	3,606	5.8%	3.1%	2,638	4.6%	
Maldives	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nepal	1,271	2.1%	0.5%	433	0.7%	
Pakistan	354	0.6%	0.4%	293	0.5%	
Sri Lanka	199	0.3%	0.4%	143	0.2%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Afghanistan	125	0.2%	0.6%	140	0.2%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	108	0.2%	0.2%	90	0.2%	
United States of America	160	0.3%	0.3%	139	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	20	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Brazil	185	0.3%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Chile	43	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Colombia	203	0.3%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Venezuela	49	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.1%	–
Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	16	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	30	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Nicaragua	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	–	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	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	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	13	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.1%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ghana	26	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Liberia	15	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	50	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	8	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Togo	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Botswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Burundi	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Djibouti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrea	63	0.1%	0.0%	56	0.1%	—
Ethiopia	96	0.2%	0.1%	94	0.2%	—
Kenya	97	0.2%	0.1%	77	0.1%	—
Lesotho	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Madagascar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Malawi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritius	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Namibia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Reunion	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
St Helena	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychelles	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Somalia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
South Africa	270	0.4%	0.5%	148	0.3%	—
Eswatini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tanzania	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Uganda	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Zambia	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Zimbabwe	42	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	—
Not stated	1,921	3.1%	3.7%	3,043	5.3%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,675</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>57,889</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.