

Community report

Whyalla (C)

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Whyalla (C)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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, 17.9% (3,800) of people in Whyalla (C) were born overseas, compared with 11.6% in Regional SA. A further 75.4% (16,018) 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

Whyalla (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Australia	16,018	75.4%	81.3%	16,095	73.8%	81.0%	-77	+1.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	142	0.7%	0.8%	143	0.7%	0.8%	-1	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	13	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%	0	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	19	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	0.0%	-10	0.0

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	
Samoa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tonga	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
England	1,367	6.4%	4.2%	1,567	7.2%	
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern Ireland	49	0.2%	0.1%	49	0.2%	
Scotland	461	2.2%	0.5%	522	2.4%	
Wales	54	0.3%	0.1%	58	0.3%	
Guernsey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ireland	33	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.2%	
Austria	13	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Belgium	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
France	10	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Germany	120	0.6%	0.5%	145	0.7%	
Netherlands	92	0.4%	0.4%	101	0.5%	
Switzerland	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Denmark	19	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Finland	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Norway	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sweden	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gibraltar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Italy	59	0.3%	0.2%	67	0.3%	
Malta	14	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	43	0.2%	0.0%	43	0.2%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Albania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Bulgaria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Croatia	42	0.2%	0.1%	48	0.2%	
Cyprus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Greece	42	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.3%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Slovenia	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	—	—	—	
Serbia	17	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Belarus	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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Czechia	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Latvia	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lithuania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	24	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Russian Federation	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egypt	12	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Libya	—	—	—	—	—	
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tunisia	—	—	—	—	—	
South Sudan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iran	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Iraq	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Israel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Qatar	—	—	—	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Arab Emirates	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Myanmar	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Cambodia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Laos	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Thailand	14	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Vietnam	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Brunei Darussalam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indonesia	18	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Malaysia	15	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Philippines	328	1.5%	0.7%	300	1.4%	
Singapore	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	43	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolia	—	—	—	—	—	
Taiwan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Japan	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Bangladesh	9	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Bhutan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
India	194	0.9%	0.5%	105	0.5%	
Maldives	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nepal	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pakistan	11	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	26	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Afghanistan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Georgia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakhstan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbekistan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Canada	15	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
United States of America	23	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
South America, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Argentina	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Brazil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chile	21	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—	
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	—	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	
Peru	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West Africa, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Congo, Republic of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghana	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Liberia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Botswana	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kenya	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	—	—	—	—	—	
Malawi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Mauritius	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Namibia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Rwanda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Somalia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Africa	163	0.8%	0.3%	178	0.8%	
Eswatini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tanzania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uganda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	40	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.2%	
Not stated	1,426	6.7%	7.1%	1,720	7.9%	
Total	21,244	100.0%	100.0%	21,809	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.