

# Community report

## Alice Springs (T)

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

AREA

**Alice Springs (T)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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, 26.1% (6,761) of people in Alice Springs (T) were born overseas, compared with 12.7% in Regional NT. A further 67.2% (17,380) 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

Alice Springs (T) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	17	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Australia	17,380	67.2%	78.8%	15,931	64.4%	78.6%	+1,449	+2.8
New Zealand	826	3.2%	1.7%	873	3.5%	1.9%	-47	-0.3
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	67	0.3%	0.2%	55	0.2%	0.2%	+12	+0.1
Solomon Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	—	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Nauru	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Cook Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	103	0.4%	0.3%	101	0.4%	0.2%	+2	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	32	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Tonga	19	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	618	2.4%	1.3%	666	2.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Scotland	82	0.3%	0.2%	88	0.4%	
Wales	24	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ireland	74	0.3%	0.2%	75	0.3%	
Austria	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Belgium	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	58	0.2%	0.1%	42	0.2%	
Germany	104	0.4%	0.2%	119	0.5%	
Netherlands	44	0.2%	0.1%	69	0.3%	
Switzerland	18	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Denmark	15	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Finland	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Italy	69	0.3%	0.1%	66	0.3%	
Malta	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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Portugal	14	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Spain	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Greece	14	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	
Poland	17	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Russian Federation	18	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egypt	13	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	–	–	–	
Sudan	96	0.4%	0.1%	54	0.2%	
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	

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South Sudan	108	0.4%	0.1%	40	0.2%	
Bahrain	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Iran	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Israel	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kuwait	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	18	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Syria	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkey	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Myanmar	15	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Laos	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Thailand	67	0.3%	0.2%	62	0.3%	
Vietnam	90	0.3%	0.2%	75	0.3%	
Indonesia	66	0.3%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Malaysia	44	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Philippines	589	2.3%	1.2%	485	2.0%	
Singapore	14	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Timor–Leste	10	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	192	0.7%	0.3%	64	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	36	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.2%	

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Macau (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolia	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Taiwan	66	0.3%	0.1%	107	0.4%	
Japan	36	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.2%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	42	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
Southern Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladesh	35	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Bhutan	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
India	962	3.7%	1.4%	659	2.7%	
Maldives	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepal	213	0.8%	0.5%	51	0.2%	
Pakistan	66	0.3%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	123	0.5%	0.2%	107	0.4%	
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bermuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Canada	54	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.2%	
United States of America	687	2.7%	0.8%	677	2.7%	
Argentina	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivia	—	—	—	3	0.0%	
Brazil	31	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Chile	17	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Colombia	19	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peru	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cuba	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Jamaica	–	–	–	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ghana	13	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Liberia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	44	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	13	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kenya	89	0.3%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Mauritius	16	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	165	0.6%	0.3%	145	0.6%	

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Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uganda	17	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	181	0.7%	0.3%	185	0.7%	
Not stated	1,729	6.7%	8.5%	3,016	12.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,870</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>24,728</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.