

Community report

Ararat (RC)

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

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Ararat (RC)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, 11.4% (1,352) of people in Ararat (RC) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 81.8% (9,720) 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

Ararat (RC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	9,720	81.8%	81.0%	9,549	82.5%	80.7%	+171	-0.7
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	187	1.6%	1.0%	182	1.6%	1.0%	+5	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	0.0%	-2	-0.1
Solomon Islands	15	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	38	0.3%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	228	1.9%	2.6%	229	2.0%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Scotland	36	0.3%	0.4%	37	0.3%	
Wales	8	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ireland	13	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Austria	6	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Belgium	6	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	45	0.4%	0.4%	47	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	37	0.3%	0.4%	37	0.3%	
Switzerland	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	28	0.2%	0.4%	22	0.2%	
Malta	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Albania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	7	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Greece	10	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	11	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	6	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	8	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Iraq	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanon	6	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkey	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	10	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Vietnam	31	0.3%	0.2%	22	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	19	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Malaysia	5	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	
Philippines	84	0.7%	0.6%	71	0.6%	
Singapore	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	37	0.3%	0.3%	18	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	46	0.4%	0.1%	41	0.4%	
Japan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	9	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	127	1.1%	1.0%	70	0.6%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	14	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistan	35	0.3%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	10	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Afghanistan	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	6	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
United States of America	25	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Haiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Montserrat	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerto Rico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
St Lucia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Curacao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	14	0.1%	0.3%	16	0.1%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Not stated	817	6.9%	6.6%	948	8.2%	
Total	11,889	100.0%	100.0%	11,578	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.