

# Community report

## Armidale Regional

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

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**Armidale Regional**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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, 14.8% (4,302) of people in Armidale Regional were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 75.2% (21,868) 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

Armida Regional - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	15	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	21,868	75.2%	81.3%	—	—	80.9%	—	—
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	283	1.0%	1.2%	—	—	1.1%	—	—
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	31	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Solomon Islands	23	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	17	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	
Cook Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Fiji	25	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoa	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tonga	42	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Tuvalu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
England	560	1.9%	2.8%	—	—	
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern Ireland	16	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Scotland	91	0.3%	0.4%	—	—	
Wales	24	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Guernsey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jersey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ireland	27	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	
Austria	17	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Belgium	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	30	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Germany	88	0.3%	0.4%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	52	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Switzerland	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	18	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Malta	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Spain	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cyprus	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Greece	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	44	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	577	2.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	54	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	33	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Vietnam	79	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	27	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Malaysia	45	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Philippines	165	0.6%	0.5%	–	–	
Singapore	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	149	0.5%	0.3%	–	–	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	23	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	35	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Japan	37	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	22	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	101	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	39	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
India	279	1.0%	0.7%	–	–	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	262	0.9%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistan	35	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	93	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	68	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
United States of America	153	0.5%	0.3%	–	–	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	18	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	23	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Chile	15	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Colombia	23	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	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%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	23	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	35	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	40	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	109	0.4%	0.4%	–	–	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	37	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,924	10.1%	6.5%	–	–	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,094</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.