

Community report

Bathurst Regional (A)

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

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Bathurst Regional (A)

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, 9.9% (4,311) of people in Bathurst Regional (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 84.8% (36,907) 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

Bathurst Regional (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	36,907	84.8%	81.3%	34,540	83.7%	80.9%	+2,367	+1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	436	1.0%	1.2%	437	1.1%	1.1%	-1	-0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	24	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	-5	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	51	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	22	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
England	849	2.0%	2.8%	808	2.0%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	17	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Scotland	157	0.4%	0.4%	160	0.4%	
Wales	21	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ireland	81	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.1%	
Austria	21	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Belgium	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	26	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Germany	96	0.2%	0.4%	99	0.2%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	101	0.2%	0.2%	107	0.3%	
Switzerland	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	39	0.1%	0.3%	46	0.1%	
Malta	21	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Portugal	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Spain	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	33	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	5	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Greece	20	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	16	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Russian Federation	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovakia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egypt	21	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iran	31	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Iraq	17	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kuwait	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	50	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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Laos	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	76	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Vietnam	82	0.2%	0.1%	64	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	37	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Malaysia	48	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Philippines	255	0.6%	0.5%	157	0.4%	
Singapore	28	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	98	0.2%	0.3%	124	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	17	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Japan	32	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	32	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	58	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	358	0.8%	0.7%	175	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	176	0.4%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Pakistan	60	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	92	0.2%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Afghanistan	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	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	59	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	
United States of America	93	0.2%	0.3%	74	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Chile	13	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Colombia	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ecuador	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	127	0.3%	0.4%	106	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	30	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,297	5.3%	6.5%	3,199	7.8%	
Total	43,515	100.0%	100.0%	41,257	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.