

Community report

Benalla (RC)

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Benalla (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, 9.3% (1,354) of people in Benalla (RC) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 81.7% (11,878) 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

Benalla (RC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	11,878	81.7%	81.0%	11,455	82.8%	80.7%	+423	-1.1
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	115	0.8%	1.0%	92	0.7%	1.0%	+23	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	0.0%	0	-0.1
Solomon Islands	—	—	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	%	Regional Vic. %
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fiji	10	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
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	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
England	361	2.5%	2.6%	311	2.2%	—
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern Ireland	20	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	—
Scotland	46	0.3%	0.4%	41	0.3%	—
Wales	9	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	—
Guernsey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jersey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ireland	37	0.3%	0.2%	18	0.1%	—
Austria	12	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	—
Belgium	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
France	13	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Germany	97	0.7%	0.4%	98	0.7%	0.4%
Liechtenstein	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Netherlands	64	0.4%	0.4%	74	0.5%	0.4%
Switzerland	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Denmark	8	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Finland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Greenland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Norway	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Aland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Italy	30	0.2%	0.4%	27	0.2%	0.4%
Malta	13	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Portugal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Spain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	11	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%
Albania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bulgaria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Croatia	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Greece	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Slovenia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	8	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Latvia	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lithuania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	5	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Russian Federation	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovakia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Libya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudan	—	—	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	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Iraq	—	—	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Israel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanon	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syria	13	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkey	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
United Arab Emirates	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Myanmar	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Cambodia	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	—
Laos	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Thailand	10	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	0.2%
Vietnam	6	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	0.2%
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Brunei Darussalam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Indonesia	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%
Malaysia	12	0.1%	0.3%	9	0.1%	0.3%
Philippines	50	0.3%	0.6%	37	0.3%	0.6%
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%
Timor-Leste	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	0.1%
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	30	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.2%	0.3%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%
Macau (SAR of China)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Mongolia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Taiwan	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%
Japan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korea, Republic of (South)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bangladesh	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bhutan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
India	106	0.7%	1.0%	53	0.4%	0.4%
Maldives	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Nepal	19	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Pakistan	15	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Sri Lanka	13	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	—
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	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	15	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	—
United States of America	32	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.2%	—
South America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentina	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bolivia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazil	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Chile	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Colombia	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Peru	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuela	—	—	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%	—	—	—
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%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
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	—	—	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%	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Djibouti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethiopia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kenya	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
Lesotho	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Madagascar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Malawi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mozambique	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rwanda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
St Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seychelles	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Somalia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South Africa	21	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.1%	—
Eswatini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tanzania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uganda	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Zambia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zimbabwe	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	—
Not stated	1,300	8.9%	6.6%	1,313	9.5%	—
Total	14,532	100.0%	100.0%	13,842	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.