

Community report

Brighton (M)

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

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Brighton (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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, 6.1% (1,156) of people in Brighton (M) were born overseas, compared with 18.9% in Greater Hobart. A further 87.6% (16,604) 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

Brighton (M) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	16,604	87.6%	76.6%	14,400	87.2%	79.8%	+2,204	+0.4
New Zealand	95	0.5%	0.9%	92	0.6%	0.9%	+3	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	-2	0.0

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	288	1.5%	3.3%	261	1.6%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Scotland	21	0.1%	0.4%	34	0.2%	
Wales	14	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	14	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Austria	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Germany	48	0.3%	0.4%	44	0.3%	
Netherlands	17	0.1%	0.3%	20	0.1%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	16	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Malta	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	9	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	15	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iraq	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Thailand	15	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Vietnam	25	0.1%	0.4%	3	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	17	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Malaysia	14	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.0%	
Philippines	67	0.4%	0.5%	45	0.3%	
Singapore	13	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	37	0.2%	2.2%	10	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Japan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	11	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	9	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
India	71	0.4%	1.6%	18	0.1%	

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Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	14	0.1%	1.7%	–	–	–
Pakistan	41	0.2%	0.3%	3	0.0%	–
Sri Lanka	40	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	–
Afghanistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	16	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	–
United States of America	28	0.1%	0.4%	16	0.1%	–
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Chile	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaragua	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	29	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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Kenya	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	30	0.2%	0.4%	10	0.1%	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Not stated	1,198	6.3%	4.5%	1,336	8.1%	
Total	18,958	100.0%	100.0%	16,505	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.