

# Community report

## Bundaberg (R)

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

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**Bundaberg (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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, 13% (12,941) of people in Bundaberg (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 80.1% (79,482) 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

Bundaberg (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	25	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	79,482	80.1%	74.3%	74,467	80.2%	74.3%	+5,015	-0.1
Norfolk Island	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
New Zealand	2,066	2.1%	3.7%	1,861	2.0%	3.9%	+205	+0.1
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	176	0.2%	0.3%	131	0.1%	0.3%	+45	+0.1
Solomon Islands	20	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+13	0.0
Vanuatu	130	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+127	+0.1
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+10	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Fiji	135	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	45	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	103	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
England	3,264	3.3%	3.7%	3,101	3.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	60	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Scotland	385	0.4%	0.4%	377	0.4%	
Wales	85	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Guernsey	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jersey	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	124	0.1%	0.2%	118	0.1%	
Austria	51	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Belgium	36	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
France	83	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Germany	411	0.4%	0.4%	405	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	355	0.4%	0.3%	375	0.4%	
Switzerland	49	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	47	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	28	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sweden	32	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	239	0.2%	0.3%	302	0.3%	
Malta	77	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Portugal	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	25	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Albania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgaria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	39	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Cyprus	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Greece	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Slovenia	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	22	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Estonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hungary	68	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	22	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Russian Federation	27	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ukraine	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Egypt	34	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sudan	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Iran	26	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Iraq	20	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Israel	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jordan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Lebanon	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	45	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.1%	–

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United Arab Emirates	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	29	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Cambodia	31	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Laos	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Thailand	272	0.3%	0.2%	111	0.1%	
Vietnam	198	0.2%	0.2%	113	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indonesia	97	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Malaysia	268	0.3%	0.2%	104	0.1%	
Philippines	768	0.8%	0.9%	578	0.6%	
Singapore	48	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	161	0.2%	0.5%	130	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	56	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	193	0.2%	0.1%	263	0.3%	
Japan	76	0.1%	0.3%	84	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Korea, Republic of (South)	184	0.2%	0.2%	164	0.2%	
Southern Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	29	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bhutan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	392	0.4%	0.8%	284	0.3%	
Maldives	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	140	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Pakistan	36	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	93	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	145	0.1%	0.3%	133	0.1%	
United States of America	220	0.2%	0.4%	183	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	22	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	14	0.0%	0.3%	12	0.0%	
Chile	15	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Colombia	20	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Venezuela	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	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%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	
St Lucia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghana	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	34	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	25	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South Africa	462	0.5%	0.9%	379	0.4%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Uganda	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	98	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.1%	–
Not stated	6,786	6.8%	7.3%	7,325	7.9%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>92,882</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.