

# Community report

## Burnie (C)

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

AREA

**Burnie (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

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, 10% (2,000) of people in Burnie (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.5% in Regional Tas.. A further 84.4% (16,811) 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

Burnie (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Australia	16,811	84.4%	81.1%	16,050	85.0%	81.4%	+761	-0.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	187	0.9%	1.1%	168	0.9%	1.0%	+19	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	+2	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Fiji	19	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Samoa	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	470	2.4%	3.6%	464	2.5%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Scotland	69	0.3%	0.4%	88	0.5%	
Wales	19	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	22	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Austria	15	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
France	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Germany	63	0.3%	0.3%	64	0.3%	
Netherlands	42	0.2%	0.4%	48	0.3%	
Switzerland	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Denmark	16	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Sweden	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Malta	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Poland	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Russian Federation	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	23	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	–	–	–	
Iran	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Iraq	17	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	24	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Vietnam	18	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	14	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Malaysia	31	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Philippines	79	0.4%	0.4%	59	0.3%	
Singapore	16	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Timor–Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	53	0.3%	0.4%	38	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	23	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	23	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Japan	12	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	13	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
India	167	0.8%	0.7%	60	0.3%	
Maldives	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nepal	76	0.4%	0.7%	5	0.0%	
Pakistan	18	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	72	0.4%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Afghanistan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Kazakhstan	—	—	—	—	—	
Kyrgyzstan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bermuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Canada	8	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
United States of America	42	0.2%	0.3%	38	0.2%	
South America, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Argentina	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bolivia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazil	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Chile	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Colombia	15	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	—	—	—	
Peru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	–	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	–	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	15	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenya	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	61	0.3%	0.3%	48	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	17	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Not stated	1,098	5.5%	6.4%	1,282	6.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,909</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18,873</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.