

Community report

Byron (A)

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

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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, 21.9% (7,922) of people in Byron (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 67.7% (24,450) 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

Byron (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australia	24,450	67.7%	81.3%	21,560	68.4%	80.9%	+2,890	-0.7
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	850	2.4%	1.2%	758	2.4%	1.1%	+92	0.0
New Caledonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	46	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	23	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
French Polynesia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
England	1,915	5.3%	2.8%	1,618	5.1%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	24	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Scotland	123	0.3%	0.4%	110	0.3%	
Wales	43	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Guernsey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ireland	114	0.3%	0.2%	80	0.3%	
Austria	45	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Belgium	39	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	280	0.8%	0.1%	132	0.4%	
Germany	462	1.3%	0.4%	342	1.1%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	176	0.5%	0.2%	148	0.5%	
Switzerland	81	0.2%	0.0%	63	0.2%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	35	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sweden	81	0.2%	0.0%	42	0.1%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	239	0.7%	0.3%	131	0.4%	
Malta	14	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Portugal	20	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Spain	130	0.4%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Albania	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	17	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Greece	17	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Belarus	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czechia	30	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	23	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	34	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Russian Federation	33	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Slovakia	9	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%	–	–	
Egypt	16	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Morocco	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	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	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Iraq	—	—	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Israel	189	0.5%	0.0%	150	0.5%	
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanon	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Syria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkey	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Laos	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	92	0.3%	0.2%	66	0.2%	
Vietnam	26	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	57	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Malaysia	44	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Philippines	100	0.3%	0.5%	57	0.2%	
Singapore	37	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	36	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.0%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	22	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	18	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Japan	196	0.5%	0.1%	146	0.5%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	18	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	97	0.3%	0.7%	70	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	17	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Pakistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	22	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Afghanistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	231	0.6%	0.2%	161	0.5%	
United States of America	476	1.3%	0.3%	336	1.1%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	197	0.5%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Bolivia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	287	0.8%	0.1%	117	0.4%	
Chile	88	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Colombia	25	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	46	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Venezuela	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	23	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Curacao	4	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenya	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	229	0.6%	0.4%	181	0.6%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	28	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Not stated	3,727	10.3%	6.5%	4,362	13.8%	
Total	36,099	100.0%	100.0%	31,509	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.