

# Community report

## Cassowary Coast (R)

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

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**Cassowary Coast (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, 14.4% (4,198) of people in Cassowary Coast (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 74.8% (21,805) 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

Cassowary Coast (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	21,805	74.8%	74.3%	21,602	75.3%	74.3%	+203	-0.5
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	506	1.7%	3.7%	538	1.9%	3.9%	-32	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	99	0.3%	0.3%	109	0.4%	0.3%	-10	-0.1
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Vanuatu	178	0.6%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+170	+0.6
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	50	0.2%	0.0%	57	0.2%	
Fiji	50	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa	33	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	30	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
England	668	2.3%	3.7%	669	2.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Scotland	72	0.2%	0.4%	77	0.3%	
Wales	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Guernsey	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	35	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.2%	
Austria	19	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Belgium	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
France	34	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Germany	107	0.4%	0.4%	102	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	71	0.2%	0.3%	71	0.2%	
Switzerland	16	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	23	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	5	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	222	0.8%	0.3%	306	1.1%	
Malta	34	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.2%	
Portugal	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Spain	10	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	20	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	16	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Estonia	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hungary	14	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Russian Federation	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Slovakia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
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	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Laos	81	0.3%	0.0%	63	0.2%	
Thailand	119	0.4%	0.2%	69	0.2%	
Vietnam	24	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	35	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Malaysia	19	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Philippines	294	1.0%	0.9%	294	1.0%	
Singapore	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	35	0.1%	0.5%	36	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	22	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Japan	29	0.1%	0.3%	74	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Korea, Republic of (South)	22	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	0.2%
Southern Asia, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	680	2.3%	0.8%	592	2.1%	0.8%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	5	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	0.2%
Pakistan	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	35	0.1%	0.3%	33	0.1%	0.3%
United States of America	76	0.3%	0.4%	48	0.2%	0.4%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	13	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	9	0.0%	0.3%	6	0.0%	
Chile	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Colombia	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	

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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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	79	0.3%	0.9%	57	0.2%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwe	24	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	–
Not stated	3,129	10.7%	7.3%	3,120	10.9%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,132</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>28,676</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.