

# Community report

## Central Coast (M) (Tas.)

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

AREA

**Central Coast (M) (Tas.)**

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, 9.4% (2,148) of people in Central Coast (M) (Tas.) were born overseas, compared with 12.5% in Regional Tas.. A further 84.1% (19,142) 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

Central Coast (M) (Tas.) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Australia	19,142	84.1%	81.1%	17,972	84.3%	81.4%	+1,170	-0.2
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	209	0.9%	1.1%	180	0.8%	1.0%	+29	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	16	0.1%	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tonga	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Antarctica, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	794	3.5%	3.6%	805	3.8%	
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern Ireland	14	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Scotland	85	0.4%	0.4%	80	0.4%	
Wales	14	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Guernsey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jersey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ireland	27	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Austria	11	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Belgium	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
France	12	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Germany	56	0.2%	0.3%	58	0.3%	
Netherlands	183	0.8%	0.4%	184	0.9%	
Switzerland	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Denmark	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	19	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Malta	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Lithuania	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Russian Federation	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	–	–	–	
Iran	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	21	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Vietnam	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	15	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Malaysia	18	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Philippines	89	0.4%	0.4%	65	0.3%	
Singapore	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Timor–Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	41	0.2%	0.4%	14	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	23	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Japan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bhutan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
India	60	0.3%	0.7%	33	0.2%	
Maldives	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	33	0.1%	0.7%	–	–	
Pakistan	15	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	22	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	–	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	31	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
United States of America	58	0.3%	0.3%	46	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	
Peru	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	–	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	–	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	10	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
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	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	44	0.2%	0.3%	30	0.1%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Not stated	1,464	6.4%	6.4%	1,547	7.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,754</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>21,323</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.