

Community report

Central Highlands (R) (Qld)

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Central Highlands (R) (Qld)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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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, 11.6% (3,233) of people in Central Highlands (R) (Qld) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 76.9% (21,385) 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 Highlands (R) (Qld) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	21,385	76.9%	74.3%	21,234	76.0%	74.3%	+151	+0.9
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	937	3.4%	3.7%	1,024	3.7%	3.9%	-87	-0.3
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	53	0.2%	0.3%	59	0.2%	0.3%	-6	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	36	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	26	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tonga	116	0.4%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
England	343	1.2%	3.7%	360	1.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Scotland	47	0.2%	0.4%	40	0.1%	
Wales	14	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	33	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.2%	
Austria	17	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
France	16	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Germany	49	0.2%	0.4%	53	0.2%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	24	0.1%	0.3%	24	0.1%	
Switzerland	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	7	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Malta	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Spain	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Greece	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Romania	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonia	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Russian Federation	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Egypt	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
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	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cambodia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	68	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.1%	–
Vietnam	28	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	36	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	–
Malaysia	50	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.0%	–
Philippines	365	1.3%	0.9%	312	1.1%	–
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	64	0.2%	0.5%	46	0.2%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	27	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
Japan	9	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	19	0.1%	0.2%	37	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	126	0.5%	0.8%	123	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	18	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Pakistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	28	0.1%	0.1%	24	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	44	0.2%	0.3%	39	0.1%	
United States of America	60	0.2%	0.4%	58	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	5	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Chile	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	3	0.0%	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	–	–	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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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%	7	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	270	1.0%	0.9%	228	0.8%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	76	0.3%	0.2%	74	0.3%	–
Not stated	3,188	11.5%	7.3%	3,725	13.3%	–
Total	27,806	100.0%	100.0%	27,953	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.