

Community report

Clarence Valley (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, 8.2% (4,436) of people in Clarence Valley (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 84.4% (45,643) 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

Clarence Valley (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	45,643	84.4%	81.3%	42,430	83.8%	80.9%	+3,213	+0.6
Norfolk Island	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
New Zealand	655	1.2%	1.2%	557	1.1%	1.1%	+98	+0.1
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	62	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%	+28	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Marshall Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	30	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
England	1,307	2.4%	2.8%	1,280	2.5%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	29	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Scotland	140	0.3%	0.4%	153	0.3%	
Wales	44	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	45	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Austria	30	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Belgium	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	34	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Germany	159	0.3%	0.4%	154	0.3%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	153	0.3%	0.2%	165	0.3%	
Switzerland	39	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	25	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sweden	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	47	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.1%	
Malta	22	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Spain	13	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Greece	7	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	15	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Russian Federation	19	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	11	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	5	0.0%	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	14	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Iraq	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Thailand	75	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	
Vietnam	38	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	29	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Malaysia	38	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Philippines	219	0.4%	0.5%	152	0.3%	
Singapore	22	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	74	0.1%	0.3%	56	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	37	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	28	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Japan	29	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	168	0.3%	0.7%	90	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Nepal	13	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Pakistan	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	28	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Afghanistan	3	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	73	0.1%	0.2%	53	0.1%	
United States of America	142	0.3%	0.3%	117	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Chile	22	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peru	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuela	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	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%	—	—	
Guadeloupe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	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%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenya	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	127	0.2%	0.4%	91	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	26	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	4,009	7.4%	6.5%	4,416	8.7%	
Total	54,088	100.0%	100.0%	50,633	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.