

# Community report

## Devonport (C)

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

AREA

**Devonport (C)**

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, 11.1% (2,899) of people in Devonport (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.5% in Regional Tas.. A further 83.7% (21,861) 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

Devonport (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Australia	21,861	83.7%	81.1%	20,929	84.8%	81.4%	+932	-1.1
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	201	0.8%	1.1%	196	0.8%	1.0%	+5	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	-5	-0.1
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	8	0.0%	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	15	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Samoa	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tonga	80	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	767	2.9%	3.6%	775	3.1%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	18	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Scotland	109	0.4%	0.4%	114	0.5%	
Wales	24	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Austria	11	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
France	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Germany	58	0.2%	0.3%	46	0.2%	
Netherlands	91	0.3%	0.4%	82	0.3%	
Switzerland	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Denmark	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	35	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Malta	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Cyprus	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Greece	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Serbia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	13	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Laos	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Thailand	35	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Vietnam	47	0.2%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	30	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Malaysia	31	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Philippines	150	0.6%	0.4%	104	0.4%	
Singapore	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Timor–Leste	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	143	0.5%	0.4%	43	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	24	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	89	0.3%	0.1%	60	0.2%	
Japan	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	27	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
India	201	0.8%	0.7%	69	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	160	0.6%	0.7%	–	–	
Pakistan	45	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	68	0.3%	0.2%	51	0.2%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	–	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	25	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
United States of America	64	0.2%	0.3%	49	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	
Peru	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	17	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
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%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
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Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	69	0.3%	0.3%	56	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Not stated	1,361	5.2%	6.4%	1,688	6.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,121</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.