

# Community report

## Douglas (S)

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

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**Douglas (S)**

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, 21.4% (2,639) of people in Douglas (S) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 66.3% (8,181) 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

Douglas (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%	-4	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	8,181	66.3%	74.3%	7,613	65.0%	74.3%	+568	+1.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	429	3.5%	3.7%	433	3.7%	3.9%	-4	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	39	0.3%	0.3%	38	0.3%	0.3%	+1	0.0
Solomon Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Fiji	17	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
French Polynesia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
England	635	5.1%	3.7%	624	5.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	23	0.2%	0.1%	21	0.2%	
Scotland	79	0.6%	0.4%	70	0.6%	
Wales	21	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	41	0.3%	0.2%	41	0.4%	
Austria	12	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Belgium	8	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
France	49	0.4%	0.1%	60	0.5%	
Germany	118	1.0%	0.4%	132	1.1%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	71	0.6%	0.3%	72	0.6%	
Switzerland	24	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.2%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	7	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	11	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	16	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	76	0.6%	0.3%	57	0.5%	
Malta	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	30	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greece	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hungary	10	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	14	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Russian Federation	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	4	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Libya	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	55	0.4%	0.2%	63	0.5%	–
Vietnam	17	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Malaysia	24	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.2%	–
Philippines	71	0.6%	0.9%	43	0.4%	–
Singapore	15	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	17	0.1%	0.5%	26	0.2%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.2%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Japan	34	0.3%	0.3%	29	0.2%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	17	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.4%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	44	0.4%	0.8%	31	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	13	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	8	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	52	0.4%	0.3%	45	0.4%	
United States of America	88	0.7%	0.4%	78	0.7%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	131	1.1%	0.1%	26	0.2%	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	13	0.1%	0.3%	6	0.1%	
Chile	70	0.6%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuador	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	12	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	8	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	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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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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	50	0.4%	0.9%	51	0.4%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	10	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Not stated	1,513	12.3%	7.3%	1,751	15.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,333</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.