

# Community report

## Dubbo Regional

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

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**Dubbo Regional**

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, 9.6% (5,281) of people in Dubbo Regional were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 81.5% (44,736) 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

Dubbo Regional - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	44,736	81.5%	81.3%	—	—	80.9%	—	—
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	400	0.7%	1.2%	—	—	1.1%	—	—
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	27	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Solomon Islands	21	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	80	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	564	1.0%	2.8%	–	–	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Scotland	73	0.1%	0.4%	–	–	
Wales	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	48	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Austria	12	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Belgium	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	30	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Germany	80	0.1%	0.4%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	82	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Switzerland	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	40	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Malta	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Portugal	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Albania	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	9	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Greece	25	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Latvia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lithuania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	20	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Russian Federation	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	19	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	3	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	26	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	46	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	62	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Vietnam	70	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	30	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Malaysia	55	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Philippines	380	0.7%	0.5%	–	–	
Singapore	17	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	183	0.3%	0.3%	–	–	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	39	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	35	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Japan	15	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	49	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	145	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	762	1.4%	0.7%	–	–	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	714	1.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistan	172	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	183	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Afghanistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	30	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
United States of America	77	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	37	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Chile	25	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	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	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	29	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	124	0.2%	0.4%	–	–	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	101	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	4,898	8.9%	6.5%	–	–	
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,915</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.