

Community report

East Gippsland (S)

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

AREA

East Gippsland (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

5 April 2026

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

East Gippsland (S) | Regional Vic. comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, 11.8% (5,738) of people in East Gippsland (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 79.7% (38,772) 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

East Gippsland (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	38,772	79.7%	81.0%	35,616	79.1%	80.7%	+3,156	+0.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	489	1.0%	1.0%	440	1.0%	1.0%	+49	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	30	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	0.0%	0	0.0
Solomon Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	31	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
England	1,869	3.8%	2.6%	1,695	3.8%	
Isle of Man	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	40	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Scotland	244	0.5%	0.4%	236	0.5%	
Wales	47	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ireland	69	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.2%	
Austria	42	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Belgium	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
France	33	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	277	0.6%	0.4%	292	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	292	0.6%	0.4%	306	0.7%	
Switzerland	34	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Denmark	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Finland	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	157	0.3%	0.4%	158	0.4%	
Malta	61	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Portugal	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Spain	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	12	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Cyprus	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Greece	39	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Latvia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	32	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Russian Federation	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egypt	31	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
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	10	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Iraq	12	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
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%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	85	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Vietnam	101	0.2%	0.2%	60	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	33	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Malaysia	92	0.2%	0.3%	44	0.1%	
Philippines	310	0.6%	0.6%	175	0.4%	
Singapore	24	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	57	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	93	0.2%	0.3%	71	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	15	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	17	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Japan	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	197	0.4%	1.0%	132	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nepal	21	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Pakistan	28	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	49	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	75	0.2%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
United States of America	116	0.2%	0.2%	81	0.2%	
South America, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chile	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Peru	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Haiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Montserrat	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerto Rico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
St Lucia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Curacao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	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%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	25	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	153	0.3%	0.3%	99	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	20	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Not stated	4,157	8.5%	6.6%	4,534	10.1%	
Total	48,667	100.0%	100.0%	45,015	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.