

# Community report

## Fraser Coast (R)

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

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**Fraser Coast (R)**

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, 15% (16,617) of people in Fraser Coast (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 78.4% (86,949) 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

Fraser Coast (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	29	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	86,949	78.4%	74.3%	78,874	77.7%	74.3%	+8,075	+0.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	3,374	3.0%	3.7%	2,924	2.9%	3.9%	+450	+0.1
New Caledonia	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Papua New Guinea	143	0.1%	0.3%	137	0.1%	0.3%	+6	0.0
Solomon Islands	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Vanuatu	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nauru	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Northern Mariana Islands	—	—	—	—	—	
Palau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cook Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Fiji	129	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoa	16	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tonga	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tuvalu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	
Australian Antarctic Territory	—	—	—	—	—	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
England	5,216	4.7%	3.7%	4,764	4.7%	
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	96	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Scotland	580	0.5%	0.4%	522	0.5%	
Wales	133	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Guernsey	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	150	0.1%	0.2%	138	0.1%	
Austria	80	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Belgium	26	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
France	90	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Germany	668	0.6%	0.4%	657	0.6%	
Luxembourg	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	471	0.4%	0.3%	452	0.4%	
Switzerland	117	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	48	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	85	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sweden	39	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	151	0.1%	0.3%	140	0.1%	
Malta	106	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Portugal	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Spain	35	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Albania	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bulgaria	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Croatia	46	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Cyprus	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North Macedonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Greece	27	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	38	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Slovenia	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	22	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	28	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Estonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hungary	72	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Latvia	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Lithuania	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Poland	90	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Russian Federation	34	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Slovakia	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Ukraine	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Egypt	51	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	20	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Iraq	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Israel	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Syria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	21	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

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United Arab Emirates	20	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	31	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Cambodia	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Laos	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Thailand	241	0.2%	0.2%	118	0.1%	
Vietnam	67	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	90	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Malaysia	134	0.1%	0.2%	117	0.1%	
Philippines	803	0.7%	0.9%	591	0.6%	
Singapore	56	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	161	0.1%	0.5%	120	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	42	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Taiwan	35	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Japan	50	0.0%	0.3%	39	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	43	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	375	0.3%	0.8%	246	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	87	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.0%	
Pakistan	37	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	125	0.1%	0.1%	72	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%	3	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Canada	198	0.2%	0.3%	149	0.1%	
United States of America	296	0.3%	0.4%	230	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	27	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	38	0.0%	0.3%	17	0.0%	
Chile	12	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Colombia	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Ecuador	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	5	0.0%	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	7	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghana	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	59	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenya	29	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	24	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Namibia	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	6	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	571	0.5%	0.9%	400	0.4%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	120	0.1%	0.2%	80	0.1%	
Not stated	7,398	6.7%	7.3%	8,469	8.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,964</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>101,504</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.