

Community report

Gladstone (R)

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

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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, 13.2% (8,380) of people in Gladstone (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 79.6% (50,542) 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

Gladstone (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	50,542	79.6%	74.3%	47,751	77.5%	74.3%	+2,791	+2.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,950	3.1%	3.7%	2,319	3.8%	3.9%	-369	-0.7
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	107	0.2%	0.3%	109	0.2%	0.3%	-2	0.0
Solomon Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Vanuatu	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+2	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Fiji	94	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Samoa	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
England	1,441	2.3%	3.7%	1,461	2.4%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	25	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Scotland	237	0.4%	0.4%	222	0.4%	
Wales	45	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	85	0.1%	0.2%	114	0.2%	
Austria	27	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Belgium	13	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
France	46	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Germany	174	0.3%	0.4%	173	0.3%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	115	0.2%	0.3%	121	0.2%	
Switzerland	22	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	22	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	23	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sweden	23	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	56	0.1%	0.3%	61	0.1%	
Malta	18	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Portugal	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	22	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bulgaria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Croatia	28	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Cyprus	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North Macedonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greece	17	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Slovenia	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	16	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Latvia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	33	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Russian Federation	29	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Slovakia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	46	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	—
Libya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tunisia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South Sudan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iran	23	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.1%	—
Iraq	14	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	—
Israel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanon	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Oman	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syria	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkey	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—

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United Arab Emirates	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	21	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.1%	
Laos	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Thailand	132	0.2%	0.2%	109	0.2%	
Vietnam	47	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	69	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Malaysia	69	0.1%	0.2%	91	0.1%	
Philippines	898	1.4%	0.9%	877	1.4%	
Singapore	32	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	98	0.2%	0.5%	134	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	17	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	8	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Japan	17	0.0%	0.3%	16	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Korea, Republic of (South)	20	0.0%	0.2%	39	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	45	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	401	0.6%	0.8%	471	0.8%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	23	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Pakistan	47	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	67	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	91	0.1%	0.3%	62	0.1%	
United States of America	166	0.3%	0.4%	168	0.3%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	14	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	

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Bolivia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	16	0.0%	0.3%	22	0.0%	
Chile	13	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Colombia	24	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Suriname	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Venezuela	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	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	24	0.0%	0.0%	29	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kenya	19	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibia	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	766	1.2%	0.9%	713	1.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	91	0.1%	0.2%	120	0.2%	
Not stated	4,545	7.2%	7.3%	4,963	8.1%	
Total	63,467	100.0%	100.0%	61,618	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.