

# Community report

## Golden Plains (S)

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

AREA

**Golden Plains (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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, 9.1% (2,279) of people in Golden Plains (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 85.7% (21,396) 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

Golden Plains (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	21,396	85.7%	81.0%	18,223	84.2%	80.7%	+3,173	+1.5
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	231	0.9%	1.0%	192	0.9%	1.0%	+39	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%	-1	-0.1
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	4	0.0%	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
England	825	3.3%	2.6%	763	3.5%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	28	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Scotland	108	0.4%	0.4%	98	0.5%	
Wales	28	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	46	0.2%	0.2%	43	0.2%	
Austria	15	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Belgium	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	14	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	112	0.4%	0.4%	121	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	120	0.5%	0.4%	126	0.6%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Finland	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	42	0.2%	0.4%	53	0.2%	
Malta	47	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Portugal	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	27	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatia	46	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.2%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Greece	16	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	13	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Slovenia	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	13	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	19	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Russian Federation	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	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	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Thailand	28	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Vietnam	10	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Malaysia	14	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.1%	
Philippines	35	0.1%	0.6%	30	0.1%	
Singapore	18	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	19	0.1%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Japan	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	41	0.2%	1.0%	27	0.1%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	12	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
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	18	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
United States of America	48	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chile	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	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%	–	–	
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%	–	–	

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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	–	–	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%	–	–	
Kenya	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	50	0.2%	0.3%	32	0.1%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Not stated	1,277	5.1%	6.6%	1,437	6.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,952</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>21,639</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.