

Community report

Griffith (C)

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

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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, 22.3% (6,018) of people in Griffith (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 69.7% (18,845) 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

Griffith (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	18,845	69.7%	81.3%	18,128	70.8%	80.9%	+717	-1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	417	1.5%	1.2%	431	1.7%	1.1%	-14	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	12	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	-1	-0.1
Solomon Islands	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	21	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	93	0.3%	0.0%	67	0.3%	
Fiji	173	0.6%	0.1%	170	0.7%	
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoa	179	0.7%	0.0%	144	0.6%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	96	0.4%	0.0%	106	0.4%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	215	0.8%	2.8%	231	0.9%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Scotland	30	0.1%	0.4%	34	0.1%	
Wales	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	31	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Austria	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	9	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Germany	33	0.1%	0.4%	32	0.1%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	25	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Switzerland	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	845	3.1%	0.3%	1,059	4.1%	
Malta	10	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Portugal	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Spain	39	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Greece	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Russian Federation	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	9	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Morocco	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	5	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%	10	0.0%	
Iraq	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanon	12	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkey	73	0.3%	0.0%	84	0.3%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cambodia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	36	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Vietnam	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	25	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Malaysia	283	1.0%	0.2%	86	0.3%	
Philippines	383	1.4%	0.5%	220	0.9%	
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	82	0.3%	0.3%	67	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	126	0.5%	0.1%	155	0.6%	
Japan	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	13	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	26	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	1,899	7.0%	0.7%	979	3.8%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	22	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Pakistan	170	0.6%	0.1%	124	0.5%	
Sri Lanka	40	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Afghanistan	44	0.2%	0.0%	105	0.4%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	8	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
United States of America	31	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.1%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	24	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	25	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chile	14	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Colombia	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
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%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenya	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	142	0.5%	0.4%	88	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	44	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.2%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,160	8.0%	6.5%	2,695	10.5%	
Total	27,023	100.0%	100.0%	25,621	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.