

# Community report

## Gympie (R)

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

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**Gympie (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, 11.5% (6,136) of people in Gympie (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 81.1% (43,135) 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

Gympie (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	43,135	81.1%	74.3%	39,676	80.1%	74.3%	+3,459	+1.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	1,321	2.5%	3.7%	1,128	2.3%	3.9%	+193	+0.2
New Caledonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Papua New Guinea	90	0.2%	0.3%	81	0.2%	0.3%	+9	0.0
Solomon Islands	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fiji	38	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
England	1,851	3.5%	3.7%	1,726	3.5%	
Isle of Man	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	30	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Scotland	182	0.3%	0.4%	166	0.3%	
Wales	49	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Guernsey	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	55	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Austria	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Belgium	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
France	48	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Germany	252	0.5%	0.4%	255	0.5%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	187	0.4%	0.3%	183	0.4%	
Switzerland	33	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	18	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sweden	26	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	46	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.1%	
Malta	18	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Spain	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	23	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	–
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greece	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungary	27	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	29	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	–
Russian Federation	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ukraine	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Egypt	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	—
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%	3	0.0%	—
Iraq	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Jordan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Syria	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkey	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	60	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	
Vietnam	54	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indonesia	45	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Malaysia	39	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Philippines	289	0.5%	0.9%	237	0.5%	
Singapore	25	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	56	0.1%	0.5%	37	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	29	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Japan	28	0.1%	0.3%	21	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Korea, Republic of (South)	15	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	0.2%
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	125	0.2%	0.8%	74	0.1%	0.8%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	5	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Pakistan	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	15	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.1%	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	90	0.2%	0.3%	74	0.1%	0.3%
United States of America	155	0.3%	0.4%	143	0.3%	0.4%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	16	0.0%	0.3%	9	0.0%	
Chile	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	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	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	4	0.0%	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	19	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Madagascar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	291	0.5%	0.9%	190	0.4%	–
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Zambia	19	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	55	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	–
Not stated	3,947	7.4%	7.3%	4,541	9.2%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,218</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49,552</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.