

Community report

Hobart (C)

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

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Hobart (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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, 28.6% (15,734) of people in Hobart (C) were born overseas, compared with 18.9% in Greater Hobart. A further 67.3% (37,069) 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

Hobart (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	25	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	0.0%	-1	-0.1
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	37,069	67.3%	76.6%	35,866	71.1%	79.8%	+1,203	-3.8
New Zealand	581	1.1%	0.9%	570	1.1%	0.9%	+11	0.0
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	44	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	56	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	0.1%	+4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tonga	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
England	2,179	4.0%	3.3%	2,064	4.1%	
Isle of Man	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	38	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Scotland	288	0.5%	0.4%	298	0.6%	
Wales	83	0.2%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ireland	149	0.3%	0.2%	151	0.3%	
Austria	29	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.1%	
Belgium	23	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
France	106	0.2%	0.1%	109	0.2%	
Germany	282	0.5%	0.4%	308	0.6%	
Netherlands	157	0.3%	0.3%	159	0.3%	
Switzerland	51	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Denmark	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Finland	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	
Norway	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sweden	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	216	0.4%	0.2%	253	0.5%	
Malta	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Portugal	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Spain	41	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	23	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatia	47	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Cyprus	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	168	0.3%	0.2%	190	0.4%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Slovenia	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Serbia	33	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	23	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hungary	27	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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Lithuania	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	114	0.2%	0.1%	111	0.2%	
Russian Federation	44	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.1%	
Slovakia	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ukraine	20	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egypt	48	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Libya	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Morocco	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	48	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
South Sudan	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	102	0.2%	0.1%	147	0.3%	
Iraq	19	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.1%	
Israel	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lebanon	44	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Oman	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	30	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	
Syria	34	0.1%	0.0%	44	0.1%	
Turkey	24	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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United Arab Emirates	26	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Yemen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	28	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Cambodia	35	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Laos	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Thailand	134	0.2%	0.2%	135	0.3%	
Vietnam	369	0.7%	0.4%	127	0.3%	
Brunei Darussalam	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	167	0.3%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Malaysia	432	0.8%	0.4%	513	1.0%	
Philippines	278	0.5%	0.5%	141	0.3%	
Singapore	164	0.3%	0.1%	229	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	2,966	5.4%	2.2%	1,753	3.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	327	0.6%	0.2%	189	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	207	0.4%	0.2%	84	0.2%	
Japan	141	0.3%	0.1%	137	0.3%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	223	0.4%	0.2%	223	0.4%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	180	0.3%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Bhutan	27	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
India	1,276	2.3%	1.6%	595	1.2%	

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Maldives	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nepal	985	1.8%	1.7%	174	0.3%	
Pakistan	195	0.4%	0.3%	117	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	287	0.5%	0.3%	77	0.2%	
Afghanistan	19	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.1%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uzbekistan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	193	0.4%	0.2%	163	0.3%	
United States of America	424	0.8%	0.4%	372	0.7%	
Argentina	28	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bolivia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazil	114	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Chile	66	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Colombia	103	0.2%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Ecuador	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuela	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
El Salvador	16	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.1%	

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Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	22	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	–	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	–	5	0.0%	
Ghana	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guinea	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	44	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	–	
Eritrea	24	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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Ethiopia	95	0.2%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Kenya	40	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mauritius	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Africa	307	0.6%	0.4%	282	0.6%	
Tanzania	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uganda	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zambia	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	61	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Not stated	2,251	4.1%	4.5%	3,100	6.1%	
Total	55,054	100.0%	100.0%	50,415	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.