

Community report

Ipswich (C)

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

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Ipswich (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

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, 21.7% (49,804) of people in Ipswich (C) were born overseas, compared with 27.2% in Greater Brisbane. A further 72.9% (167,082) 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

Ipswich (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	139	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.0%	0.1%	+59	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	167,082	72.9%	68.3%	141,229	72.9%	67.8%	+25,853	0.0
Norfolk Island	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
New Zealand	12,260	5.3%	4.4%	10,914	5.6%	4.7%	+1,346	-0.3
New Caledonia	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	502	0.2%	0.4%	408	0.2%	0.4%	+94	0.0
Solomon Islands	46	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	0.0%	+12	0.0
Vanuatu	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Kiribati	22	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	116	0.1%	0.0%	126	0.1%	
Fiji	978	0.4%	0.4%	743	0.4%	
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niue	48	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Samoa	2,267	1.0%	0.3%	1,924	1.0%	
Samoa, American	34	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Tokelau	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tonga	140	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
Tuvalu	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
England	6,441	2.8%	3.8%	6,029	3.1%	
Isle of Man	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	223	0.1%	0.1%	187	0.1%	
Scotland	829	0.4%	0.5%	784	0.4%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Wales	223	0.1%	0.1%	204	0.1%	
Guernsey	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Jersey	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ireland	309	0.1%	0.3%	290	0.1%	
Austria	68	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	
Belgium	30	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
France	140	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.0%	
Germany	644	0.3%	0.4%	607	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	589	0.3%	0.3%	624	0.3%	
Switzerland	31	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Denmark	119	0.1%	0.0%	137	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	63	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sweden	47	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	155	0.1%	0.3%	125	0.1%	
Malta	96	0.0%	0.0%	87	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Portugal	47	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Spain	145	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	56	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Albania	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	70	0.0%	0.1%	67	0.0%	
Bulgaria	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Croatia	104	0.0%	0.1%	85	0.0%	
Cyprus	32	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
North Macedonia	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Greece	40	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	105	0.0%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Slovenia	21	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	87	0.0%	0.1%	69	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Belarus	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	36	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Estonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungary	119	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Latvia	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	203	0.1%	0.1%	187	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Russian Federation	94	0.0%	0.1%	65	0.0%	
Slovakia	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Ukraine	38	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egypt	88	0.0%	0.1%	74	0.0%	
Libya	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Morocco	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudan	387	0.2%	0.1%	368	0.2%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	557	0.2%	0.0%	481	0.2%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iran	243	0.1%	0.2%	194	0.1%	
Iraq	75	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Israel	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Jordan	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kuwait	35	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lebanon	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Oman	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Saudi Arabia	49	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Syria	17	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Turkey	53	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	61	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Yemen	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	76	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Cambodia	51	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Laos	252	0.1%	0.0%	254	0.1%	
Thailand	403	0.2%	0.3%	255	0.1%	
Vietnam	1,422	0.6%	0.8%	1,144	0.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Indonesia	267	0.1%	0.2%	210	0.1%	
Malaysia	568	0.2%	0.5%	463	0.2%	
Philippines	2,800	1.2%	1.1%	1,769	0.9%	
Singapore	211	0.1%	0.2%	173	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	717	0.3%	1.7%	616	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	209	0.1%	0.4%	151	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	204	0.1%	0.5%	117	0.1%	

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Japan	177	0.1%	0.2%	123	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	323	0.1%	0.5%	195	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	225	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.0%	
Bhutan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	4,644	2.0%	2.0%	1,858	1.0%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	348	0.2%	0.3%	68	0.0%	
Pakistan	261	0.1%	0.2%	125	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	481	0.2%	0.3%	315	0.2%	
Afghanistan	141	0.1%	0.2%	111	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Canada	220	0.1%	0.2%	211	0.1%	
United States of America	610	0.3%	0.4%	471	0.2%	
South America, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	59	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Bolivia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazil	252	0.1%	0.2%	188	0.1%	
Chile	220	0.1%	0.1%	187	0.1%	
Colombia	166	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.0%	
Ecuador	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peru	43	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	31	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Venezuela	34	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
El Salvador	281	0.1%	0.1%	258	0.1%	
Guatemala	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Honduras	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mexico	34	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Nicaragua	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Panama	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbados	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	
Puerto Rico	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	141	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	412	0.2%	0.1%	299	0.2%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	5	0.0%	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	114	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Guinea	32	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Liberia	107	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	254	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	122	0.1%	0.0%	77	0.0%	–
Togo	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Botswana	22	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burundi	120	0.1%	0.0%	97	0.1%	
Djibouti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrea	59	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Ethiopia	127	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.0%	
Kenya	233	0.1%	0.1%	187	0.1%	
Lesotho	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madagascar	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawi	66	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Mauritius	63	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Reunion	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rwanda	34	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Seychelles	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Somalia	12	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
South Africa	1,387	0.6%	1.1%	967	0.5%	
Eswatini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tanzania	124	0.1%	0.0%	110	0.1%	
Uganda	149	0.1%	0.0%	113	0.1%	
Zambia	60	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	447	0.2%	0.2%	284	0.1%	
Not stated	12,328	5.4%	4.5%	13,487	7.0%	
Total	229,214	100.0%	100.0%	193,669	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.