

Community report

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NT

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, 14.7% (1,411) of people in Katherine (T) were born overseas, compared with 12.7% in Regional NT. A further 71.1% (6,819) 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

Katherine (T) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	6,819	71.1%	78.8%	6,578	67.8%	78.6%	+241	+3.3
New Zealand	151	1.6%	1.7%	155	1.6%	1.9%	-4	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	13	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	0.2%	+2	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	52	0.5%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Fiji	31	0.3%	0.3%	18	0.2%	0.2%	+13	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	135	1.4%	1.3%	162	1.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	5	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Scotland	20	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.3%	
Wales	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	15	0.2%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Austria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belgium	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
France	8	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Germany	32	0.3%	0.2%	30	0.3%	
Netherlands	12	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.2%	
Switzerland	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	19	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Malta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	5	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	
Poland	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	–	–	–	
Sudan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	

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South Sudan	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iraq	13	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.2%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Laos	–	–	–	–	–	
Thailand	23	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.2%	
Vietnam	23	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.2%	
Indonesia	12	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Malaysia	20	0.2%	0.1%	19	0.2%	
Philippines	243	2.5%	1.2%	217	2.2%	
Singapore	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	20	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	19	0.2%	0.3%	29	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	–	–	0.1%	6	0.1%	

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Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Japan	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	6	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	16	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	114	1.2%	1.4%	97	1.0%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	155	1.6%	0.5%	37	0.4%	
Pakistan	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	37	0.4%	0.2%	24	0.2%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	12	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
United States of America	23	0.2%	0.8%	37	0.4%	
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	–	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Chile	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	–	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	–	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	42	0.4%	0.3%	25	0.3%	

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Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	25	0.3%	0.3%	25	0.3%	
Not stated	1,354	14.1%	8.5%	1,984	20.5%	
Total	9,584	100.0%	100.0%	9,696	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.