

Community report

Kempsey (A)

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, 7.8% (2,381) of people in Kempsey (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 83.5% (25,586) 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

Kempsey (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	25,586	83.5%	81.3%	23,941	83.0%	80.9%	+1,645	+0.5
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	274	0.9%	1.2%	262	0.9%	1.1%	+12	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	18	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	34	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	699	2.3%	2.8%	633	2.2%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	19	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Scotland	62	0.2%	0.4%	78	0.3%	
Wales	17	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	19	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Austria	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	16	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Germany	127	0.4%	0.4%	107	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Netherlands	69	0.2%	0.2%	61	0.2%	
Switzerland	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	12	0.0%	0.3%	9	0.0%	
Malta	15	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Greece	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Iraq	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Syria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	53	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Vietnam	34	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	27	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Malaysia	27	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Philippines	182	0.6%	0.5%	119	0.4%	
Singapore	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	94	0.3%	0.3%	53	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	15	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Japan	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	74	0.2%	0.7%	49	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	17	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Pakistan	12	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	34	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
United States of America	74	0.2%	0.3%	51	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	12	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chile	15	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

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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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	4	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	45	0.1%	0.4%	39	0.1%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	11	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,693	8.8%	6.5%	2,896	10.0%	
Total	30,660	100.0%	100.0%	28,834	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.