

Community report

Launceston (C)

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

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Launceston (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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, 16.1% (11,280) of people in Launceston (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.5% in Regional Tas.. A further 78.6% (55,008) 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

Launceston (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	23	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Australia	55,008	78.6%	81.1%	51,973	79.7%	81.4%	+3,035	-1.1
Norfolk Island	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	526	0.8%	1.1%	482	0.7%	1.0%	+44	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	38	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	0.1%	-10	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Fiji	25	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Samoa	21	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tonga	48	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Antarctica, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
England	1,846	2.6%	3.6%	1,829	2.8%	
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern Ireland	32	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Scotland	266	0.4%	0.4%	257	0.4%	
Wales	62	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Guernsey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jersey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ireland	80	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Austria	25	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Belgium	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	43	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Germany	194	0.3%	0.3%	200	0.3%	
Netherlands	240	0.3%	0.4%	261	0.4%	
Switzerland	29	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Denmark	21	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Finland	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iceland	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Norway	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Sweden	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	111	0.2%	0.1%	109	0.2%	
Malta	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Portugal	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Spain	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatia	15	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Macedonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Greece	20	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Slovenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Serbia	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	19	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	69	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Russian Federation	25	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	33	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Libya	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Morocco	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sudan	74	0.1%	0.0%	46	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Sudan	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Bahrain	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	–	–	–	
Iran	199	0.3%	0.1%	212	0.3%	
Iraq	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Israel	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Oman	6	0.0%	–	3	0.0%	
Qatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	10	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Syria	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Turkey	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	16	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	201	0.3%	0.1%	139	0.2%	
Cambodia	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	110	0.2%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Vietnam	197	0.3%	0.1%	75	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indonesia	76	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Malaysia	306	0.4%	0.2%	415	0.6%	
Philippines	368	0.5%	0.4%	258	0.4%	
Singapore	84	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.2%	
Timor–Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	656	0.9%	0.4%	357	0.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	82	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	85	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Japan	41	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	87	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.2%	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	76	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	

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Bhutan	449	0.6%	0.1%	430	0.7%	
India	1,058	1.5%	0.7%	310	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	1,242	1.8%	0.7%	302	0.5%	
Pakistan	318	0.5%	0.2%	48	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	199	0.3%	0.2%	68	0.1%	
Afghanistan	161	0.2%	0.1%	147	0.2%	
Kazakhstan	–	–	–	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	139	0.2%	0.2%	104	0.2%	
United States of America	207	0.3%	0.3%	155	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bolivia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	39	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Chile	40	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Colombia	27	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ecuador	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	
Peru	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mexico	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	–	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Ghana	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Liberia	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Nigeria	101	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	23	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	57	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Ethiopia	41	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.1%	

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Kenya	32	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Africa	182	0.3%	0.3%	157	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Uganda	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Zambia	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	27	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Not stated	3,731	5.3%	6.4%	5,123	7.9%	
Total	70,019	100.0%	100.0%	65,242	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.