

# Community report

## No usual address (NSW)

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

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**No usual address (NSW)**

COMPARISON

**New South Wales**

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, 16.4% (1,853) of people in No usual address (NSW) were born overseas, compared with 29.3% in New South Wales. A further 52.3% (5,910) 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

No usual address (NSW) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	5,910	52.3%	65.4%	7,029	57.3%	65.7%	-1,119	-5.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	194	1.7%	1.5%	319	2.6%	1.6%	-125	-0.9
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	16	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	12	0.1%	–
Fiji	23	0.2%	0.5%	26	0.2%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	4	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.2%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	10	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	9	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
England	318	2.8%	2.9%	497	4.1%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	9	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Scotland	35	0.3%	0.3%	44	0.4%	–
Wales	6	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.2%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South V
Ireland	29	0.3%	0.3%	42	0.3%	
Austria	11	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Belgium	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
France	56	0.5%	0.2%	66	0.5%	
Germany	30	0.3%	0.4%	79	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	37	0.3%	0.2%	48	0.4%	
Switzerland	6	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	5	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	31	0.3%	0.6%	51	0.4%	
Malta	6	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Portugal	–	–	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Spain	9	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
South Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatia	8	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Greece	10	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Estonia	6	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	14	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.2%	
Russian Federation	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Ukraine	–	–	0.1%	7	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	13	0.1%	0.3%	19	0.2%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	28	0.2%	0.3%	22	0.2%	
Iraq	10	0.1%	0.7%	40	0.3%	
Israel	8	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Jordan	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Lebanon	20	0.2%	0.8%	36	0.3%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Syria	3	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	

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Turkey	10	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Cambodia	5	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Laos	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Thailand	12	0.1%	0.4%	38	0.3%	
Vietnam	34	0.3%	1.2%	73	0.6%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	32	0.3%	0.5%	36	0.3%	
Malaysia	67	0.6%	0.5%	44	0.4%	
Philippines	50	0.4%	1.3%	86	0.7%	
Singapore	10	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	86	0.8%	3.1%	225	1.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	32	0.3%	0.6%	44	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	43	0.4%	0.2%	75	0.6%	
Japan	14	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Korea, Republic of (South)	21	0.2%	0.7%	40	0.3%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	6	0.1%	0.4%	19	0.2%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	78	0.7%	2.6%	143	1.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	17	0.2%	0.8%	26	0.2%	
Pakistan	14	0.1%	0.4%	34	0.3%	
Sri Lanka	12	0.1%	0.4%	11	0.1%	
Afghanistan	7	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	26	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.3%	
United States of America	64	0.6%	0.4%	85	0.7%	

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	13	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Brazil	21	0.2%	0.3%	25	0.2%	–
Chile	17	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.2%	–
Colombia	10	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	9	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Martinique	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	7	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
South Africa	55	0.5%	0.6%	78	0.6%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwe	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	3,545	31.3%	5.3%	2,246	18.3%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,308</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,269</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.