

Community report

No usual address (Qld)

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No usual address (Qld)

COMPARISON

Queensland

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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, 19.6% (2,868) of people in No usual address (Qld) were born overseas, compared with 22.7% in Queensland. A further 61.6% (9,019) 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 (Qld) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	27	0.2%	0.0%	19	0.2%	0.0%	+8	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	9,019	61.6%	71.4%	7,344	58.8%	71.1%	+1,675	+2.8
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	565	3.9%	4.0%	570	4.6%	4.3%	-5	-0.7
New Caledonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	41	0.3%	0.3%	46	0.4%	0.3%	-5	-0.1
Solomon Islands	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+7	+0.1
Vanuatu	18	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	9	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Fiji	16	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Samoa	7	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.1%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	8	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	9	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
England	657	4.5%	3.7%	819	6.6%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	9	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.2%	–
Scotland	64	0.4%	0.4%	91	0.7%	–
Wales	13	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.3%	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	51	0.3%	0.2%	52	0.4%	–
Austria	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Belgium	15	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
France	81	0.6%	0.1%	85	0.7%	–
Germany	101	0.7%	0.4%	97	0.8%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	72	0.5%	0.3%	91	0.7%	–
Switzerland	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Denmark	5	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	14	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sweden	8	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.2%	–
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italy	54	0.4%	0.3%	60	0.5%	–
Malta	9	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Spain	28	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greece	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Estonia	13	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	9	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	10	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.1%	–
Iraq	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Israel	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Syria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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United Arab Emirates	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	17	0.1%	0.3%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Vietnam	24	0.2%	0.5%	27	0.2%	0.2%
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	34	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.2%	0.2%
Malaysia	29	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.2%	0.2%
Philippines	61	0.4%	1.0%	57	0.5%	0.5%
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Timor-Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	69	0.5%	1.1%	103	0.8%	0.8%
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	45	0.3%	0.3%	123	1.0%	1.0%
Japan	21	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.3%	0.3%
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Korea, Republic of (South)	29	0.2%	0.4%	42	0.3%	0.4%
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	48	0.3%	1.4%	59	0.5%	1.4%
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	8	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	0.2%
Pakistan	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Sri Lanka	9	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.2%
Afghanistan	5	0.0%	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%	–	–	–
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Canada	46	0.3%	0.3%	58	0.5%	0.3%
United States of America	62	0.4%	0.4%	66	0.5%	0.4%
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Argentina	46	0.3%	0.1%	21	0.2%	0.1%
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	25	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.2%	0.2%
Chile	37	0.3%	0.1%	20	0.2%	0.1%
Colombia	21	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Central America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	5	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	89	0.6%	1.0%	55	0.4%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwe	15	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.2%	–
Not stated	2,744	18.8%	5.9%	2,012	16.1%	–
Total	14,631	100.0%	100.0%	12,500	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.