

Community report

Migratory – Offshore –

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

Shipping (NT)

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**Migratory – Offshore – Shipping
(NT)**

COMPARISON

Northern Territory

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, 26.7% (28) of people in Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NT) were born overseas, compared with 21.8% in Northern Territory. A further 53.3% (56) 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

Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	56	53.3%	69.7%	16	23.2%	69.1%	+40	+30.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	7	6.7%	1.7%	–	–	2.0%	–	–
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	3	2.9%	0.3%	–	–	0.3%	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %
Fiji	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
England	8	7.6%	2.2%	–	–	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Scotland	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Wales	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Austria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
France	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Germany	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italy	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Malta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portugal	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cyprus	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greece	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Northern Territory %	Count	%	Northern Territory %
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Cambodia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thailand	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Vietnam	–	–	0.6%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	5	4.8%	0.6%	28	40.6%	–
Malaysia	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Philippines	–	–	2.8%	12	17.4%	–
Singapore	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	–	–	0.7%	–	–	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Japan	–	–	0.1%	7	10.1%	–
Korea, Republic of (South)	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	–	–	2.2%	–	–	–
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	–	–	1.3%	–	–	–

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Pakistan	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	5	4.8%	0.5%	–	–	–
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
United States of America	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Chile	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Colombia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwe	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Not stated	21	20.0%	8.5%	6	8.7%	1.0%
Total	105	100.0%	100.0%	69	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.