

Community report

No usual address (ACT)

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No usual address (ACT)

COMPARISON

Australian Capital Territory

POPULATION

Persons

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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, 17.1% (102) of people in No usual address (ACT) were born overseas, compared with 28.8% in Australian Capital Territory. A further 64.4% (384) 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 (ACT) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	384	64.4%	67.5%	349	66.7%	68.0%	+35	-2.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	24	4.0%	1.1%	8	1.5%	1.2%	+16	+2.5
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	–	–	0.2%	–	–	0.2%	–	–
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	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fiji	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	3	0.5%	0.1%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
England	8	1.3%	2.9%	14	2.7%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	–	–	0.1%	3	0.6%	–
Scotland	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–
Wales	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Austria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
France	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Germany	–	–	0.5%	5	1.0%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Switzerland	3	0.5%	0.1%	–	–	–
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italy	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–
Malta	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Portugal	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Spain	–	–	0.1%	3	0.6%	–
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North Macedonia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Greece	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungary	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Russian Federation	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	–	–	0.1%	7	1.3%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	4	0.7%	0.2%	–	–	–
Iraq	6	1.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Cambodia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Laos	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Thailand	5	0.8%	0.4%	3	0.6%	–
Vietnam	–	–	0.9%	–	–	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Malaysia	–	–	0.6%	4	0.8%	–

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Philippines	4	0.7%	1.1%	9	1.7%	
Singapore	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12	2.0%	2.7%	13	2.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4	0.7%	0.4%	6	1.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Japan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	–	–	0.6%	4	0.8%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
India	12	2.0%	3.8%	13	2.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	4	0.7%	1.3%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.6%	3	0.6%	
Sri Lanka	–	–	0.7%	–	–	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
United States of America	5	0.8%	0.7%	–	–	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Chile	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Colombia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Haiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Benin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congo, Republic of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congo, Democratic Republic of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cote d'Ivoire	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghana	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Guinea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nigeria	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—

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Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Lesotho	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	4	0.7%	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	4	0.7%	0.5%	9	1.7%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.8%	–
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Zimbabwe	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Not stated	110	18.5%	3.7%	66	12.6%	–
Total	596	100.0%	100.0%	523	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.