

# Community report

## Litchfield (M)

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

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**Litchfield (M)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Darwin**

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, 13.1% (2,799) of people in Litchfield (M) were born overseas, compared with 27.8% in Greater Darwin. A further 77% (16,485) 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

Litchfield (M) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	7	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%	-5	-0.1
Australia	16,485	77.0%	63.8%	16,862	70.8%	62.7%	-377	+6.2
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	389	1.8%	1.7%	467	2.0%	2.1%	-78	-0.2
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	53	0.2%	0.3%	49	0.2%	0.3%	+4	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cook Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%	-10	-0.1
Fiji	12	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	0.2%	+1	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater D
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
England	660	3.1%	2.7%	710	3.0%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	18	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Scotland	57	0.3%	0.3%	78	0.3%	
Wales	22	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	–	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	61	0.3%	0.4%	71	0.3%	
Austria	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Belgium	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
France	27	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Germany	95	0.4%	0.4%	85	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	67	0.3%	0.2%	57	0.2%	
Switzerland	18	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Denmark	21	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Sweden	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	–	–	–	
Italy	28	0.1%	0.3%	30	0.1%	
Malta	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Spain	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cyprus	11	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Greece	30	0.1%	0.8%	27	0.1%	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Russian Federation	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	–	–	–	
Iran	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Israel	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	48	0.2%	0.1%	67	0.3%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	146	0.7%	0.7%	95	0.4%	
Vietnam	126	0.6%	0.8%	167	0.7%	
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	76	0.4%	0.9%	80	0.3%	
Malaysia	55	0.3%	0.5%	51	0.2%	
Philippines	152	0.7%	3.8%	227	1.0%	
Singapore	16	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	30	0.1%	0.7%	27	0.1%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	29	0.1%	1.0%	30	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	–	–	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	12	0.1%	0.3%	10	0.0%	
Japan	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	25	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	10	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	

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Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	76	0.4%	2.7%	56	0.2%	–
Nepal	10	0.0%	1.8%	–	–	–
Pakistan	7	0.0%	0.4%	3	0.0%	–
Sri Lanka	10	0.0%	0.8%	7	0.0%	–
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Azerbaijan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Canada	32	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	–
United States of America	50	0.2%	0.3%	44	0.2%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Chile	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Colombia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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El Salvador	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congo, Republic of	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Cote d'Ivoire	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guinea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigeria	9	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Senegal	—	—	—	—	—	
Sierra Leone	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Togo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Botswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kenya	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Lesotho	—	—	—	—	—	

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Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mozambique	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	63	0.3%	0.5%	78	0.3%	–
Eswatini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	51	0.2%	0.3%	54	0.2%	–
Not stated	2,127	9.9%	8.4%	3,966	16.7%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>23,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.