

Community report

Lockyer Valley (R)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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, 14.1% (5,773) of people in Lockyer Valley (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 79.5% (32,654) 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

Lockyer Valley (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+10	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	32,654	79.5%	74.3%	30,177	78.2%	74.3%	+2,477	+1.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	913	2.2%	3.7%	754	2.0%	3.9%	+159	+0.2
New Caledonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	157	0.4%	0.3%	109	0.3%	0.3%	+48	+0.1
Solomon Islands	162	0.4%	0.0%	38	0.1%	0.0%	+124	+0.3
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	35	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	9	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	1,096	2.7%	3.7%	1,073	2.8%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	22	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Scotland	107	0.3%	0.4%	111	0.3%	
Wales	34	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	64	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	
Austria	17	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Belgium	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
France	38	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Germany	152	0.4%	0.4%	147	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	136	0.3%	0.3%	146	0.4%	
Switzerland	13	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	19	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	32	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.1%	
Malta	9	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	10	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Albania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatia	11	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Greece	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romania	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechia	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Estonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hungary	22	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Poland	15	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Russian Federation	10	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukraine	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	5	0.0%	—
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
Libya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudan	70	0.2%	0.0%	77	0.2%	—
Tunisia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South Sudan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iran	11	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Iraq	12	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	—
Israel	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanon	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkey	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
United Arab Emirates	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Myanmar	88	0.2%	0.0%	44	0.1%	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Laos	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Thailand	57	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.1%	
Vietnam	84	0.2%	0.2%	58	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indonesia	60	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.2%	
Malaysia	62	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.2%	
Philippines	203	0.5%	0.9%	181	0.5%	
Singapore	45	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	167	0.4%	0.5%	104	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	72	0.2%	0.1%	69	0.2%	
Macau (SAR of China)	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taiwan	329	0.8%	0.1%	347	0.9%	
Japan	83	0.2%	0.3%	78	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	104	0.3%	0.2%	136	0.4%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	55	0.1%	0.0%	42	0.1%	
Bhutan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	373	0.9%	0.8%	183	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	7	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Pakistan	26	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	25	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Afghanistan	26	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	55	0.1%	0.3%	50	0.1%	
United States of America	105	0.3%	0.4%	89	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	8	0.0%	0.3%	6	0.0%	
Chile	9	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Colombia	12	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	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%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kenya	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mozambique	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	153	0.4%	0.9%	125	0.3%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zambia	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	78	0.2%	0.2%	60	0.2%	–
Not stated	2,633	6.4%	7.3%	3,416	8.9%	–
Total	41,060	100.0%	100.0%	38,582	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.