

Community report

Maitland (C)

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

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Maitland (C)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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, 9.2% (8,257) of people in Maitland (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 87% (78,443) 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

Maitland (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	78,443	87.0%	81.3%	66,987	86.7%	80.9%	+11,456	+0.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	940	1.0%	1.2%	781	1.0%	1.1%	+159	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	30	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	0.1%	+8	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	81	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	43	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	36	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
England	1,655	1.8%	2.8%	1,415	1.8%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	35	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Scotland	267	0.3%	0.4%	256	0.3%	
Wales	82	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ireland	104	0.1%	0.2%	85	0.1%	
Austria	43	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Belgium	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	22	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Germany	251	0.3%	0.4%	269	0.3%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	120	0.1%	0.2%	121	0.2%	
Switzerland	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sweden	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	79	0.1%	0.3%	68	0.1%	
Malta	34	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Portugal	40	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Spain	10	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	14	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bulgaria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	24	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Cyprus	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	14	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Greece	28	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Slovenia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	22	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	63	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Russian Federation	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	32	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	39	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	33	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Iraq	21	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Israel	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanon	19	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	17	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Syria	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Thailand	137	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.1%	
Vietnam	105	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	66	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Malaysia	119	0.1%	0.2%	87	0.1%	
Philippines	577	0.6%	0.5%	357	0.5%	
Singapore	30	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	224	0.2%	0.3%	162	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	81	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	67	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Japan	28	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	100	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	61	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Bhutan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	800	0.9%	0.7%	403	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nepal	85	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Pakistan	118	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	77	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Afghanistan	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	99	0.1%	0.2%	83	0.1%	
United States of America	181	0.2%	0.3%	141	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	15	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Chile	35	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Colombia	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Venezuela	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	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%	–	–	

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Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	45	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Senegal	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leone	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Togo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Angola	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenya	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lesotho	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madagascar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malawi	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritius	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mozambique	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Reunion	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rwanda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
St Helena	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychelles	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somalia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Africa	379	0.4%	0.4%	303	0.4%	
Eswatini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tanzania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Zambia	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	143	0.2%	0.1%	117	0.2%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Not stated	3,489	3.9%	6.5%	4,164	5.4%	
Total	90,189	100.0%	100.0%	77,244	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.