

Community report

Mareeba (S)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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, 16.8% (3,823) of people in Mareeba (S) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 72.3% (16,494) 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

Mareeba (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	12	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+8	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	16,494	72.3%	74.3%	15,541	72.2%	74.3%	+953	+0.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	459	2.0%	3.7%	420	2.0%	3.9%	+39	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	144	0.6%	0.3%	150	0.7%	0.3%	-6	-0.1
Solomon Islands	20	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+13	+0.1
Vanuatu	48	0.2%	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	12	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Fiji	41	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	634	2.8%	3.7%	619	2.9%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	23	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Scotland	59	0.3%	0.4%	65	0.3%	
Wales	14	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	25	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
Austria	15	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Belgium	12	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
France	52	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.3%	
Germany	199	0.9%	0.4%	193	0.9%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	77	0.3%	0.3%	83	0.4%	
Switzerland	42	0.2%	0.1%	51	0.2%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	464	2.0%	0.3%	559	2.6%	
Malta	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	35	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.2%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	42	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.3%	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	17	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Montenegro	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Estonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hungary	14	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	12	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	24	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	10	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Israel	9	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

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United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Thailand	59	0.3%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Vietnam	19	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	76	0.3%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Malaysia	77	0.3%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Philippines	123	0.5%	0.9%	124	0.6%	
Singapore	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	48	0.2%	0.5%	24	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	90	0.4%	0.1%	84	0.4%	
Japan	71	0.3%	0.3%	63	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	19	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	87	0.4%	0.8%	70	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	28	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	12	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	7	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	37	0.2%	0.3%	41	0.2%	
United States of America	83	0.4%	0.4%	90	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	14	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	4	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Chile	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	

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Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	16	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Madagascar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Mauritius	13	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South Africa	147	0.6%	0.9%	93	0.4%	0.9%
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Zimbabwe	39	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.1%	0.2%
Not stated	2,498	10.9%	7.3%	2,450	11.4%	7.3%
Total	22,815	100.0%	100.0%	21,529	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.