

Community report

Mid-Coast (A)

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

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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, 10.1% (9,743) of people in Mid-Coast (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 82.2% (79,349) 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

Mid-Coast (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	11	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%	-12	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	79,349	82.2%	81.3%	74,287	82.3%	80.9%	+5,062	-0.1
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	1,079	1.1%	1.2%	946	1.0%	1.1%	+133	+0.1
New Caledonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	59	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	0.1%	+12	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	
Cook Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Fiji	55	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
French Polynesia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tonga	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tuvalu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
England	3,225	3.3%	2.8%	3,106	3.4%	
Isle of Man	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern Ireland	79	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Scotland	349	0.4%	0.4%	328	0.4%	
Wales	97	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ireland	147	0.2%	0.2%	136	0.2%	
Austria	81	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Belgium	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	82	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Germany	409	0.4%	0.4%	375	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	316	0.3%	0.2%	352	0.4%	
Switzerland	51	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	49	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	26	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Iceland	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sweden	34	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	127	0.1%	0.3%	134	0.1%	
Malta	99	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Portugal	29	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Spain	18	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	29	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgaria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	53	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Cyprus	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	12	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Greece	44	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Slovenia	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	19	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	23	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Latvia	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lithuania	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	71	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Russian Federation	26	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Slovakia	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukraine	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	60	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tunisia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Sudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Middle East, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Iran	27	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Iraq	23	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Israel	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanon	34	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Syria	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Turkey	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Myanmar	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Cambodia	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	145	0.2%	0.2%	81	0.1%	
Vietnam	68	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	76	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Malaysia	90	0.1%	0.2%	65	0.1%	
Philippines	425	0.4%	0.5%	308	0.3%	
Singapore	33	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	148	0.2%	0.3%	123	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	46	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Japan	27	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	38	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	25	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	313	0.3%	0.7%	200	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	127	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Pakistan	36	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	37	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	138	0.1%	0.2%	95	0.1%	
United States of America	244	0.3%	0.3%	188	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	23	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazil	33	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Chile	32	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Colombia	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Venezuela	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	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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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Senegal	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	25	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	276	0.3%	0.4%	209	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	51	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Not stated	7,454	7.7%	6.5%	7,568	8.4%	
Total	96,546	100.0%	100.0%	90,240	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.