

Community report

Mid-Western Regional (A)

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

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Mid-Western Regional (A)

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, 8.2% (2,111) of people in Mid-Western Regional (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 83.8% (21,562) 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-Western Regional (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	21,562	83.8%	81.3%	19,526	81.0%	80.9%	+2,036	+2.8
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	239	0.9%	1.2%	234	1.0%	1.1%	+5	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	21	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	625	2.4%	2.8%	562	2.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Scotland	56	0.2%	0.4%	59	0.2%	
Wales	12	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	39	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.1%	
Austria	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Belgium	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	21	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Germany	73	0.3%	0.4%	72	0.3%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	60	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.3%	
Switzerland	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sweden	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Italy	27	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.1%	
Malta	25	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Spain	10	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgaria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	16	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Cyprus	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Greece	10	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Slovenia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	9	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Russian Federation	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Israel	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	37	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Vietnam	27	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	14	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Malaysia	23	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Philippines	110	0.4%	0.5%	82	0.3%	
Singapore	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	36	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Taiwan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Japan	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	20	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	65	0.3%	0.7%	47	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	47	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	29	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
United States of America	59	0.2%	0.3%	52	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chile	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	16	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Venezuela	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	4	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	65	0.3%	0.4%	69	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	25	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,057	8.0%	6.5%	2,741	11.4%	
Total	25,730	100.0%	100.0%	24,107	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.