

Community report

Moira (S)

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

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Moira (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, 9.7% (2,966) of people in Moira (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 82.1% (25,003) 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

Moira (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	25,003	82.1%	81.0%	23,745	81.7%	80.7%	+1,258	+0.4
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	355	1.2%	1.0%	412	1.4%	1.0%	-57	-0.2
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	27	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
England	629	2.1%	2.6%	613	2.1%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	22	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Scotland	121	0.4%	0.4%	127	0.4%	
Wales	22	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	28	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Austria	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	10	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	89	0.3%	0.4%	82	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	131	0.4%	0.4%	133	0.5%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	193	0.6%	0.4%	221	0.8%	
Malta	31	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	29	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Cyprus	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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North Macedonia	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Greece	13	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	5	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Russian Federation	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sudan	—	—	0.0%	5	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	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iraq	27	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.2%	
Israel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanon	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syria	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkey	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
United Arab Emirates	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Myanmar	14	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Cambodia	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Laos	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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Thailand	71	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.1%	
Vietnam	19	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	18	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Malaysia	261	0.9%	0.3%	75	0.3%	
Philippines	198	0.6%	0.6%	132	0.5%	
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Timor–Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	47	0.2%	0.3%	24	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	18	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	51	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Japan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	179	0.6%	1.0%	173	0.6%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Pakistan	15	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	23	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Armenia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Azerbaijan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Georgia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakhstan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kyrgyzstan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbekistan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern America, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Bermuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Canada	24	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
United States of America	45	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
South America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bolivia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazil	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Chile	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Colombia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	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%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	3	0.0%	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%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	50	0.2%	0.3%	33	0.1%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Not stated	2,494	8.2%	6.6%	2,696	9.3%	
Total	30,463	100.0%	100.0%	29,076	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.