

Community report

Mount Isa (C)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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, 16.3% (3,049) of people in Mount Isa (C) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 74% (13,848) 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

Mount Isa (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	13,848	74.0%	74.3%	13,312	71.4%	74.3%	+536	+2.6
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	791	4.2%	3.7%	914	4.9%	3.9%	-123	-0.7
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	89	0.5%	0.3%	85	0.5%	0.3%	+4	0.0
Solomon Islands	13	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	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	18	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Fiji	114	0.6%	0.1%	102	0.5%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	33	0.2%	0.0%	31	0.2%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	18	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Tuvalu	12	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
England	221	1.2%	3.7%	259	1.4%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Scotland	34	0.2%	0.4%	40	0.2%	
Wales	16	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	28	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
Austria	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
France	16	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Germany	35	0.2%	0.4%	56	0.3%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	22	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Switzerland	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	11	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	24	0.1%	0.0%	42	0.2%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	29	0.2%	0.3%	32	0.2%	
Malta	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Portugal	15	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Spain	10	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	12	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	

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

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egypt	11	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
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	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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United Arab Emirates	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Thailand	39	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Vietnam	17	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	20	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Malaysia	14	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Philippines	497	2.7%	0.9%	441	2.4%	
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	34	0.2%	0.5%	27	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	16	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Japan	9	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	5	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	157	0.8%	0.8%	155	0.8%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	18	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Pakistan	21	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	49	0.3%	0.1%	41	0.2%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	33	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.1%	
United States of America	31	0.2%	0.4%	33	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	10	0.1%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Chile	10	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	25	0.1%	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%	5	0.0%	–
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	17	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	12	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	190	1.0%	0.9%	145	0.8%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	17	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–
Zimbabwe	91	0.5%	0.2%	67	0.4%	–
Not stated	1,826	9.8%	7.3%	2,340	12.5%	–
Total	18,723	100.0%	100.0%	18,652	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.