

# Community report

## Muswellbrook (A)

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

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**Muswellbrook (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, 8.3% (1,357) of people in Muswellbrook (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 85% (13,871) 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

Muswellbrook (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	13,871	85.0%	81.3%	13,594	84.6%	80.9%	+277	+0.4
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	236	1.4%	1.2%	219	1.4%	1.1%	+17	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	10	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+5	+0.1
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	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	16	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
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%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
England	200	1.2%	2.8%	222	1.4%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	9	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Scotland	36	0.2%	0.4%	32	0.2%	
Wales	–	–	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	56	0.3%	0.2%	55	0.3%	
Austria	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Belgium	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Germany	16	0.1%	0.4%	18	0.1%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	27	0.2%	0.2%	28	0.2%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	9	0.1%	0.3%	6	0.0%	
Malta	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Portugal	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Spain	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Greece	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	0.1%	4	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	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iraq	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	52	0.3%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Vietnam	21	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	12	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Malaysia	18	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Philippines	134	0.8%	0.5%	111	0.7%	
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	46	0.3%	0.3%	48	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Taiwan	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Japan	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	7	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	100	0.6%	0.7%	80	0.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	17	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Pakistan	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	11	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
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	13	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
United States of America	21	0.1%	0.3%	26	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chile	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belize	–	–	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%	–	–	
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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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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	14	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	10	0.1%	0.0%	6	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%	4	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	55	0.3%	0.4%	46	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	24	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.2%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,098	6.7%	6.5%	1,222	7.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,326</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,066</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.