

Community report

Noosa (S)

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

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Noosa (S)

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, 23% (12,957) of people in Noosa (S) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 71.3% (40,091) 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

Noosa (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	11	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.1%	0.0%	-17	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	40,091	71.3%	74.3%	37,381	71.7%	74.3%	+2,710	-0.4
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,243	4.0%	3.7%	2,212	4.2%	3.9%	+31	-0.2
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Papua New Guinea	118	0.2%	0.3%	114	0.2%	0.3%	+4	0.0
Solomon Islands	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	46	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	33	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
England	4,233	7.5%	3.7%	4,009	7.7%	
Isle of Man	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	51	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Scotland	384	0.7%	0.4%	349	0.7%	
Wales	112	0.2%	0.1%	99	0.2%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jersey	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	161	0.3%	0.2%	117	0.2%	
Austria	65	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Belgium	29	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
France	242	0.4%	0.1%	124	0.2%	
Germany	521	0.9%	0.4%	489	0.9%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	313	0.6%	0.3%	301	0.6%	
Switzerland	107	0.2%	0.1%	85	0.2%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	35	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	29	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.1%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sweden	69	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	192	0.3%	0.3%	118	0.2%	
Malta	30	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Portugal	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Spain	48	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgaria	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	29	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Cyprus	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Greece	36	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovenia	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Belarus	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	26	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Estonia	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungary	50	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Latvia	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	66	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Russian Federation	28	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Slovakia	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukraine	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Egypt	25	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	–
Libya	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iran	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Iraq	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Israel	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Turkey	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–

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United Arab Emirates	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cambodia	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Laos	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	131	0.2%	0.2%	93	0.2%	
Vietnam	56	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indonesia	69	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Malaysia	76	0.1%	0.2%	61	0.1%	
Philippines	256	0.5%	0.9%	180	0.3%	
Singapore	60	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	77	0.1%	0.5%	71	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	53	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	27	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Japan	86	0.2%	0.3%	73	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	53	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	150	0.3%	0.8%	146	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	41	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Pakistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	37	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	257	0.5%	0.3%	177	0.3%	
United States of America	433	0.8%	0.4%	319	0.6%	
South America, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	94	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazil	262	0.5%	0.3%	81	0.2%	
Chile	44	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Colombia	20	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Venezuela	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Barbados	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Senegal	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Burundi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Lesotho	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
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Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	633	1.1%	0.9%	481	0.9%	
Eswatini	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tanzania	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uganda	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zambia	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	129	0.2%	0.2%	114	0.2%	
Not stated	3,216	5.7%	7.3%	3,497	6.7%	
Total	56,264	100.0%	100.0%	52,145	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.