

Community report

Northern Grampians (S)

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

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Northern Grampians (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% (1,074) of people in Northern Grampians (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 81.4% (9,702) 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

Northern Grampians (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	9,702	81.4%	81.0%	9,640	84.5%	80.7%	+62	-3.1
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	74	0.6%	1.0%	67	0.6%	1.0%	+7	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	9	0.1%	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	9	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	218	1.8%	2.6%	232	2.0%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	7	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Scotland	37	0.3%	0.4%	32	0.3%	
Wales	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	11	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Austria	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	41	0.3%	0.4%	30	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	47	0.4%	0.4%	44	0.4%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	10	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.1%	
Malta	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	6	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatia	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Greece	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	9	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	–	–	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	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	11	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Vietnam	6	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Malaysia	10	0.1%	0.3%	16	0.1%	
Philippines	134	1.1%	0.6%	61	0.5%	
Singapore	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	26	0.2%	0.3%	12	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	78	0.7%	0.1%	28	0.2%	
Japan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	80	0.7%	1.0%	39	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	8	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Pakistan	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	16	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	15	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
United States of America	20	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
South Africa	25	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Not stated	1,147	9.6%	6.6%	957	8.4%	
Total	11,923	100.0%	100.0%	11,415	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.