

# Community report

## Queanbeyan-Palerang

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

## Regional (A)

AREA

**Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional (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, 18.3% (11,594) of people in Queanbeyan–Palerang Regional (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 76.7% (48,548) 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

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	30	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	48,548	76.7%	81.3%	42,001	75.0%	80.9%	+6,547	+1.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	861	1.4%	1.2%	781	1.4%	1.1%	+80	0.0
New Caledonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	81	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	0.1%	+10	0.0
Solomon Islands	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Fiji	180	0.3%	0.1%	121	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	39	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.1%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	49	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
England	1,731	2.7%	2.8%	1,691	3.0%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	40	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Scotland	212	0.3%	0.4%	210	0.4%	
Wales	62	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Guernsey	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	90	0.1%	0.2%	106	0.2%	
Austria	50	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Belgium	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
France	79	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Germany	272	0.4%	0.4%	287	0.5%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	117	0.2%	0.2%	114	0.2%	
Switzerland	34	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	25	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	48	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.1%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sweden	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	363	0.6%	0.3%	399	0.7%	
Malta	67	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Portugal	67	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Spain	27	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	78	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.2%	
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	43	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	
Bulgaria	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Croatia	187	0.3%	0.1%	174	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Cyprus	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
North Macedonia	572	0.9%	0.2%	526	0.9%	
Greece	129	0.2%	0.1%	135	0.2%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Slovenia	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	158	0.2%	0.0%	128	0.2%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hungary	45	0.1%	0.0%	54	0.1%	
Latvia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Poland	69	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.2%	
Russian Federation	37	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Slovakia	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukraine	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egypt	58	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Iran	52	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Iraq	24	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Israel	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jordan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lebanon	27	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Syria	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	26	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

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Cambodia	21	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Laos	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Thailand	134	0.2%	0.2%	90	0.2%	
Vietnam	86	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indonesia	104	0.2%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Malaysia	147	0.2%	0.2%	114	0.2%	
Philippines	640	1.0%	0.5%	454	0.8%	
Singapore	63	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	218	0.3%	0.3%	208	0.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	51	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Taiwan	18	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Japan	36	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	72	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	171	0.3%	0.1%	167	0.3%	
Bhutan	36	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
India	1,350	2.1%	0.7%	847	1.5%	

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Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	513	0.8%	0.2%	132	0.2%	
Pakistan	168	0.3%	0.1%	97	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	119	0.2%	0.1%	101	0.2%	
Afghanistan	20	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	144	0.2%	0.2%	117	0.2%	
United States of America	350	0.6%	0.3%	294	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	30	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazil	41	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Chile	48	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Colombia	29	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Ecuador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Venezuela	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nicaragua	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	3	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	18	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nigeria	43	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Botswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kenya	32	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	286	0.5%	0.4%	203	0.4%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tanzania	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uganda	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Zambia	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	77	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	3,132	4.9%	6.5%	4,354	7.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,274</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>56,007</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.