

Community report

Scenic Rim (R)

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

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Scenic Rim (R)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

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, 14.9% (6,408) of people in Scenic Rim (R) were born overseas, compared with 27.2% in Greater Brisbane. A further 78.2% (33,559) 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

Scenic Rim (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	21	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.1%	0.1%	-9	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	33,559	78.2%	68.3%	30,803	76.8%	67.8%	+2,756	+1.4
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,502	3.5%	4.4%	1,414	3.5%	4.7%	+88	0.0
New Caledonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	86	0.2%	0.4%	80	0.2%	0.4%	+6	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Fiji	31	0.1%	0.4%	29	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	7	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
England	2,046	4.8%	3.8%	1,867	4.7%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	33	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
Scotland	180	0.4%	0.5%	175	0.4%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Wales	53	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Guernsey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ireland	76	0.2%	0.3%	49	0.1%	
Austria	33	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Belgium	30	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
France	40	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Germany	209	0.5%	0.4%	228	0.6%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	156	0.4%	0.3%	186	0.5%	
Switzerland	28	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Denmark	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	23	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	23	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	33	0.1%	0.3%	26	0.1%	
Malta	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

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Portugal	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Spain	13	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Cyprus	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Greece	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	19	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Slovenia	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechia	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hungary	13	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	34	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	

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Russian Federation	19	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Slovakia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	12	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	11	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Israel	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Saudi Arabia	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Syria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Turkey	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Laos	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	43	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.1%	
Vietnam	16	0.0%	0.8%	11	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	57	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Malaysia	49	0.1%	0.5%	50	0.1%	
Philippines	158	0.4%	1.1%	110	0.3%	
Singapore	31	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	62	0.1%	1.7%	39	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16	0.0%	0.4%	14	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	15	0.0%	0.5%	9	0.0%	

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Japan	57	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	105	0.2%	0.5%	91	0.2%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	85	0.2%	2.0%	77	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	8	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Pakistan	3	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	22	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
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	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Canada	93	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.2%	
United States of America	176	0.4%	0.4%	134	0.3%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	18	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Chile	15	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Colombia	12	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	–	–	–	–
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigeria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Kenya	27	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Africa	233	0.5%	1.1%	160	0.4%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	58	0.1%	0.2%	53	0.1%	
Not stated	2,958	6.9%	4.5%	3,558	8.9%	
Total	42,925	100.0%	100.0%	40,088	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.