

Community report

Snowy Monaro Regional (A)

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

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Snowy Monaro 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, 13.5% (2,912) of people in Snowy Monaro Regional (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 79.1% (17,088) 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

Snowy Monaro Regional (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	17,088	79.1%	81.3%	15,634	77.4%	80.9%	+1,454	+1.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	298	1.4%	1.2%	271	1.3%	1.1%	+27	+0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	18	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	7	0.0%	0.1%	12	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	656	3.0%	2.8%	666	3.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	10	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Scotland	77	0.4%	0.4%	90	0.4%	
Wales	21	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	39	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.2%	
Austria	53	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.3%	
Belgium	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	39	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Germany	183	0.8%	0.4%	195	1.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	80	0.4%	0.2%	80	0.4%	
Switzerland	26	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.2%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	14	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sweden	13	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	90	0.4%	0.3%	78	0.4%	
Malta	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Spain	9	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	15	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	15	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Greece	12	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	13	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	18	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	20	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Estonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hungary	13	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	28	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.2%	
Russian Federation	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovakia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	3	0.0%	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	13	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	28	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	4	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	72	0.3%	0.2%	47	0.2%	
Vietnam	16	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	21	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Malaysia	26	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Philippines	69	0.3%	0.5%	42	0.2%	
Singapore	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	88	0.4%	0.3%	50	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	75	0.3%	0.1%	49	0.2%	
Japan	12	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	24	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	84	0.4%	0.7%	34	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	29	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistan	29	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	30	0.1%	0.1%	24	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	50	0.2%	0.2%	57	0.3%	
United States of America	100	0.5%	0.3%	77	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	38	0.2%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chile	16	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	12	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuela	14	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	9	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Africa	78	0.4%	0.4%	50	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	20	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,616	7.5%	6.5%	1,996	9.9%	
Total	21,616	100.0%	100.0%	20,206	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.