

Community report

Somerset (R)

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

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Somerset (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, 13.3% (3,326) of people in Somerset (R) were born overseas, compared with 27.2% in Greater Brisbane. A further 79.5% (19,880) 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

Somerset (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+5	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	19,880	79.5%	68.3%	19,298	78.5%	67.8%	+582	+1.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	685	2.7%	4.4%	616	2.5%	4.7%	+69	+0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	43	0.2%	0.4%	40	0.2%	0.4%	+3	0.0
Solomon Islands	28	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+21	+0.1
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
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%	–	–	–
Fiji	20	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.1%	–
French Polynesia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	16	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.1%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
England	846	3.4%	3.8%	812	3.3%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	15	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Scotland	94	0.4%	0.5%	88	0.4%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Wales	22	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	32	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Austria	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belgium	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
France	20	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Germany	98	0.4%	0.4%	119	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	85	0.3%	0.3%	98	0.4%	
Switzerland	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Denmark	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	5	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sweden	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	9	0.0%	0.3%	18	0.1%	
Malta	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	

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Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Macedonia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	11	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	

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Russian Federation	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	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	3	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Cambodia	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Laos	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Thailand	26	0.1%	0.3%	21	0.1%	–
Vietnam	81	0.3%	0.8%	70	0.3%	–
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesia	10	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	–
Malaysia	20	0.1%	0.5%	19	0.1%	–
Philippines	627	2.5%	1.1%	375	1.5%	–
Singapore	10	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	–
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	44	0.2%	1.7%	23	0.1%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8	0.0%	0.4%	4	0.0%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taiwan	22	0.1%	0.5%	27	0.1%	–

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Japan	13	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	27	0.1%	0.5%	36	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	28	0.1%	2.0%	27	0.1%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	7	0.0%	0.3%	6	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
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	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Canada	25	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.1%	
United States of America	46	0.2%	0.4%	46	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	4	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Chile	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	–
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	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Kenya	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritius	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South Africa	93	0.4%	1.1%	59	0.2%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	20	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	–
Not stated	1,788	7.2%	4.5%	2,325	9.5%	–
Total	24,994	100.0%	100.0%	24,582	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.