

# Community report

## Sorell (M)

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

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**Sorell (M)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Hobart**

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, 10% (1,670) of people in Sorell (M) were born overseas, compared with 18.9% in Greater Hobart. A further 83.3% (13,895) 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

Sorell (M) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
At sea	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	13,895	83.3%	76.6%	12,147	84.5%	79.8%	+1,748	-1.2
New Zealand	175	1.0%	0.9%	149	1.0%	0.9%	+26	0.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	10	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Fiji	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	551	3.3%	3.3%	512	3.6%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	13	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Scotland	74	0.4%	0.4%	59	0.4%	
Wales	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	16	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Austria	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Belgium	9	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
France	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Germany	66	0.4%	0.4%	52	0.4%	
Netherlands	49	0.3%	0.3%	40	0.3%	
Switzerland	9	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Denmark	11	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Finland	16	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	7	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Malta	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	10	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	12	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Russian Federation	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Libya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Morocco	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sudan	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	
South Sudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahrain	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iran	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Iraq	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Israel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jordan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	24	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Vietnam	9	0.1%	0.4%	4	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	19	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Malaysia	26	0.2%	0.4%	12	0.1%	
Philippines	52	0.3%	0.5%	29	0.2%	
Singapore	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	29	0.2%	2.2%	14	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	11	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Japan	10	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	16	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	10	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
India	62	0.4%	1.6%	13	0.1%	

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Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	43	0.3%	1.7%	–	–	–
Pakistan	21	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	8	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	–
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	24	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	–
United States of America	57	0.3%	0.4%	44	0.3%	–
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazil	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Chile	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexico	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Nicaragua	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congo, Republic of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congo, Democratic Republic of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guinea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nigeria	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and East Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Botswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Djibouti	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eritrea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethiopia	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—

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Kenya	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	55	0.3%	0.4%	33	0.2%	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Not stated	1,119	6.7%	4.5%	1,044	7.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,374</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.