

# Community report

## South Burnett (R)

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

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**South Burnett (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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, 9.6% (3,158) of people in South Burnett (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 80.5% (26,532) 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

South Burnett (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	26,532	80.5%	74.3%	26,501	82.4%	74.3%	+31	-1.9
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	638	1.9%	3.7%	628	2.0%	3.9%	+10	-0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	50	0.2%	0.3%	42	0.1%	0.3%	+8	+0.1
Solomon Islands	55	0.2%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+46	+0.2
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Palau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	21	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	834	2.5%	3.7%	856	2.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	12	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Scotland	96	0.3%	0.4%	105	0.3%	
Wales	16	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Guernsey	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Ireland	31	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	0.2%
Austria	12	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Belgium	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
France	27	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.1%
Germany	124	0.4%	0.4%	150	0.5%	0.4%
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Netherlands	93	0.3%	0.3%	100	0.3%	0.3%
Switzerland	18	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.1%
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Denmark	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Finland	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Sweden	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Italy	17	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	0.3%
Malta	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.1%
Portugal	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Spain	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
South Eastern Europe, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Greece	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	11	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Egypt	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	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%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwait	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cambodia	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	39	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Vietnam	22	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	15	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Malaysia	26	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Philippines	277	0.8%	0.9%	266	0.8%	
Singapore	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	26	0.1%	0.5%	33	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	57	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Japan	7	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	17	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	73	0.2%	0.8%	42	0.1%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	15	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Pakistan	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	11	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	55	0.2%	0.3%	30	0.1%	
United States of America	79	0.2%	0.4%	73	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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Bolivia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazil	3	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Chile	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Ecuador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
French Guiana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central America, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Anguilla	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nigeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	110	0.3%	0.9%	76	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	22	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Not stated	3,272	9.9%	7.3%	2,719	8.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,962</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>32,169</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.