

Community report

South Gippsland (S)

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

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South Gippsland (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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, 11.3% (3,462) of people in South Gippsland (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 81% (24,736) 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 Gippsland (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	24,736	81.0%	81.0%	22,965	80.1%	80.7%	+1,771	+0.9
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	377	1.2%	1.0%	358	1.2%	1.0%	+19	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	1,134	3.7%	2.6%	1,070	3.7%	
Isle of Man	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	24	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Scotland	160	0.5%	0.4%	147	0.5%	
Wales	21	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ireland	74	0.2%	0.2%	68	0.2%	
Austria	14	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Belgium	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
France	17	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	169	0.6%	0.4%	141	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	257	0.8%	0.4%	267	0.9%	
Switzerland	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Denmark	16	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Finland	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	178	0.6%	0.4%	201	0.7%	
Malta	16	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	22	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Cyprus	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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North Macedonia	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Greece	23	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Slovenia	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Latvia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lithuania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	25	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Russian Federation	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Slovakia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iran	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Israel	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Thailand	27	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Vietnam	25	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Malaysia	26	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.1%	
Philippines	124	0.4%	0.6%	72	0.3%	
Singapore	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	48	0.2%	0.3%	43	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Japan	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	119	0.4%	1.0%	103	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistan	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	31	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	37	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
United States of America	80	0.3%	0.2%	61	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	23	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	71	0.2%	0.3%	58	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	13	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Not stated	2,324	7.6%	6.6%	2,589	9.0%	
Total	30,522	100.0%	100.0%	28,683	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.