

# Community report

## Southern Grampians (S)

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

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**Southern Grampians (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, 7.6% (1,257) of people in Southern Grampians (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 85.7% (14,204) 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

Southern Grampians (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	14,204	85.7%	81.0%	13,520	84.8%	80.7%	+684	+0.9
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	221	1.3%	1.0%	209	1.3%	1.0%	+12	0.0
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	10	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+5	+0.1
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	4	0.0%	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	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	341	2.1%	2.6%	319	2.0%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Scotland	44	0.3%	0.4%	58	0.4%	
Wales	9	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	13	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Austria	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
France	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	43	0.3%	0.4%	32	0.2%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	49	0.3%	0.4%	73	0.5%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Denmark	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	14	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.1%	
Malta	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Greece	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	9	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Russian Federation	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Cambodia	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	24	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Vietnam	8	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Malaysia	15	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.1%	
Philippines	48	0.3%	0.6%	43	0.3%	
Singapore	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12	0.1%	0.3%	33	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Japan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
India	84	0.5%	1.0%	58	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Pakistan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	12	0.1%	0.2%	10	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	20	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
United States of America	32	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chile	–	–	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	54	0.3%	0.3%	53	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	22	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Not stated	1,106	6.7%	6.6%	1,243	7.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15,937</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.