

# Community report

## Swan Hill (RC)

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

AREA

**Swan Hill (RC)**

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, 16.6% (3,550) of people in Swan Hill (RC) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 74.4% (15,912) 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

Swan Hill (RC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	15,912	74.4%	81.0%	15,363	74.8%	80.7%	+549	-0.4
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	117	0.5%	1.0%	135	0.7%	1.0%	-18	-0.2
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Solomon Islands	40	0.2%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	36	0.2%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	6	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	63	0.3%	0.1%	46	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	22	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tonga	170	0.8%	0.0%	131	0.6%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	181	0.8%	2.6%	182	0.9%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Scotland	19	0.1%	0.4%	24	0.1%	
Wales	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	14	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Austria	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
France	8	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	21	0.1%	0.4%	24	0.1%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	34	0.2%	0.4%	34	0.2%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	200	0.9%	0.4%	231	1.1%	
Malta	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Greece	21	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.2%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Russian Federation	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	7	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Iraq	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	30	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	63	0.3%	0.0%	47	0.2%	
Laos	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Thailand	128	0.6%	0.2%	50	0.2%	
Vietnam	352	1.6%	0.2%	171	0.8%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	80	0.4%	0.1%	47	0.2%	
Malaysia	796	3.7%	0.3%	162	0.8%	
Philippines	185	0.9%	0.6%	126	0.6%	
Singapore	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	125	0.6%	0.3%	59	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	14	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	50	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.3%	
Japan	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	10	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	250	1.2%	1.0%	236	1.1%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	30	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Pakistan	40	0.2%	0.1%	47	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	35	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Afghanistan	84	0.4%	0.1%	148	0.7%	
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	17	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
United States of America	23	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chile	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	3	0.0%	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	3	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	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenya	12	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	16	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	76	0.4%	0.3%	43	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	27	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Not stated	1,918	9.0%	6.6%	2,823	13.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,380</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,550</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.