

Community report

Tablelands (R)

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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, 13.2% (3,452) of people in Tablelands (R) were born overseas, compared with 18.4% in Regional Qld. A further 76.4% (20,032) 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

Tablelands (R) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	17	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+10	+0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	20,032	76.4%	74.3%	19,205	77.4%	74.3%	+827	-1.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	548	2.1%	3.7%	498	2.0%	3.9%	+50	+0.1
New Caledonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	149	0.6%	0.3%	120	0.5%	0.3%	+29	+0.1
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Vanuatu	112	0.4%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+104	+0.4
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	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Fiji	12	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	23	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	849	3.2%	3.7%	857	3.5%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	25	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Scotland	64	0.2%	0.4%	77	0.3%	
Wales	33	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ireland	39	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Austria	36	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Belgium	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
France	26	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Germany	208	0.8%	0.4%	209	0.8%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	98	0.4%	0.3%	111	0.4%	
Switzerland	34	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	20	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sweden	16	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	140	0.5%	0.3%	159	0.6%	
Malta	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Portugal	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Spain	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatia	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	14	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	13	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	17	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Russian Federation	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Libya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudan	—	—	0.0%	8	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	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Iraq	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Israel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Qatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkey	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Laos	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Thailand	40	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Vietnam	9	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	35	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Malaysia	24	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Philippines	139	0.5%	0.9%	125	0.5%	
Singapore	8	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	25	0.1%	0.5%	20	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Japan	37	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Korea, Republic of (South)	9	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	62	0.2%	0.8%	49	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lanka	17	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
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	49	0.2%	0.3%	38	0.2%	
United States of America	133	0.5%	0.4%	96	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	9	0.0%	0.3%	6	0.0%	
Chile	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Colombia	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
French Guiana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuela	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	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%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	6	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	–	–	0.0%	8	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	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenya	20	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	80	0.3%	0.9%	64	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	49	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.2%	
Not stated	2,748	10.5%	7.3%	2,505	10.1%	
Total	26,232	100.0%	100.0%	24,802	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.