

Community report

Tamworth Regional (A)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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, 8.3% (5,250) of people in Tamworth Regional (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 84.4% (53,174) 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

Tamworth Regional (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	53,174	84.4%	81.3%	50,476	84.6%	80.9%	+2,698	-0.2
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	437	0.7%	1.2%	417	0.7%	1.1%	+20	0.0
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	34	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	15	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Guam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	113	0.2%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	788	1.3%	2.8%	786	1.3%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Scotland	122	0.2%	0.4%	113	0.2%	
Wales	29	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	53	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Austria	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Belgium	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	24	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Germany	83	0.1%	0.4%	109	0.2%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	79	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Switzerland	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sweden	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	35	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.1%	
Malta	23	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Spain	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Cyprus	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	3	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Greece	16	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Slovenia	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Latvia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Poland	12	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Russian Federation	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Slovakia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukraine	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Algeria	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egypt	40	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	30	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Iraq	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Israel	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jordan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	20	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	64	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.1%	
Cambodia	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Laos	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Thailand	80	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Vietnam	348	0.6%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	59	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Malaysia	83	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Philippines	537	0.9%	0.5%	420	0.7%	
Singapore	20	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	264	0.4%	0.3%	129	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	33	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	171	0.3%	0.1%	125	0.2%	
Japan	22	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	28	0.0%	0.1%	173	0.3%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	33	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	502	0.8%	0.7%	237	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	219	0.3%	0.2%	41	0.1%	
Pakistan	80	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	43	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Afghanistan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	52	0.1%	0.2%	49	0.1%	
United States of America	110	0.2%	0.3%	107	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Chile	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Colombia	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	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%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	40	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	140	0.2%	0.4%	150	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	49	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	4,605	7.3%	6.5%	5,133	8.6%	
Total	63,029	100.0%	100.0%	59,643	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.