

# Community report

## Tweed (A)

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

AREA

**Tweed (A)**

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, 15.4% (14,981) of people in Tweed (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 77.7% (75,634) 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

Tweed (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	28	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	+11	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	75,634	77.7%	81.3%	70,475	77.1%	80.9%	+5,159	+0.6
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,691	2.8%	1.2%	2,530	2.8%	1.1%	+161	0.0
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	146	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	0.1%	+22	0.0
Solomon Islands	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Vanuatu	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	
Cook Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fiji	90	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
French Polynesia	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa	20	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Samoa, American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelau	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tonga	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tuvalu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
England	4,454	4.6%	2.8%	4,398	4.8%	
Isle of Man	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	90	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Scotland	497	0.5%	0.4%	526	0.6%	
Wales	153	0.2%	0.1%	143	0.2%	
Guernsey	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jersey	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ireland	194	0.2%	0.2%	194	0.2%	
Austria	67	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Belgium	19	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	153	0.2%	0.1%	113	0.1%	
Germany	478	0.5%	0.4%	427	0.5%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	289	0.3%	0.2%	305	0.3%	
Switzerland	85	0.1%	0.0%	64	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	41	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	38	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sweden	54	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	196	0.2%	0.3%	198	0.2%	
Malta	76	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Portugal	10	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Spain	53	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	27	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	19	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bulgaria	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatia	29	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Cyprus	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	11	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Greece	36	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	10	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Slovenia	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	20	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Hungary	46	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Latvia	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lithuania	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Poland	87	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Russian Federation	41	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Slovakia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ukraine	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
North Africa, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egypt	20	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sudan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iran	13	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Iraq	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	32	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kuwait	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lebanon	14	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	20	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Yemen	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Thailand	228	0.2%	0.2%	168	0.2%	
Vietnam	70	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indonesia	89	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Malaysia	123	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Philippines	573	0.6%	0.5%	465	0.5%	
Singapore	64	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	193	0.2%	0.3%	234	0.3%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	59	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taiwan	29	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Japan	206	0.2%	0.1%	166	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Korea, Republic of (South)	48	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladesh	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Bhutan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
India	508	0.5%	0.7%	353	0.4%	
Maldives	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nepal	50	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Pakistan	17	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	50	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	3	0.0%	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	268	0.3%	0.2%	201	0.2%	
United States of America	413	0.4%	0.3%	331	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	42	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	394	0.4%	0.1%	129	0.1%	
Chile	25	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Colombia	47	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peru	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	31	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Venezuela	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominican Republic	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guadeloupe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	13	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	34	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	26	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	470	0.5%	0.4%	313	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	14	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Zambia	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	76	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Not stated	6,735	6.9%	6.5%	7,531	8.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,350</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>91,350</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.