

Community report

Unincorporated ACT

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

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Unincorporated ACT

COMPARISON

Australian Capital Territory

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, 28.8% (130,514) of people in Unincorporated ACT were born overseas, compared with 28.8% in Australian Capital Territory. A further 67.5% (306,517) 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

Unincorporated ACT - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	261	0.1%	0.1%	252	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
At sea	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Australia	306,517	67.5%	67.5%	269,682	68.0%	68.0%	+36,835	-0.5
Norfolk Island	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
New Zealand	5,096	1.1%	1.1%	4,723	1.2%	1.2%	+373	-0.1
New Caledonia	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	705	0.2%	0.2%	736	0.2%	0.2%	-31	0.0
Solomon Islands	32	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Vanuatu	27	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0
Guam	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Kiribati	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Nauru	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Cook Islands	38	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Fiji	1,059	0.2%	0.2%	905	0.2%	
French Polynesia	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	—	—	—	4	0.0%	
Samoa	294	0.1%	0.1%	248	0.1%	
Samoa, American	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tonga	290	0.1%	0.1%	222	0.1%	
Tuvalu	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	133	0.0%	0.0%	141	0.0%	
England	13,237	2.9%	2.9%	12,740	3.2%	
Isle of Man	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	321	0.1%	0.1%	336	0.1%	
Scotland	1,812	0.4%	0.4%	1,838	0.5%	
Wales	449	0.1%	0.1%	450	0.1%	
Guernsey	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Jersey	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ireland	904	0.2%	0.2%	841	0.2%	
Austria	415	0.1%	0.1%	430	0.1%	
Belgium	178	0.0%	0.0%	162	0.0%	
France	755	0.2%	0.2%	673	0.2%	
Germany	2,212	0.5%	0.5%	2,224	0.6%	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Monaco	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Netherlands	1,001	0.2%	0.2%	1,041	0.3%	—
Switzerland	291	0.1%	0.1%	264	0.1%	—
Denmark	140	0.0%	0.0%	126	0.0%	—
Finland	487	0.1%	0.1%	475	0.1%	—
Iceland	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Norway	80	0.0%	0.0%	86	0.0%	—
Sweden	201	0.0%	0.0%	184	0.0%	—
Gibraltar	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Italy	1,909	0.4%	0.4%	1,940	0.5%	—
Malta	254	0.1%	0.1%	286	0.1%	—
Portugal	239	0.1%	0.1%	247	0.1%	—
Spain	543	0.1%	0.1%	534	0.1%	—
South Eastern Europe, nfd	338	0.1%	0.1%	359	0.1%	—
Albania	36	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
Bosnia and Herzegovina	406	0.1%	0.1%	383	0.1%	—
Bulgaria	57	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	—
Croatia	1,347	0.3%	0.3%	1,302	0.3%	—
Cyprus	125	0.0%	0.0%	133	0.0%	—
North Macedonia	475	0.1%	0.1%	402	0.1%	—
Greece	1,000	0.2%	0.2%	976	0.2%	—
Moldova	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Romania	176	0.0%	0.0%	168	0.0%	—
Slovenia	131	0.0%	0.0%	143	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Montenegro	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	623	0.1%	0.1%	513	0.1%	
Kosovo	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	85	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Belarus	32	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Czechia	143	0.0%	0.0%	126	0.0%	
Estonia	39	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Hungary	318	0.1%	0.1%	313	0.1%	
Latvia	102	0.0%	0.0%	111	0.0%	
Lithuania	40	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Poland	1,009	0.2%	0.2%	946	0.2%	
Russian Federation	433	0.1%	0.1%	408	0.1%	
Slovakia	61	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Ukraine	170	0.0%	0.0%	179	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	—	—	—	3	0.0%	
Algeria	37	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Egypt	541	0.1%	0.1%	446	0.1%	
Libya	51	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Morocco	55	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Sudan	370	0.1%	0.1%	311	0.1%	
Tunisia	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
South Sudan	255	0.1%	0.1%	214	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Bahrain	47	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	93	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Iran	1,109	0.2%	0.2%	835	0.2%	
Iraq	727	0.2%	0.2%	536	0.1%	
Israel	144	0.0%	0.0%	134	0.0%	
Jordan	229	0.1%	0.1%	175	0.0%	
Kuwait	124	0.0%	0.0%	94	0.0%	
Lebanon	464	0.1%	0.1%	399	0.1%	
Oman	46	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Qatar	52	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	303	0.1%	0.1%	309	0.1%	
Syria	205	0.0%	0.0%	94	0.0%	
Turkey	293	0.1%	0.1%	225	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	316	0.1%	0.1%	196	0.0%	
Yemen	36	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Myanmar	660	0.1%	0.1%	611	0.2%	
Cambodia	451	0.1%	0.1%	382	0.1%	
Laos	705	0.2%	0.2%	680	0.2%	
Thailand	1,616	0.4%	0.4%	1,303	0.3%	
Vietnam	4,077	0.9%	0.9%	3,340	0.8%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	54	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Indonesia	1,325	0.3%	0.3%	1,302	0.3%	
Malaysia	2,851	0.6%	0.6%	2,433	0.6%	

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Philippines	5,051	1.1%	1.1%	3,792	1.0%	
Singapore	1,166	0.3%	0.3%	1,026	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	34	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12,141	2.7%	2.7%	11,333	2.9%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,897	0.4%	0.4%	1,682	0.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	39	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Mongolia	181	0.0%	0.0%	91	0.0%	
Taiwan	688	0.2%	0.2%	520	0.1%	
Japan	850	0.2%	0.2%	789	0.2%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	2,553	0.6%	0.6%	2,281	0.6%	
Southern Asia, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bangladesh	1,942	0.4%	0.4%	1,367	0.3%	
Bhutan	1,833	0.4%	0.4%	566	0.1%	
India	17,188	3.8%	3.8%	10,407	2.6%	
Maldives	16	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Nepal	5,686	1.3%	1.3%	766	0.2%	
Pakistan	2,906	0.6%	0.6%	1,993	0.5%	
Sri Lanka	3,306	0.7%	0.7%	2,774	0.7%	
Afghanistan	745	0.2%	0.2%	472	0.1%	
Armenia	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Georgia	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kazakhstan	30	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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Tajikistan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Uzbekistan	50	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Bermuda	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Canada	1,383	0.3%	0.3%	1,156	0.3%	
United States of America	3,369	0.7%	0.7%	2,774	0.7%	
South America, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	307	0.1%	0.1%	254	0.1%	
Bolivia	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Brazil	602	0.1%	0.1%	333	0.1%	
Chile	834	0.2%	0.2%	757	0.2%	
Colombia	548	0.1%	0.1%	232	0.1%	
Ecuador	70	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Guyana	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Paraguay	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Peru	279	0.1%	0.1%	205	0.1%	
Suriname	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguay	98	0.0%	0.0%	101	0.0%	
Venezuela	147	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Costa Rica	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
El Salvador	223	0.0%	0.0%	155	0.0%	
Guatemala	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Honduras	20	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mexico	195	0.0%	0.0%	145	0.0%	
Nicaragua	29	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Panama	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	—	3	0.0%	
Bahamas	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbados	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Grenada	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guadeloupe	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Haiti	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jamaica	26	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Trinidad and Tobago	26	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Benin	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cameroon	39	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Congo, Republic of	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	67	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ghana	241	0.1%	0.1%	211	0.1%	
Guinea	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Liberia	29	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Mali	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nigeria	630	0.1%	0.1%	406	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Senegal	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	164	0.0%	0.0%	172	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Angola	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Botswana	44	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Burundi	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Eritrea	75	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Ethiopia	186	0.0%	0.0%	173	0.0%	
Kenya	490	0.1%	0.1%	444	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Mauritius	367	0.1%	0.1%	289	0.1%	
Mozambique	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Namibia	28	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Reunion	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rwanda	15	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Seychelles	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Somalia	31	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
South Africa	2,337	0.5%	0.5%	2,004	0.5%	
Eswatini	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tanzania	65	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Uganda	119	0.0%	0.0%	98	0.0%	
Zambia	111	0.0%	0.0%	112	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Australian Capital Territory %	Count	%	Australian Territory %
Zimbabwe	687	0.2%	0.2%	625	0.2%	
Not stated	16,826	3.7%	3.7%	22,129	5.6%	
Total	453,857	100.0%	100.0%	396,858	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.