

# Community report

## Unincorporated NT

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

AREA

**Unincorporated NT**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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, 17.9% (1,214) of people in Unincorporated NT were born overseas, compared with 12.7% in Regional NT. A further 62% (4,206) 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 NT - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Australia	4,206	62.0%	78.8%	4,384	64.0%	78.6%	-178	-2.0
New Zealand	218	3.2%	1.7%	289	4.2%	1.9%	-71	-1.0
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	25	0.4%	0.2%	42	0.6%	0.2%	-17	-0.2
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Fiji	24	0.4%	0.3%	15	0.2%	0.2%	+9	+0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	17	0.3%	0.1%	18	0.3%	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
England	136	2.0%	1.3%	183	2.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	7	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Scotland	18	0.3%	0.2%	12	0.2%	
Wales	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	9	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.2%	
Austria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
France	11	0.2%	0.1%	16	0.2%	
Germany	17	0.3%	0.2%	38	0.6%	
Netherlands	7	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.3%	
Switzerland	4	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Denmark	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italy	13	0.2%	0.1%	25	0.4%	
Malta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	7	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	6	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Romania	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	
Poland	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Russian Federation	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Morocco	–	–	–	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
South Sudan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	6	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Iraq	9	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	4	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Laos	–	–	–	–	–	
Thailand	30	0.4%	0.2%	24	0.4%	
Vietnam	71	1.0%	0.2%	56	0.8%	
Indonesia	20	0.3%	0.2%	17	0.2%	
Malaysia	15	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Philippines	178	2.6%	1.2%	90	1.3%	
Singapore	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	11	0.2%	0.3%	14	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	5	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Japan	9	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.9%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	7	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.3%	
Southern Asia, nfd	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	14	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	66	1.0%	1.4%	56	0.8%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	24	0.4%	0.5%	25	0.4%	
Pakistan	–	–	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	22	0.3%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	10	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.3%	
United States of America	13	0.2%	0.8%	18	0.3%	
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	–	–	–	
Brazil	11	0.2%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Chile	6	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Colombia	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	–	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	14	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Mauritius	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	45	0.7%	0.3%	56	0.8%	

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	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	18	0.3%	0.3%	17	0.2%	
Not stated	1,359	20.0%	8.5%	1,171	17.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,779</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.