

# Community report

## Wangaratta (RC)

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

AREA

**Wangaratta (RC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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, 8.9% (2,645) of people in Wangaratta (RC) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 84.8% (25,218) 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

Wangaratta (RC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	25,218	84.8%	81.0%	23,717	83.8%	80.7%	+1,501	+1.0
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	198	0.7%	1.0%	157	0.6%	1.0%	+41	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	17	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	+4	+0.1
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Micronesia, Federated States of	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	561	1.9%	2.6%	536	1.9%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	12	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Scotland	102	0.3%	0.4%	84	0.3%	
Wales	17	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	31	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Austria	12	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Belgium	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
France	23	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	99	0.3%	0.4%	110	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	117	0.4%	0.4%	118	0.4%	
Switzerland	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Denmark	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	288	1.0%	0.4%	345	1.2%	
Malta	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Portugal	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spain	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgaria	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	24	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Greece	18	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbia	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Russian Federation	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovakia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iran	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Laos	16	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	61	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Vietnam	25	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indonesia	17	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Malaysia	65	0.2%	0.3%	43	0.2%	
Philippines	175	0.6%	0.6%	97	0.3%	
Singapore	13	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	32	0.1%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Japan	22	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	157	0.5%	1.0%	79	0.3%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	73	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Pakistan	19	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	50	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	31	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
United States of America	60	0.2%	0.2%	56	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chile	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	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	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	68	0.2%	0.3%	54	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	10	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Not stated	1,888	6.3%	6.6%	2,316	8.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,751</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>28,293</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.