

Community report

Wellington (S)

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

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Wellington (S)

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, 11.1% (5,054) of people in Wellington (S) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 81.2% (37,082) 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

Wellington (S) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	37,082	81.2%	81.0%	34,626	80.6%	80.7%	+2,456	+0.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	574	1.3%	1.0%	515	1.2%	1.0%	+59	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Kiribati	—	—	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fiji	33	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Antarctic Territory	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
England	1,342	2.9%	2.6%	1,269	3.0%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	42	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Scotland	159	0.3%	0.4%	159	0.4%	
Wales	34	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	55	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Austria	29	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Belgium	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
France	18	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	188	0.4%	0.4%	182	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	258	0.6%	0.4%	288	0.7%	
Switzerland	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Denmark	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	107	0.2%	0.4%	106	0.2%	
Malta	32	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Portugal	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	25	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	50	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Cyprus	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Greece	29	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Slovenia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	16	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Latvia	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Lithuania	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	36	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Russian Federation	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Slovakia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	25	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudan	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	10	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Iraq	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Israel	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	5	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cambodia	26	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Laos	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	73	0.2%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Vietnam	152	0.3%	0.2%	126	0.3%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	25	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Malaysia	108	0.2%	0.3%	90	0.2%	
Philippines	290	0.6%	0.6%	209	0.5%	
Singapore	24	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	79	0.2%	0.3%	63	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	33	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Japan	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	228	0.5%	1.0%	182	0.4%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	20	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Pakistan	28	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	77	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bermuda	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	51	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
United States of America	108	0.2%	0.2%	105	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chile	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Colombia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	4	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	28	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Somalia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	135	0.3%	0.3%	96	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	27	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Not stated	3,517	7.7%	6.6%	3,804	8.9%	
Total	45,653	100.0%	100.0%	42,935	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.