

# Community report

## West Tamar (M)

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

AREA

**West Tamar (M)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Tas.**

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

West Tamar (M) | Regional Tas. comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 15.2% (3,821) of people in West Tamar (M) were born overseas, compared with 12.5% in Regional Tas.. A further 79.9% (20,054) 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

West Tamar (M) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

| Category               | 2021   |       |                 | 2016   |       |                 | Change |      |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|------|
|                        | Count  | %     | Regional Tas. % | Count  | %     | Regional Tas. % | Count  | pp   |
| Inadequately described | 7      | 0.0%  | 0.0%            | 4      | 0.0%  | 0.0%            | +3     | 0.0  |
| Australia              | 20,054 | 79.9% | 81.1%           | 18,057 | 79.6% | 81.4%           | +1,997 | +0.3 |
| Norfolk Island         | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —    |
| New Zealand            | 288    | 1.1%  | 1.1%            | 279    | 1.2%  | 1.0%            | +9     | -0.1 |
| New Caledonia          | 4      | 0.0%  | 0.0%            | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —    |
| Papua New Guinea       | 16     | 0.1%  | 0.1%            | 14     | 0.1%  | 0.1%            | +2     | 0.0  |
| Solomon Islands        | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —    |
| Vanuatu                | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —    |
| Kiribati               | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —    |
| Marshall Islands       | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —     | —               | —      | —    |
| Nauru                  | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —     | 0.0%            | —      | —    |
| Cook Islands           | —      | —     | 0.0%            | 4      | 0.0%  | 0.0%            | —      | —    |

| Category   | 2021  |      |                 | 2016  |      |         |
|--|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|---------|
|  | Count | %    | Regional Tas. % | Count | %    | Regiona |
| Fiji   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 12    | 0.1% |         |
| Samoa  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Tonga  | –     | –    | 0.1%            | –     | –    |         |
| Antarctica, nfd                                      | –     | –    | –               | 4     | 0.0% |         |
| United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 10    | 0.0% |         |
| England  | 1,317 | 5.2% | 3.6%            | 1,228 | 5.4% |         |
| Isle of Man  | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Northern Ireland                                     | 31    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 25    | 0.1% |         |
| Scotland   | 134   | 0.5% | 0.4%            | 123   | 0.5% |         |
| Wales  | 46    | 0.2% | 0.1%            | 40    | 0.2% |         |
| Guernsey   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 5     | 0.0% |         |
| Jersey   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Ireland  | 32    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 34    | 0.1% |         |
| Austria  | 24    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 23    | 0.1% |         |
| Belgium  | 16    | 0.1% | 0.0%            | 9     | 0.0% |         |
| France   | 8     | 0.0% | 0.1%            | 11    | 0.0% |         |
| Germany  | 96    | 0.4% | 0.3%            | 120   | 0.5% |         |
| Netherlands  | 192   | 0.8% | 0.4%            | 194   | 0.9% |         |
| Switzerland  | 22    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 23    | 0.1% |         |
| Denmark  | 13    | 0.1% | 0.0%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Finland  | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 7     | 0.0% |         |
| Iceland  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Norway   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |

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|---------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|---------|
|                           | Count | %    | Regional Tas. % | Count | %    | Regiona |
| Sweden                    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 6     | 0.0% |         |
| Gibraltar                 | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Italy                     | 40    | 0.2% | 0.1%            | 49    | 0.2% |         |
| Malta                     | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 7     | 0.0% |         |
| Portugal                  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Spain                     | 11    | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 6     | 0.0% |         |
| South Eastern Europe, nfd | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 4     | 0.0% |         |
| Albania                   | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Bulgaria                  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Croatia                   | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Cyprus                    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 4     | 0.0% |         |
| North Macedonia           | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Greece                    | 15    | 0.1% | 0.0%            | 14    | 0.1% |         |
| Moldova                   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Romania                   | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Slovenia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Serbia                    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 5     | 0.0% |         |
| Eastern Europe, nfd       | 10    | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 11    | 0.0% |         |
| Belarus                   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Czechia                   | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 7     | 0.0% |         |
| Estonia                   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 4     | 0.0% |         |
| Hungary                   | 15    | 0.1% | 0.0%            | 19    | 0.1% |         |
| Latvia                    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |

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|                          | Count | %    | Regional Tas. % | Count | %    | Regiona |
| Lithuania                | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Poland                   | 22    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 22    | 0.1% |         |
| Russian Federation       | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Slovakia                 | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Ukraine                  | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 7     | 0.0% |         |
| Algeria                  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Egypt                    | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 5     | 0.0% |         |
| Libya                    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Morocco                  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Sudan                    | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Tunisia                  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| South Sudan              | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Bahrain                  | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Gaza Strip and West Bank | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Iran                     | 37    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 17    | 0.1% |         |
| Iraq                     | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Israel                   | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Jordan                   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Kuwait                   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Lebanon                  | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Oman                     | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Qatar                    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Saudi Arabia             | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Syria                    | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |

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|                                  | Count | %    | Regional Tas. % | Count | %    | Regiona |
| Turkey                           | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 8     | 0.0% |         |
| United Arab Emirates             | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Yemen                            | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Myanmar                          | 5     | 0.0% | 0.1%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Cambodia                         | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Laos                             | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Thailand                         | 22    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 24    | 0.1% |         |
| Vietnam                          | 38    | 0.2% | 0.1%            | 19    | 0.1% |         |
| Maritime South–East Asia, nfd    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Brunei Darussalam                | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Indonesia                        | 14    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 9     | 0.0% |         |
| Malaysia                         | 49    | 0.2% | 0.2%            | 35    | 0.2% |         |
| Philippines                      | 95    | 0.4% | 0.4%            | 52    | 0.2% |         |
| Singapore                        | 31    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 32    | 0.1% |         |
| Timor–Leste                      | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| China (excludes SARs and Taiwan) | 105   | 0.4% | 0.4%            | 67    | 0.3% |         |
| Hong Kong (SAR of China)         | 31    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 27    | 0.1% |         |
| Macau (SAR of China)             | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Mongolia                         | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Taiwan                           | 13    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 8     | 0.0% |         |
| Japan                            | 14    | 0.1% | 0.0%            | 12    | 0.1% |         |
| Korea, Republic of (South)       | 43    | 0.2% | 0.1%            | 19    | 0.1% |         |
| Southern Asia, nfd               | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Bangladesh                       | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |

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|                          | Count | %    | Regional Tas. % | Count | %    | Regiona |
| Bhutan                   | 7     | 0.0% | 0.1%            | —     | —    |         |
| India                    | 203   | 0.8% | 0.7%            | 77    | 0.3% |         |
| Maldives                 | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Nepal                    | 164   | 0.7% | 0.7%            | 7     | 0.0% |         |
| Pakistan                 | 25    | 0.1% | 0.2%            | 7     | 0.0% |         |
| Sri Lanka                | 38    | 0.2% | 0.2%            | 6     | 0.0% |         |
| Afghanistan              | 4     | 0.0% | 0.1%            | —     | —    |         |
| Kazakhstan               | —     | —    | —               | —     | —    |         |
| Kyrgyzstan               | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Bermuda                  | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Canada                   | 50    | 0.2% | 0.2%            | 32    | 0.1% |         |
| United States of America | 81    | 0.3% | 0.3%            | 63    | 0.3% |         |
| South America, nfd       | —     | —    | —               | —     | —    |         |
| Argentina                | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Bolivia                  | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Brazil                   | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Chile                    | 25    | 0.1% | 0.0%            | 9     | 0.0% |         |
| Colombia                 | 6     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Ecuador                  | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Falkland Islands         | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Guyana                   | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Paraguay                 | —     | —    | —               | —     | —    |         |
| Peru                     | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |
| Uruguay                  | —     | —    | 0.0%            | —     | —    |         |

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|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|---------|
|                               | Count | %    | Regional Tas. % | Count | %    | Regiona |
| Venezuela                     | 4     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 4     | 0.0% |         |
| Costa Rica                    | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| El Salvador                   | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Mexico                        | 3     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Nicaragua                     | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Barbados                      | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Grenada                       | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Jamaica                       | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Puerto Rico                   | –     | –    | –               | –     | –    |         |
| Trinidad and Tobago           | –     | –    | 0.0%            | 5     | 0.0% |         |
| Curacao                       | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Cameroon                      | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Congo, Republic of            | 10    | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Ghana                         | 8     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 7     | 0.0% |         |
| Liberia                       | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Nigeria                       | 28    | 0.1% | 0.1%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |
| Senegal                       | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Sierra Leone                  | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 11    | 0.0% |         |
| Southern and East Africa, nfd | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Botswana                      | –     | –    | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Eritrea                       | 7     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | –     | –    |         |
| Ethiopia                      | 5     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 8     | 0.0% |         |
| Kenya                         | 9     | 0.0% | 0.0%            | 3     | 0.0% |         |

| Category     | 2021          |               |                 | 2016          |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | Count         | %             | Regional Tas. % | Count         | %             | Regiona       |
| Malawi       | –             | –             | 0.0%            | –             | –             |               |
| Mauritius    | 8             | 0.0%          | 0.0%            | 5             | 0.0%          |               |
| Mozambique   | –             | –             | 0.0%            | –             | –             |               |
| Namibia      | –             | –             | 0.0%            | –             | –             |               |
| St Helena    | –             | –             | 0.0%            | –             | –             |               |
| Seychelles   | –             | –             | 0.0%            | –             | –             |               |
| South Africa | 146           | 0.6%          | 0.3%            | 99            | 0.4%          |               |
| Eswatini     | –             | –             | 0.0%            | –             | –             |               |
| Tanzania     | 3             | 0.0%          | 0.0%            | –             | –             |               |
| Uganda       | –             | –             | 0.0%            | 3             | 0.0%          |               |
| Zambia       | 3             | 0.0%          | 0.0%            | 4             | 0.0%          |               |
| Zimbabwe     | 25            | 0.1%          | 0.1%            | 15            | 0.1%          |               |
| Not stated   | 1,221         | 4.9%          | 6.4%            | 1,562         | 6.9%          |               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>25,096</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>22,676</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.