

# Community report

## Wodonga (C)

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

AREA

**Wodonga (C)**

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, 11.3% (4,883) of people in Wodonga (C) were born overseas, compared with 12.4% in Regional Vic.. A further 83.7% (36,174) 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

Wodonga (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
At sea	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	36,174	83.7%	81.0%	32,682	83.1%	80.7%	+3,492	+0.6
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	409	0.9%	1.0%	319	0.8%	1.0%	+90	+0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	26	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	0.0%	0	0.0
Solomon Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	27	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
England	798	1.8%	2.6%	705	1.8%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	22	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Scotland	143	0.3%	0.4%	121	0.3%	
Wales	33	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	44	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	
Austria	51	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Belgium	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
France	21	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Germany	287	0.7%	0.4%	295	0.8%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	140	0.3%	0.4%	141	0.4%	
Switzerland	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Denmark	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Finland	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sweden	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	63	0.1%	0.4%	75	0.2%	
Malta	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Portugal	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Spain	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	27	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatia	105	0.2%	0.1%	116	0.3%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
North Macedonia	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Greece	17	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Slovenia	25	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.1%	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	29	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Kosovo	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Estonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Latvia	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	27	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Russian Federation	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	23	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Iraq	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Israel	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanon	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Syria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkey	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	13	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Cambodia	19	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Laos	27	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Thailand	45	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Vietnam	187	0.4%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Indonesia	19	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Malaysia	63	0.1%	0.3%	36	0.1%	
Philippines	288	0.7%	0.6%	225	0.6%	
Singapore	19	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	80	0.2%	0.3%	78	0.2%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	16	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	18	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Japan	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	–	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	22	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	23	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bhutan	100	0.2%	0.0%	93	0.2%	
India	411	1.0%	1.0%	294	0.7%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Nepal	107	0.2%	0.1%	75	0.2%	
Pakistan	21	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	62	0.1%	0.2%	70	0.2%	
Afghanistan	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
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	37	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
United States of America	76	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chile	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Colombia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuela	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	3	0.0%	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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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	59	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	180	0.4%	0.0%	66	0.2%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	
Nigeria	25	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Burundi	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	35	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	20	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mauritius	20	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Africa	96	0.2%	0.3%	83	0.2%	
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	49	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Not stated	2,165	5.0%	6.6%	2,707	6.9%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,222</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>39,327</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.