

# Community report

## Yass Valley (A)

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

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**Yass Valley (A)**

COMPARISON

**Regional NSW**

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, 10.9% (1,876) of people in Yass Valley (A) were born overseas, compared with 12.2% in Regional NSW. A further 84.2% (14,535) 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

Yass Valley (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	14,535	84.2%	81.3%	13,310	82.7%	80.9%	+1,225	+1.5
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	170	1.0%	1.2%	190	1.2%	1.1%	-20	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	32	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.2%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	7	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	613	3.5%	2.8%	579	3.6%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Scotland	56	0.3%	0.4%	58	0.4%	
Wales	20	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	46	0.3%	0.2%	43	0.3%	
Austria	6	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Belgium	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
France	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Germany	65	0.4%	0.4%	71	0.4%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	35	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.4%	
Switzerland	13	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Denmark	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Finland	20	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	30	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.1%	
Malta	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Portugal	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Spain	12	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Croatia	33	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North Macedonia	–	–	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Greece	14	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	19	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Russian Federation	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisia	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraq	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jordan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	11	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Turkey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cambodia	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	26	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Vietnam	19	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	13	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Malaysia	24	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Philippines	41	0.2%	0.5%	22	0.1%	
Singapore	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	28	0.2%	0.3%	24	0.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taiwan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Japan	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	13	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	53	0.3%	0.7%	22	0.1%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Nepal	8	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Pakistan	12	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	18	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	35	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	
United States of America	81	0.5%	0.3%	77	0.5%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	10	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Chile	11	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Colombia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ecuador	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuela	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nicaragua	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominican Republic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guadeloupe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
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%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	60	0.3%	0.4%	41	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	13	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	857	5.0%	6.5%	1,166	7.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,268</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.