

Community report

Bayside (NSW)

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

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Bayside (NSW)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

POPULATION

Persons

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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, 48.1% (84,306) of people in Bayside (NSW) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 46.7% (81,762) 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

Bayside (NSW) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	256	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
At sea	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	81,762	46.7%	56.8%	–	–	57.1%	–	–
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,616	1.5%	1.6%	–	–	1.8%	–	–
New Caledonia	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	97	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Solomon Islands	28	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	45	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	840	0.5%	0.7%	–	–	
French Polynesia	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	43	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	85	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Samoa, American	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	175	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wallis and Futuna	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	54	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
England	3,000	1.7%	2.9%	–	–	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	161	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Scotland	458	0.3%	0.3%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Wales	123	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jersey	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ireland	1,747	1.0%	0.4%	–	–	–
Austria	62	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Belgium	57	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
France	342	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	–
Germany	403	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Monaco	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Netherlands	151	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Switzerland	55	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Denmark	39	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finland	28	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norway	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sweden	67	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	1,626	0.9%	0.7%	—	—	
Malta	430	0.2%	0.2%	—	—	
Portugal	623	0.4%	0.1%	—	—	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	249	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	277	0.2%	0.1%	—	—	
Albania	33	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	333	0.2%	0.1%	—	—	
Bulgaria	92	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Croatia	514	0.3%	0.2%	—	—	
Cyprus	545	0.3%	0.1%	—	—	
North Macedonia	2,915	1.7%	0.2%	—	—	
Greece	3,927	2.2%	0.5%	—	—	
Moldova	34	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	116	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Slovenia	53	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Montenegro	27	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	511	0.3%	0.2%	—	—	
Kosovo	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	70	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Belarus	24	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	135	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Estonia	39	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	225	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	

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Latvia	25	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuania	59	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	476	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Russian Federation	576	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Slovakia	142	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukraine	388	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	28	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	1,565	0.9%	0.4%	–	–	
Libya	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	33	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	92	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Tunisia	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	31	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iran	417	0.2%	0.5%	–	–	
Iraq	543	0.3%	1.0%	–	–	
Israel	116	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Jordan	111	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Kuwait	103	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

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Lebanon	3,364	1.9%	1.2%	–	–	
Oman	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	146	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Syria	126	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Turkey	822	0.5%	0.3%	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	80	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Yemen	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	137	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Cambodia	144	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Laos	40	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Thailand	1,607	0.9%	0.5%	–	–	
Vietnam	1,942	1.1%	1.8%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	4,460	2.5%	0.7%	–	–	
Malaysia	1,455	0.8%	0.7%	–	–	
Philippines	3,558	2.0%	1.7%	–	–	
Singapore	447	0.3%	0.3%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	122	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	11,831	6.8%	4.6%	–	–	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,905	1.1%	0.9%	–	–	–
Macau (SAR of China)	55	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	1,677	1.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Taiwan	559	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	–
Japan	530	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Korea, Republic of (South)	645	0.4%	1.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	2,498	1.4%	0.5%	–	–	–
Bhutan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
India	2,910	1.7%	3.6%	–	–	–
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	4,683	2.7%	1.1%	–	–	–
Pakistan	460	0.3%	0.6%	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	305	0.2%	0.6%	–	–	–
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afghanistan	63	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Armenia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	27	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Kazakhstan	38	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	66	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	229	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
United States of America	535	0.3%	0.5%	–	–	
South America, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	322	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Bolivia	32	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	2,411	1.4%	0.4%	–	–	
Chile	838	0.5%	0.2%	–	–	
Colombia	1,937	1.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Ecuador	185	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	371	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	311	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Venezuela	107	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rica	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
El Salvador	34	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Honduras	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexico	107	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaragua	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Panama	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuba	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	–	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	40	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	73	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sao Tome and Principe	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	28	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	70	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	177	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Mozambique	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	721	0.4%	0.8%	–	–	
Eswatini	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	91	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	9,138	5.2%	4.6%	–	–	
Total	175,206	100.0%	100.0%	–	–	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.