City Compass
Community Explorer
COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report
Blacktown (C)

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

AREA
Blacktown (C)

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, 44.4% (176,105) of people in Blacktown (C) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 50.4% (199,911) 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

Blacktown (C) – Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	204	0.1%	0.1%	177	0.1%	0.1%	+27	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	199,911	50.4%	56.8%	182,146	54.1%	57.1%	+17,765	-3.7
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	8,423	2.1%	1.6%	8,038	2.4%	1.8%	+385	-0.3
New Caledonia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Papua New Guinea	168	0.0%	0.1%	143	0.0%	0.1%	+25	0.0
Solomon Islands	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Vanuatu	16	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	477	0.1%	0.0%	406	0.1%	
Fiji	7,576	1.9%	0.7%	7,080	2.1%	
French Polynesia	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Niue	55	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Samoa	2,305	0.6%	0.2%	2,033	0.6%	
Samoa, American	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Tokelau	103	0.0%	0.0%	121	0.0%	
Tonga	1,307	0.3%	0.1%	1,044	0.3%	
Tuvalu	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	64	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
England	4,850	1.2%	2.9%	5,289	1.6%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	187	0.0%	0.1%	214	0.1%	
Scotland	732	0.2%	0.3%	899	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	95	0.0%	0.1%	125	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ireland	612	0.2%	0.4%	613	0.2%	
Austria	134	0.0%	0.1%	168	0.0%	
Belgium	46	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
France	169	0.0%	0.2%	163	0.0%	
Germany	829	0.2%	0.3%	954	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	429	0.1%	0.2%	492	0.1%	
Switzerland	80	0.0%	0.1%	88	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	61	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	53	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Norway	22	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Sweden	62	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		Greater Sy
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	
Italy	1,224	0.3%	0.7%	1,294	0.4%	
Malta	2,029	0.5%	0.2%	2,267	0.7%	
Portugal	239	0.1%	0.1%	252	0.1%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	178	0.0%	0.1%	175	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	371	0.1%	0.1%	521	0.2%	
Albania	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	531	0.1%	0.1%	505	0.1%	
Bulgaria	29	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Croatia	886	0.2%	0.2%	1,023	0.3%	
Cyprus	338	0.1%	0.1%	366	0.1%	
North Macedonia	226	0.1%	0.2%	191	0.1%	
Greece	677	0.2%	0.5%	697	0.2%	
Moldova	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Romania	250	0.1%	0.1%	274	0.1%	
Slovenia	67	0.0%	0.0%	85	0.0%	
Montenegro	33	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Serbia	433	0.1%	0.2%	381	0.1%	
Kosovo	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	41	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Belarus	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Czechia	90	0.0%	0.0%	99	0.0%	
Estonia	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hungary	275	0.1%	0.1%	342	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	25	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Lithuania	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Poland	870	0.2%	0.2%	930	0.3%	
Russian Federation	230	0.1%	0.2%	203	0.1%	
Slovakia	63	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Ukraine	158	0.0%	0.1%	154	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Egypt	2,037	0.5%	0.4%	1,955	0.6%	
Libya	46	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Morocco	37	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Sudan	1,659	0.4%	0.1%	1,755	0.5%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South Sudan	361	0.1%	0.0%	348	0.1%	
Middle East, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bahrain	78	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	135	0.0%	0.0%	162	0.0%	
Iran	2,142	0.5%	0.5%	1,553	0.5%	
Iraq	2,170	0.5%	1.0%	1,684	0.5%	
Israel	72	0.0%	0.1%	71	0.0%	
Jordan	344	0.1%	0.1%	312	0.1%	
Kuwait	263	0.1%	0.1%	183	0.1%	

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Lebanon	2,038	0.5%	1.2%	1,841	0.5%	
Oman	71	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Qatar	93	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	330	0.1%	0.1%	197	0.1%	
Syria	1,012	0.3%	0.3%	450	0.1%	
Turkey	1,494	0.4%	0.3%	1,334	0.4%	
United Arab Emirates	548	0.1%	0.1%	293	0.1%	
Yemen	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	966	0.2%	0.1%	825	0.2%	
Cambodia	193	0.0%	0.3%	147	0.0%	
Laos	75	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Thailand	881	0.2%	0.5%	617	0.2%	
Vietnam	1,322	0.3%	1.8%	988	0.3%	
Maritime South–East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Indonesia	1,868	0.5%	0.7%	1,483	0.4%	
Malaysia	1,706	0.4%	0.7%	1,346	0.4%	
Philippines	25,292	6.4%	1.7%	21,911	6.5%	
Singapore	736	0.2%	0.3%	545	0.2%	
Timor–Leste	111	0.0%	0.0%	106	0.0%	
North–East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	6,350	1.6%	4.6%	4,661	1.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,120	0.3%	0.9%	949	0.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	24	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Mongolia	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Taiwan	411	0.1%	0.2%	288	0.1%	
Japan	190	0.0%	0.2%	145	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	2,142	0.5%	1.0%	1,477	0.4%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern Asia, nfd	107	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Bangladesh	3,196	0.8%	0.5%	2,425	0.7%	
Bhutan	112	0.0%	0.0%	146	0.0%	
India	47,090	11.9%	3.6%	25,760	7.6%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	3,669	0.9%	1.1%	1,389	0.4%	
Pakistan	6,175	1.6%	0.6%	4,116	1.2%	
Sri Lanka	6,037	1.5%	0.6%	4,896	1.5%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	2,818	0.7%	0.3%	2,344	0.7%	
Armenia	35	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Georgia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Kazakhstan	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Tajikistan	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbekistan	40	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bermuda	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Canada	288	0.1%	0.2%	295	0.1%	
United States of America	922	0.2%	0.5%	816	0.2%	
South America, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentina	242	0.1%	0.1%	218	0.1%	
Bolivia	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Brazil	225	0.1%	0.4%	138	0.0%	
Chile	654	0.2%	0.2%	666	0.2%	
Colombia	229	0.1%	0.2%	170	0.1%	
Ecuador	60	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guyana	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Paraguay	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Peru	416	0.1%	0.1%	391	0.1%	
Suriname	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguay	304	0.1%	0.1%	279	0.1%	
Venezuela	78	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
El Salvador	194	0.0%	0.0%	207	0.1%	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Honduras	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mexico	52	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Nicaragua	49	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Panama	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jamaica	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	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%	5	0.0%	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	24	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	53	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Equatorial Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ghana	481	0.1%	0.0%	406	0.1%	
Guinea	51	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Guinea–Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Liberia	177	0.0%	0.0%	219	0.1%	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	483	0.1%	0.1%	346	0.1%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	208	0.1%	0.0%	214	0.1%	
Togo	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Angola	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Botswana	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Burundi	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	80	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Ethiopia	230	0.1%	0.0%	211	0.1%	
Kenya	510	0.1%	0.1%	341	0.1%	
Lesotho	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritius	650	0.2%	0.1%	679	0.2%	
Mozambique	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Somalia	53	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
South Africa	2,149	0.5%	0.8%	1,788	0.5%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	69	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Uganda	119	0.0%	0.0%	101	0.0%	
Zambia	56	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	451	0.1%	0.1%	323	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	20,749	5.2%	4.6%	18,522	5.5%	
Total	**396,765**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**336,946**	**100.0%**	**10**

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.