

# Community report

## Burwood (A)

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

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**Burwood (A)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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, 57.7% (23,236) of people in Burwood (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 37% (14,890) 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

Burwood (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%	-11	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	14,890	37.0%	56.8%	13,759	37.4%	57.1%	+1,131	-0.4
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	363	0.9%	1.6%	359	1.0%	1.8%	+4	-0.1
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	44	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	0.1%	-7	0.0
Solomon Islands	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cook Islands	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Fiji	120	0.3%	0.7%	137	0.4%	–
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoa	12	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	–
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tonga	30	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	–
Tuvalu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
England	381	0.9%	2.9%	379	1.0%	–
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern Ireland	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Scotland	54	0.1%	0.3%	46	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	128	0.3%	0.4%	167	0.5%	
Austria	18	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Belgium	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
France	52	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Germany	76	0.2%	0.3%	87	0.2%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	22	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Switzerland	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sweden	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	902	2.2%	0.7%	1,022	2.8%	
Malta	34	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Portugal	78	0.2%	0.1%	82	0.2%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	40	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	15	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Bulgaria	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Croatia	161	0.4%	0.2%	179	0.5%	
Cyprus	67	0.2%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
North Macedonia	20	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Greece	346	0.9%	0.5%	384	1.0%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	16	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Slovenia	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Montenegro	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Serbia	42	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	14	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuania	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Poland	75	0.2%	0.2%	111	0.3%	
Russian Federation	39	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Slovakia	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukraine	10	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	105	0.3%	0.4%	92	0.3%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	10	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Iran	55	0.1%	0.5%	52	0.1%	
Iraq	34	0.1%	1.0%	27	0.1%	
Israel	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Jordan	20	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Kuwait	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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Lebanon	610	1.5%	1.2%	592	1.6%	
Oman	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	13	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Syria	34	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Turkey	89	0.2%	0.3%	82	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	23	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	96	0.2%	0.1%	119	0.3%	
Cambodia	86	0.2%	0.3%	57	0.2%	
Laos	36	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Thailand	349	0.9%	0.5%	253	0.7%	
Vietnam	1,076	2.7%	1.8%	798	2.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Indonesia	411	1.0%	0.7%	277	0.8%	
Malaysia	771	1.9%	0.7%	319	0.9%	
Philippines	604	1.5%	1.7%	443	1.2%	
Singapore	139	0.3%	0.3%	111	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	7,291	18.1%	4.6%	7,573	20.6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	832	2.1%	0.9%	759	2.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	29	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Mongolia	48	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Taiwan	462	1.1%	0.2%	399	1.1%	
Japan	126	0.3%	0.2%	102	0.3%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	985	2.4%	1.0%	1,240	3.4%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	75	0.2%	0.5%	94	0.3%	
Bhutan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
India	1,249	3.1%	3.6%	1,561	4.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	3,060	7.6%	1.1%	1,297	3.5%	
Pakistan	80	0.2%	0.6%	88	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	215	0.5%	0.6%	211	0.6%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Kazakhstan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	47	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
United States of America	104	0.3%	0.5%	87	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	30	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazil	79	0.2%	0.4%	41	0.1%	
Chile	64	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.1%	
Colombia	137	0.3%	0.2%	62	0.2%	
Ecuador	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	81	0.2%	0.1%	76	0.2%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	23	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Venezuela	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nicaragua	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	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	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	18	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenya	18	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	21	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	69	0.2%	0.8%	62	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	2,115	5.3%	4.6%	1,983	5.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,241</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36,767</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.