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Community Explorer

COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report

Byron (A)

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

AREA	COMPARISON
Byron (A)	Regional NSW
POPULATION	**GENERATED**
Persons	31 March 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Overseas arrivals

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.

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Overseas arrivals

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 2016 to August 2021 was the most common arrival period among overseas-born residents in Byron (A), accounting for 20.4% (1,616 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (15.2%).

About this topic

Overseas arrivals groups the overseas-born population by the year they first arrived in Australia to live here for one year or more. It shows how recent or established migrant communities are within an area.

This topic only applies to people born overseas, not the total population. It is useful for understanding settlement trends and likely demand for newcomer services, and it is best read with birthplace, language used at home, and religion.

Interpretation notes

- This topic applies only to overseas-born people who first arrived to live in Australia for one year or more, not to the total population.

- Year of arrival is most useful with birthplace and language, because arrival timing alone does not show current support needs.

Overseas arrivals

Byron (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021 count	2021 %	Regional NSW %
Arrived in 1960 or earlier	379	4.8%	10.5%
1961 to 1970	595	7.5%	14.4%
1971 to 1980	761	9.6%	11.6%
1981 to 1990	975	12.3%	10.3%
1991 to 2000	932	11.8%	8.2%
2001 to 2010	1,434	18.1%	15.3%
2011 to 2015	984	12.4%	10.8%
2016 to Aug 2021	1,616	20.4%	15.2%
Not stated	251	3.2%	3.7%
Total	**7,928**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Data basis: usual residence.