

Community report

Camden (A)

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

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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, 22.9% (27,376) of people in Camden (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 74.1% (88,465) 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

Camden (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	48	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	0.1%	+28	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	88,465	74.1%	56.8%	60,536	77.4%	57.1%	+27,929	-3.3
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,763	1.5%	1.6%	1,072	1.4%	1.8%	+691	+0.1
New Caledonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Papua New Guinea	50	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Solomon Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	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	–	–	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	27	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Fiji	1,199	1.0%	0.7%	535	0.7%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa	342	0.3%	0.2%	103	0.1%	
Samoa, American	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	51	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
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	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
England	2,725	2.3%	2.9%	2,458	3.1%	
Isle of Man	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	125	0.1%	0.1%	134	0.2%	
Scotland	451	0.4%	0.3%	418	0.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	98	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	397	0.3%	0.4%	262	0.3%	
Austria	61	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Belgium	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
France	51	0.0%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Germany	299	0.3%	0.3%	256	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	149	0.1%	0.2%	155	0.2%	
Switzerland	24	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	22	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	26	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sweden	30	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	751	0.6%	0.7%	524	0.7%	
Malta	378	0.3%	0.2%	309	0.4%	
Portugal	121	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	68	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	122	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Albania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	241	0.2%	0.1%	95	0.1%	
Bulgaria	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatia	320	0.3%	0.2%	191	0.2%	
Cyprus	55	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
North Macedonia	170	0.1%	0.2%	76	0.1%	
Greece	156	0.1%	0.5%	93	0.1%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	58	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Slovenia	31	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Montenegro	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	240	0.2%	0.2%	107	0.1%	
Kosovo	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarus	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	37	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	40	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	

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Latvia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lithuania	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	198	0.2%	0.2%	146	0.2%	
Russian Federation	59	0.0%	0.2%	36	0.0%	
Slovakia	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ukraine	39	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egypt	376	0.3%	0.4%	157	0.2%	
Libya	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Morocco	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	78	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Tunisia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	22	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Iran	204	0.2%	0.5%	85	0.1%	
Iraq	1,289	1.1%	1.0%	294	0.4%	
Israel	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Jordan	65	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Kuwait	64	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	

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Lebanon	438	0.4%	1.2%	268	0.3%	
Oman	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	60	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Syria	61	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.0%	
Turkey	125	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	73	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Yemen	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	31	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Cambodia	149	0.1%	0.3%	84	0.1%	
Laos	175	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Thailand	306	0.3%	0.5%	139	0.2%	
Vietnam	438	0.4%	1.8%	163	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	240	0.2%	0.7%	91	0.1%	
Malaysia	214	0.2%	0.7%	116	0.1%	
Philippines	1,504	1.3%	1.7%	547	0.7%	
Singapore	91	0.1%	0.3%	59	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	41	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	873	0.7%	4.6%	493	0.6%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	123	0.1%	0.9%	78	0.1%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolia	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Taiwan	93	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	–
Japan	39	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.0%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Korea, Republic of (South)	84	0.1%	1.0%	53	0.1%	–
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	601	0.5%	0.5%	67	0.1%	–
Bhutan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
India	2,866	2.4%	3.6%	676	0.9%	–
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	800	0.7%	1.1%	44	0.1%	–
Pakistan	678	0.6%	0.6%	152	0.2%	–
Sri Lanka	296	0.2%	0.6%	128	0.2%	–
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afghanistan	173	0.1%	0.3%	94	0.1%	–
Armenia	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Kazakhstan	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	118	0.1%	0.2%	93	0.1%	
United States of America	255	0.2%	0.5%	182	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentina	202	0.2%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazil	74	0.1%	0.4%	38	0.0%	
Chile	446	0.4%	0.2%	243	0.3%	
Colombia	112	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.0%	
Ecuador	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	143	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	216	0.2%	0.1%	144	0.2%	
Venezuela	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
El Salvador	67	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nicaragua	24	0.0%	0.0%	10	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	61	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Guinea	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Liberia	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niger	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigeria	175	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Senegal	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leone	32	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Angola	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Botswana	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Comoros	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Djibouti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopia	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	58	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Lesotho	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madagascar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malawi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritius	213	0.2%	0.1%	120	0.2%	
Mozambique	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Namibia	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Somalia	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South Africa	622	0.5%	0.8%	367	0.5%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	23	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Uganda	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambia	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	335	0.3%	0.1%	150	0.2%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	3,479	2.9%	4.6%	3,916	5.0%	
Total	119,320	100.0%	100.0%	78,170	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.