

Community report

Canada Bay (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, 40.1% (35,740) of people in Canada Bay (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 56% (49,941) 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

Canada Bay (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	38	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.1%	0.1%	-19	-0.1
At sea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	49,941	56.0%	56.8%	46,865	53.3%	57.1%	+3,076	+2.7
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
New Zealand	1,146	1.3%	1.6%	1,250	1.4%	1.8%	-104	-0.1
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	53	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	0.1%	-7	0.0
Solomon Islands	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Vanuatu	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Fiji	218	0.2%	0.7%	182	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoa	14	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	22	0.0%	0.1%	18	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	40	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
England	2,124	2.4%	2.9%	2,224	2.5%	
Isle of Man	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	73	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Scotland	271	0.3%	0.3%	284	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	49	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	580	0.7%	0.4%	530	0.6%	
Austria	40	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Belgium	30	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
France	154	0.2%	0.2%	135	0.2%	
Germany	269	0.3%	0.3%	271	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	103	0.1%	0.2%	108	0.1%	
Switzerland	50	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sweden	45	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	3,435	3.9%	0.7%	3,672	4.2%	
Malta	131	0.1%	0.2%	125	0.1%	
Portugal	116	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	142	0.2%	0.1%	146	0.2%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	64	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
Albania	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	67	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Bulgaria	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Croatia	172	0.2%	0.2%	164	0.2%	
Cyprus	102	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
North Macedonia	64	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	
Greece	639	0.7%	0.5%	661	0.8%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	49	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Slovenia	39	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Montenegro	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbia	108	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Belarus	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Czechia	30	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Estonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hungary	80	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	

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Latvia	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Lithuania	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Poland	187	0.2%	0.2%	189	0.2%	
Russian Federation	125	0.1%	0.2%	90	0.1%	
Slovakia	40	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.1%	
Ukraine	60	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egypt	384	0.4%	0.4%	370	0.4%	
Libya	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Morocco	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sudan	29	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bahrain	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Iran	460	0.5%	0.5%	333	0.4%	
Iraq	73	0.1%	1.0%	56	0.1%	
Israel	25	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Jordan	50	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Kuwait	38	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.1%	

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Lebanon	543	0.6%	1.2%	435	0.5%	
Oman	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Qatar	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	64	0.1%	0.1%	212	0.2%	
Syria	48	0.1%	0.3%	42	0.0%	
Turkey	338	0.4%	0.3%	251	0.3%	
United Arab Emirates	63	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	81	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Cambodia	71	0.1%	0.3%	59	0.1%	
Laos	29	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Thailand	383	0.4%	0.5%	358	0.4%	
Vietnam	821	0.9%	1.8%	654	0.7%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Indonesia	499	0.6%	0.7%	386	0.4%	
Malaysia	803	0.9%	0.7%	717	0.8%	
Philippines	998	1.1%	1.7%	712	0.8%	
Singapore	276	0.3%	0.3%	240	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	6,992	7.8%	4.6%	8,644	9.8%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,309	1.5%	0.9%	1,191	1.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	38	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Mongolia	191	0.2%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Taiwan	312	0.3%	0.2%	277	0.3%	
Japan	222	0.2%	0.2%	216	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	2,532	2.8%	1.0%	3,129	3.6%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	106	0.1%	0.5%	74	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	2,105	2.4%	3.6%	2,110	2.4%	
Maldives	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nepal	1,107	1.2%	1.1%	378	0.4%	
Pakistan	212	0.2%	0.6%	155	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	410	0.5%	0.6%	364	0.4%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	33	0.0%	0.3%	13	0.0%	
Armenia	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Kazakhstan	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	29	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Canada	165	0.2%	0.2%	150	0.2%	
United States of America	426	0.5%	0.5%	367	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentina	115	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Bolivia	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Brazil	316	0.4%	0.4%	214	0.2%	
Chile	174	0.2%	0.2%	166	0.2%	
Colombia	323	0.4%	0.2%	169	0.2%	
Ecuador	31	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	103	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	86	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Venezuela	56	0.1%	0.0%	44	0.1%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
El Salvador	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	50	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	3	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Guinea	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	21	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	51	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritius	87	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	506	0.6%	0.8%	433	0.5%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Uganda	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zambia	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	59	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	3,479	3.9%	4.6%	5,477	6.2%	
Total	89,160	100.0%	100.0%	87,960	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.