

Community report

Central Coast (C) (NSW)

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

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Central Coast (C) (NSW)

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, 16.1% (55,675) of people in Central Coast (C) (NSW) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 79% (273,709) 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

Central Coast (C) (NSW) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	118	0.0%	0.1%	109	0.0%	0.1%	+9	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	273,709	79.0%	56.8%	258,367	78.8%	57.1%	+15,342	+0.2
Norfolk Island	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
New Zealand	5,863	1.7%	1.6%	5,507	1.7%	1.8%	+356	0.0
New Caledonia	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Papua New Guinea	294	0.1%	0.1%	301	0.1%	0.1%	-7	0.0
Solomon Islands	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Vanuatu	23	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	29	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Fiji	443	0.1%	0.7%	380	0.1%	
French Polynesia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Niue	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Samoa	68	0.0%	0.2%	66	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tokelau	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tonga	154	0.0%	0.1%	132	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	107	0.0%	0.0%	98	0.0%	
England	15,787	4.6%	2.9%	15,125	4.6%	
Isle of Man	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	329	0.1%	0.1%	344	0.1%	
Scotland	1,808	0.5%	0.3%	1,887	0.6%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Wales	499	0.1%	0.1%	481	0.1%	
Guernsey	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jersey	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Ireland	1,176	0.3%	0.4%	1,051	0.3%	
Austria	205	0.1%	0.1%	209	0.1%	
Belgium	92	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
France	346	0.1%	0.2%	279	0.1%	
Germany	1,219	0.4%	0.3%	1,172	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	955	0.3%	0.2%	1,003	0.3%	
Switzerland	140	0.0%	0.1%	130	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	170	0.0%	0.0%	164	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	118	0.0%	0.0%	116	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norway	47	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Sweden	176	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	940	0.3%	0.7%	886	0.3%	
Malta	666	0.2%	0.2%	637	0.2%	
Portugal	162	0.0%	0.1%	124	0.0%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	166	0.0%	0.1%	155	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	112	0.0%	0.1%	129	0.0%	
Albania	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	73	0.0%	0.1%	72	0.0%	
Bulgaria	32	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Croatia	307	0.1%	0.2%	268	0.1%	
Cyprus	81	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
North Macedonia	48	0.0%	0.2%	38	0.0%	
Greece	341	0.1%	0.5%	331	0.1%	
Moldova	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	77	0.0%	0.1%	75	0.0%	
Slovenia	37	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Montenegro	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbia	138	0.0%	0.2%	93	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	60	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Belarus	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Czechia	125	0.0%	0.0%	98	0.0%	
Estonia	24	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Hungary	213	0.1%	0.1%	185	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	41	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Lithuania	41	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Poland	431	0.1%	0.2%	339	0.1%	
Russian Federation	317	0.1%	0.2%	234	0.1%	
Slovakia	83	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Ukraine	119	0.0%	0.1%	92	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	19	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Egypt	424	0.1%	0.4%	354	0.1%	
Libya	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Morocco	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sudan	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Tunisia	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	22	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Iran	218	0.1%	0.5%	122	0.0%	
Iraq	53	0.0%	1.0%	59	0.0%	
Israel	57	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Jordan	30	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Kuwait	19	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	

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Lebanon	238	0.1%	1.2%	191	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Qatar	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	30	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Syria	50	0.0%	0.3%	50	0.0%	
Turkey	139	0.0%	0.3%	88	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	54	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	69	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Cambodia	94	0.0%	0.3%	71	0.0%	
Laos	30	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Thailand	856	0.2%	0.5%	563	0.2%	
Vietnam	431	0.1%	1.8%	307	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Indonesia	536	0.2%	0.7%	383	0.1%	
Malaysia	520	0.2%	0.7%	418	0.1%	
Philippines	2,487	0.7%	1.7%	1,749	0.5%	
Singapore	236	0.1%	0.3%	192	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,893	0.5%	4.6%	1,497	0.5%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	364	0.1%	0.9%	267	0.1%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mongolia	14	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Taiwan	115	0.0%	0.2%	118	0.0%	–
Japan	353	0.1%	0.2%	276	0.1%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Korea, Republic of (South)	810	0.2%	1.0%	571	0.2%	–
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	131	0.0%	0.5%	67	0.0%	–
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	2,362	0.7%	3.6%	1,392	0.4%	–
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	533	0.2%	1.1%	92	0.0%	–
Pakistan	201	0.1%	0.6%	134	0.0%	–
Sri Lanka	306	0.1%	0.6%	235	0.1%	–
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afghanistan	20	0.0%	0.3%	27	0.0%	–
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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Kazakhstan	25	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	681	0.2%	0.2%	560	0.2%	
United States of America	1,252	0.4%	0.5%	1,053	0.3%	
South America, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	235	0.1%	0.1%	178	0.1%	
Bolivia	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	406	0.1%	0.4%	141	0.0%	
Chile	390	0.1%	0.2%	305	0.1%	
Colombia	161	0.0%	0.2%	98	0.0%	
Ecuador	37	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Peru	149	0.0%	0.1%	123	0.0%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	311	0.1%	0.1%	286	0.1%	
Venezuela	34	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
El Salvador	32	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Honduras	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	46	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Nicaragua	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Panama	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Caribbean, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	11	0.0%	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	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%	6	0.0%	
Trinidad and Tobago	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	–	–	–	
Central and West Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Benin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burkina Faso	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroon	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	4	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ghana	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Liberia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	68	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Angola	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Botswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ethiopia	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kenya	86	0.0%	0.1%	79	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mauritius	180	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.0%	
Mozambique	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Namibia	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Seychelles	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Somalia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	2,100	0.6%	0.8%	1,614	0.5%	
Eswatini	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Uganda	22	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Zambia	44	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	325	0.1%	0.1%	278	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	17,199	5.0%	4.6%	21,304	6.5%	
Total	346,583	100.0%	100.0%	327,685	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.