

# Community report

## Georges River (A)

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

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**Georges River (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

Georges River (A) | Greater Sydney comparison | Persons

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 46% (70,107) of people in Georges River (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 50.2% (76,519) 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

Georges River (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	91	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	0.1%	-21	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	76,519	50.2%	56.8%	73,049	49.8%	57.1%	+3,470	+0.4
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,920	1.3%	1.6%	2,181	1.5%	1.8%	-261	-0.2
New Caledonia	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Papua New Guinea	70	0.0%	0.1%	73	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Solomon Islands	52	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Vanuatu	17	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%	-9	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Kiribati	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	59	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Fiji	774	0.5%	0.7%	738	0.5%	
French Polynesia	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Niue	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Samoa	60	0.0%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Samoa, American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	121	0.1%	0.1%	123	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	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
England	1,839	1.2%	2.9%	1,939	1.3%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	67	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
Scotland	241	0.2%	0.3%	274	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	62	0.0%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	330	0.2%	0.4%	283	0.2%	
Austria	82	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Belgium	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
France	131	0.1%	0.2%	105	0.1%	
Germany	298	0.2%	0.3%	292	0.2%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	98	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
Switzerland	44	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	25	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sweden	38	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	1,102	0.7%	0.7%	1,137	0.8%	
Malta	203	0.1%	0.2%	224	0.2%	
Portugal	293	0.2%	0.1%	253	0.2%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	107	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	173	0.1%	0.1%	178	0.1%	
Albania	16	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	315	0.2%	0.1%	322	0.2%	
Bulgaria	30	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Croatia	719	0.5%	0.2%	695	0.5%	
Cyprus	408	0.3%	0.1%	425	0.3%	
North Macedonia	1,814	1.2%	0.2%	1,695	1.2%	
Greece	2,479	1.6%	0.5%	2,301	1.6%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	69	0.0%	0.1%	72	0.0%	
Slovenia	31	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Montenegro	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Serbia	226	0.1%	0.2%	181	0.1%	
Kosovo	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern Europe, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Belarus	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Czechia	45	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Estonia	24	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Hungary	105	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	19	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Lithuania	22	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Poland	237	0.2%	0.2%	211	0.1%	
Russian Federation	191	0.1%	0.2%	200	0.1%	
Slovakia	49	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Ukraine	116	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egypt	1,262	0.8%	0.4%	1,317	0.9%	
Libya	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Morocco	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sudan	107	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Tunisia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	27	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Iran	161	0.1%	0.5%	156	0.1%	
Iraq	133	0.1%	1.0%	94	0.1%	
Israel	28	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Jordan	61	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Kuwait	37	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	

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Lebanon	1,794	1.2%	1.2%	1,625	1.1%	
Oman	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	44	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Syria	127	0.1%	0.3%	85	0.1%	
Turkey	133	0.1%	0.3%	121	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	60	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Yemen	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	113	0.1%	0.1%	134	0.1%	
Cambodia	90	0.1%	0.3%	76	0.1%	
Laos	26	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Thailand	788	0.5%	0.5%	658	0.4%	
Vietnam	1,299	0.9%	1.8%	1,146	0.8%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Indonesia	1,642	1.1%	0.7%	1,582	1.1%	
Malaysia	1,509	1.0%	0.7%	1,260	0.9%	
Philippines	2,788	1.8%	1.7%	2,252	1.5%	
Singapore	387	0.3%	0.3%	352	0.2%	
Timor-Leste	29	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	21,125	13.9%	4.6%	23,656	16.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,597	2.4%	0.9%	3,602	2.5%	
Macau (SAR of China)	106	0.1%	0.0%	111	0.1%	
Mongolia	110	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
Taiwan	526	0.3%	0.2%	589	0.4%	
Japan	322	0.2%	0.2%	302	0.2%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	473	0.3%	1.0%	546	0.4%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	800	0.5%	0.5%	859	0.6%	
Bhutan	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
India	2,163	1.4%	3.6%	2,144	1.5%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nepal	8,748	5.7%	1.1%	4,811	3.3%	
Pakistan	291	0.2%	0.6%	237	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	233	0.2%	0.6%	211	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	21	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.0%	
Armenia	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Kazakhstan	11	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	19	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	154	0.1%	0.2%	147	0.1%	
United States of America	372	0.2%	0.5%	343	0.2%	
South America, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	132	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	
Bolivia	22	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Brazil	542	0.4%	0.4%	263	0.2%	
Chile	317	0.2%	0.2%	292	0.2%	
Colombia	382	0.3%	0.2%	270	0.2%	
Ecuador	90	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.1%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peru	235	0.2%	0.1%	206	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	171	0.1%	0.1%	143	0.1%	
Venezuela	30	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
El Salvador	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	30	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Nicaragua	5	0.0%	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	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Central and West Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	32	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	17	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Togo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ethiopia	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Kenya	47	0.0%	0.1%	69	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritius	124	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Somalia	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South Africa	442	0.3%	0.8%	413	0.3%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	23	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Uganda	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zambia	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	70	0.0%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	5,656	3.7%	4.6%	6,877	4.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>146,790</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.