

Community report

Hawkesbury (C)

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

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Hawkesbury (C)

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, 13.2% (8,890) of people in Hawkesbury (C) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 82.4% (55,330) 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

Hawkesbury (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	55,330	82.4%	56.8%	52,544	81.3%	57.1%	+2,786	+1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	804	1.2%	1.6%	832	1.3%	1.8%	-28	-0.1
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	37	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Solomon Islands	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Vanuatu	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Fiji	104	0.2%	0.7%	75	0.1%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	17	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
England	2,174	3.2%	2.9%	2,352	3.6%	
Isle of Man	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	74	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Scotland	250	0.4%	0.3%	254	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	63	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	214	0.3%	0.4%	182	0.3%	
Austria	46	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Belgium	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
France	43	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	
Germany	252	0.4%	0.3%	294	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	228	0.3%	0.2%	245	0.4%	
Switzerland	34	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	33	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	14	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sweden	14	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	207	0.3%	0.7%	187	0.3%	
Malta	490	0.7%	0.2%	474	0.7%	
Portugal	17	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	
Spain	15	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	40	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatia	87	0.1%	0.2%	75	0.1%	
Cyprus	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
North Macedonia	70	0.1%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Greece	73	0.1%	0.5%	92	0.1%	
Moldova	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	24	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Slovenia	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Montenegro	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbia	26	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechia	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Estonia	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungary	37	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	

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Latvia	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Poland	48	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	
Russian Federation	18	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Slovakia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	23	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	34	0.1%	0.4%	26	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iran	58	0.1%	0.5%	34	0.1%	
Iraq	14	0.0%	1.0%	12	0.0%	
Israel	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Jordan	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Kuwait	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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Lebanon	104	0.2%	1.2%	82	0.1%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Syria	4	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Turkey	16	0.0%	0.3%	13	0.0%	
United Arab Emirates	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cambodia	16	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Laos	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Thailand	103	0.2%	0.5%	89	0.1%	
Vietnam	83	0.1%	1.8%	59	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	39	0.1%	0.7%	46	0.1%	
Malaysia	94	0.1%	0.7%	104	0.2%	
Philippines	343	0.5%	1.7%	255	0.4%	
Singapore	40	0.1%	0.3%	33	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	292	0.4%	4.6%	243	0.4%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	33	0.0%	0.9%	41	0.1%	
Macau (SAR of China)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolia	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Taiwan	22	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Japan	34	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	62	0.1%	1.0%	45	0.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	24	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
India	554	0.8%	3.6%	135	0.2%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	112	0.2%	1.1%	–	–	
Pakistan	38	0.1%	0.6%	24	0.0%	
Sri Lanka	78	0.1%	0.6%	35	0.1%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	17	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Canada	69	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	–
United States of America	173	0.3%	0.5%	140	0.2%	–
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentina	24	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Brazil	29	0.0%	0.4%	17	0.0%	–
Chile	44	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.1%	–
Colombia	14	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	–
Ecuador	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peru	18	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguay	44	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
Venezuela	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	26	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenya	22	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	23	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	299	0.4%	0.8%	247	0.4%	–
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Uganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	32	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	–
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	2,956	4.4%	4.6%	4,111	6.4%	–
Total	67,176	100.0%	100.0%	64,597	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.