

# Community report

## Ku-ring-gai (A)

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

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**Ku-ring-gai (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

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 42.6% (52,817) of people in Ku-ring-gai (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 55.3% (68,585) 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

Ku-ring-gai (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	120	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	0.1%	+41	0.0
At sea	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	68,585	55.3%	56.8%	67,679	57.4%	57.1%	+906	-2.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,052	1.7%	1.6%	2,234	1.9%	1.8%	-182	-0.2
New Caledonia	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Papua New Guinea	267	0.2%	0.1%	278	0.2%	0.1%	-11	0.0
Solomon Islands	18	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Vanuatu	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+1	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Fiji	165	0.1%	0.7%	171	0.1%	
French Polynesia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	11	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	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	65	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	
England	6,217	5.0%	2.9%	6,740	5.7%	
Isle of Man	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	96	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	
Scotland	526	0.4%	0.3%	556	0.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Wales	157	0.1%	0.1%	159	0.1%	
Guernsey	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jersey	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ireland	403	0.3%	0.4%	411	0.3%	
Austria	71	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Belgium	55	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.1%	
France	228	0.2%	0.2%	204	0.2%	
Germany	580	0.5%	0.3%	592	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	296	0.2%	0.2%	368	0.3%	
Switzerland	147	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	95	0.1%	0.0%	84	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	32	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	33	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Sweden	77	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	382	0.3%	0.7%	376	0.3%	
Malta	30	0.0%	0.2%	36	0.0%	
Portugal	35	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	65	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	32	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Albania	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	20	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Bulgaria	34	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Croatia	103	0.1%	0.2%	82	0.1%	
Cyprus	38	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
North Macedonia	26	0.0%	0.2%	27	0.0%	
Greece	116	0.1%	0.5%	101	0.1%	
Moldova	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Romania	88	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Slovenia	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Serbia	36	0.0%	0.2%	49	0.0%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	35	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Belarus	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechia	57	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Estonia	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hungary	176	0.1%	0.1%	182	0.2%	

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Latvia	33	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Lithuania	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Poland	259	0.2%	0.2%	238	0.2%	
Russian Federation	209	0.2%	0.2%	166	0.1%	
Slovakia	51	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Ukraine	92	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egypt	148	0.1%	0.4%	152	0.1%	
Libya	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sudan	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahrain	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Iran	1,504	1.2%	0.5%	1,142	1.0%	
Iraq	40	0.0%	1.0%	31	0.0%	
Israel	262	0.2%	0.1%	231	0.2%	
Jordan	39	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Kuwait	19	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	

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Lebanon	161	0.1%	1.2%	142	0.1%	
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	20	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Syria	55	0.0%	0.3%	47	0.0%	
Turkey	122	0.1%	0.3%	95	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	106	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Yemen	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	77	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Cambodia	33	0.0%	0.3%	31	0.0%	
Laos	28	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Thailand	357	0.3%	0.5%	274	0.2%	
Vietnam	563	0.5%	1.8%	420	0.4%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Indonesia	625	0.5%	0.7%	522	0.4%	
Malaysia	1,529	1.2%	0.7%	1,431	1.2%	
Philippines	706	0.6%	1.7%	577	0.5%	
Singapore	903	0.7%	0.3%	759	0.6%	
Timor-Leste	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12,911	10.4%	4.6%	8,388	7.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,602	2.9%	0.9%	2,949	2.5%	
Macau (SAR of China)	53	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Mongolia	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Taiwan	952	0.8%	0.2%	887	0.8%	
Japan	839	0.7%	0.2%	787	0.7%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	2,531	2.0%	1.0%	2,477	2.1%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	66	0.1%	0.5%	26	0.0%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	2,633	2.1%	3.6%	2,006	1.7%	
Maldives	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nepal	121	0.1%	1.1%	93	0.1%	
Pakistan	185	0.1%	0.6%	146	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	725	0.6%	0.6%	578	0.5%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	24	0.0%	0.3%	23	0.0%	
Armenia	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Georgia	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Kazakhstan	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	21	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Canada	411	0.3%	0.2%	401	0.3%	
United States of America	1,147	0.9%	0.5%	1,051	0.9%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	118	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Bolivia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazil	186	0.1%	0.4%	103	0.1%	
Chile	130	0.1%	0.2%	122	0.1%	
Colombia	114	0.1%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Ecuador	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paraguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	122	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	27	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Venezuela	97	0.1%	0.0%	103	0.1%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Guatemala	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	61	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Nicaragua	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cayman Islands	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cuba	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Liberia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	21	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenya	125	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mauritius	67	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Mozambique	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Namibia	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	3,740	3.0%	0.8%	3,960	3.4%	
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tanzania	23	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Uganda	32	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Zambia	51	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	256	0.2%	0.1%	286	0.2%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	2,644	2.1%	4.6%	4,414	3.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,046</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>117,996</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.