

Community report

Lane Cove (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, 38.6% (15,227) of people in Lane Cove (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 58.1% (22,905) 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

Lane Cove (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	29	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	22,905	58.1%	56.8%	21,270	59.1%	57.1%	+1,635	-1.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	742	1.9%	1.6%	761	2.1%	1.8%	-19	-0.2
New Caledonia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Papua New Guinea	48	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
Solomon Islands	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-2	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	79	0.2%	0.7%	67	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	–	–	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	14	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
England	1,814	4.6%	2.9%	1,739	4.8%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	41	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Scotland	163	0.4%	0.3%	169	0.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	47	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ireland	246	0.6%	0.4%	240	0.7%	
Austria	23	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Belgium	21	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
France	131	0.3%	0.2%	91	0.3%	
Germany	164	0.4%	0.3%	197	0.5%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	95	0.2%	0.2%	84	0.2%	
Switzerland	36	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sweden	35	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	191	0.5%	0.7%	188	0.5%	
Malta	12	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Portugal	8	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	41	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	22	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Albania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Bulgaria	33	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Croatia	72	0.2%	0.2%	70	0.2%	
Cyprus	19	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
North Macedonia	44	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Greece	72	0.2%	0.5%	72	0.2%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	42	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Slovenia	—	—	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbia	51	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Belarus	14	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	30	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Estonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Hungary	46	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.2%	

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Latvia	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lithuania	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Poland	195	0.5%	0.2%	133	0.4%	
Russian Federation	130	0.3%	0.2%	93	0.3%	
Slovakia	33	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
Ukraine	29	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	92	0.2%	0.4%	84	0.2%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudan	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Tunisia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Iran	533	1.4%	0.5%	394	1.1%	
Iraq	27	0.1%	1.0%	9	0.0%	
Israel	59	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.2%	
Jordan	14	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Kuwait	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

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Lebanon	79	0.2%	1.2%	63	0.2%	
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	12	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Syria	27	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.1%	
Turkey	94	0.2%	0.3%	56	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	30	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	20	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Cambodia	18	0.0%	0.3%	13	0.0%	
Laos	15	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Thailand	221	0.6%	0.5%	165	0.5%	
Vietnam	178	0.5%	1.8%	132	0.4%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indonesia	203	0.5%	0.7%	155	0.4%	
Malaysia	535	1.4%	0.7%	483	1.3%	
Philippines	537	1.4%	1.7%	408	1.1%	
Singapore	223	0.6%	0.3%	176	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	1,923	4.9%	4.6%	1,476	4.1%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	730	1.9%	0.9%	515	1.4%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	27	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Mongolia	24	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Taiwan	164	0.4%	0.2%	133	0.4%	–
Japan	403	1.0%	0.2%	359	1.0%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Korea, Republic of (South)	355	0.9%	1.0%	314	0.9%	–
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	70	0.2%	0.5%	85	0.2%	–
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	1,059	2.7%	3.6%	856	2.4%	–
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	220	0.6%	1.1%	311	0.9%	–
Pakistan	86	0.2%	0.6%	64	0.2%	–
Sri Lanka	185	0.5%	0.6%	148	0.4%	–
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afghanistan	10	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.0%	–
Armenia	23	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Azerbaijan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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Kazakhstan	7	0.0%	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	148	0.4%	0.2%	138	0.4%	
United States of America	429	1.1%	0.5%	355	1.0%	
South America, nfd	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Argentina	55	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Bolivia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazil	223	0.6%	0.4%	157	0.4%	
Chile	78	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	
Colombia	159	0.4%	0.2%	109	0.3%	
Ecuador	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyana	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paraguay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peru	69	0.2%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Suriname	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguay	20	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Venezuela	57	0.1%	0.0%	56	0.2%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	50	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Nicaragua	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Panama	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	3	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	5	0.0%	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%	3	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Liberia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenya	34	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	23	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibia	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Reunion	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	554	1.4%	0.8%	444	1.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uganda	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zambia	10	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Zimbabwe	47	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.2%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	1,282	3.3%	4.6%	1,715	4.8%	
Total	39,414	100.0%	100.0%	36,005	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.