

Community report

Randwick (C)

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 Method of travel to work

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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, working from home was the most common travel method among employed residents in Randwick (C), accounting for 45.2% (31,221 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (38.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in working from home, which increased by 28,120 people and 40.7 percentage points.

About this topic

Method of travel to work shows how employed residents usually got to work on Census day, including private vehicle, public transport, active travel, and working from home. It provides a snapshot of commuting behaviour rather than the full transport system.

This topic supports transport and infrastructure planning and helps show how residents access employment. The 2021 results need caution because many parts of Australia were affected by COVID-19 lockdowns, which increased working from home and reduced some other travel modes.

Interpretation notes

- Method of travel to work captures the journey to work on Census day, not a person's usual weekly travel pattern.
- It applies only to employed people and is most useful with place of work or car ownership when considering transport access.
- The 2021 Census occurred during COVID-19 restrictions in many places, so work-from-home and some travel modes need caution in trend comparisons.

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Randwick (C) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Train	788	1.1%	4.1%	3,286	4.8%	16.2%	-2,498	-3.7
Bus	2,962	4.3%	1.4%	15,720	23.0%	6.1%	-12,758	-18.7
Tram	341	0.5%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+333	+0.5
Ferry	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.3%	-8	0.0
Taxi/ride-share	144	0.2%	0.1%	203	0.3%	0.2%	-59	-0.1
Car – as driver	18,700	27.1%	34.2%	29,481	43.2%	52.7%	-10,781	-16.1
Car – as passenger	1,529	2.2%	2.6%	2,442	3.6%	3.9%	-913	-1.4
Truck	317	0.5%	0.6%	352	0.5%	0.9%	-35	0.0
Motorbike	646	0.9%	0.4%	1,059	1.6%	0.7%	-413	-0.7
Bicycle	685	1.0%	0.4%	1,418	2.1%	0.7%	-733	-1.1
Walked only	2,805	4.1%	2.3%	4,322	6.3%	4.0%	-1,517	-2.2
Other	601	0.9%	0.8%	796	1.2%	1.1%	-195	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Worked at home	31,221	45.2%	38.9%	3,101	4.5%	
Did not go to work	8,035	11.6%	13.6%	5,497	8.1%	
Not stated	284	0.4%	0.4%	577	0.8%	
Total employed persons aged 15+	69,061	100.0%	100.0%	68,273	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.