

Community report

Ryde (C)

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

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Ryde (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, 49.1% (63,340) of people in Ryde (C) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 47.5% (61,294) 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

Ryde (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	89	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	0.1%	-38	0.0
At sea	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	61,294	47.5%	56.8%	56,430	48.5%	57.1%	+4,864	-1.0
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,449	1.1%	1.6%	1,448	1.2%	1.8%	+1	-0.1
New Caledonia	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Papua New Guinea	107	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Solomon Islands	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Micronesia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Guam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Fiji	386	0.3%	0.7%	372	0.3%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	18	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	49	0.0%	0.1%	30	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	27	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
England	2,375	1.8%	2.9%	2,316	2.0%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	66	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.0%	
Scotland	290	0.2%	0.3%	324	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Wales	89	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	386	0.3%	0.4%	345	0.3%	
Austria	47	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Belgium	33	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
France	227	0.2%	0.2%	171	0.1%	
Germany	385	0.3%	0.3%	374	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	143	0.1%	0.2%	145	0.1%	
Switzerland	52	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	48	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	38	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sweden	46	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	1,568	1.2%	0.7%	1,642	1.4%	
Malta	122	0.1%	0.2%	137	0.1%	
Portugal	65	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	101	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	94	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	86	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Bulgaria	45	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Croatia	293	0.2%	0.2%	281	0.2%	
Cyprus	102	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
North Macedonia	107	0.1%	0.2%	108	0.1%	
Greece	418	0.3%	0.5%	387	0.3%	
Moldova	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Romania	95	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Slovenia	22	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Montenegro	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Serbia	149	0.1%	0.2%	106	0.1%	
Kosovo	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Belarus	29	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Czechia	54	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Estonia	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hungary	101	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Lithuania	21	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Poland	279	0.2%	0.2%	271	0.2%	
Russian Federation	326	0.3%	0.2%	214	0.2%	
Slovakia	54	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Ukraine	109	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egypt	450	0.3%	0.4%	392	0.3%	
Libya	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Morocco	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	19	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Tunisia	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	12	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	48	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Iran	1,989	1.5%	0.5%	1,517	1.3%	
Iraq	181	0.1%	1.0%	191	0.2%	
Israel	197	0.2%	0.1%	145	0.1%	
Jordan	152	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Kuwait	93	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	

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Lebanon	847	0.7%	1.2%	796	0.7%	
Oman	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Qatar	23	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	159	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Syria	406	0.3%	0.3%	289	0.2%	
Turkey	228	0.2%	0.3%	176	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	137	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	183	0.1%	0.1%	180	0.2%	
Cambodia	80	0.1%	0.3%	71	0.1%	
Laos	55	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Thailand	726	0.6%	0.5%	530	0.5%	
Vietnam	1,238	1.0%	1.8%	899	0.8%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Indonesia	1,490	1.2%	0.7%	1,232	1.1%	
Malaysia	1,863	1.4%	0.7%	1,485	1.3%	
Philippines	2,697	2.1%	1.7%	2,061	1.8%	
Singapore	616	0.5%	0.3%	546	0.5%	
Timor-Leste	18	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	16,064	12.4%	4.6%	14,546	12.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3,587	2.8%	0.9%	2,824	2.4%	
Macau (SAR of China)	91	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.1%	
Mongolia	252	0.2%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Taiwan	860	0.7%	0.2%	654	0.6%	
Japan	611	0.5%	0.2%	573	0.5%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Korea, Republic of (South)	4,816	3.7%	1.0%	4,542	3.9%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bangladesh	616	0.5%	0.5%	404	0.3%	
Bhutan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
India	5,101	4.0%	3.6%	4,130	3.6%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nepal	760	0.6%	1.1%	461	0.4%	
Pakistan	658	0.5%	0.6%	401	0.3%	
Sri Lanka	951	0.7%	0.6%	1,001	0.9%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	267	0.2%	0.3%	236	0.2%	
Armenia	160	0.1%	0.0%	207	0.2%	
Azerbaijan	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Kazakhstan	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	29	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Canada	243	0.2%	0.2%	226	0.2%	
United States of America	578	0.4%	0.5%	475	0.4%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	139	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	
Bolivia	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazil	379	0.3%	0.4%	152	0.1%	
Chile	163	0.1%	0.2%	178	0.2%	
Colombia	407	0.3%	0.2%	175	0.2%	
Ecuador	30	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	181	0.1%	0.1%	185	0.2%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguay	56	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Venezuela	82	0.1%	0.0%	70	0.1%	

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Belize	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rica	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
El Salvador	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Guatemala	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	98	0.1%	0.0%	73	0.1%	
Nicaragua	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Panama	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Caribbean, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Anguilla	—	—	—	—	—	
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dominica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dominican Republic	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guadeloupe	—	—	—	—	—	
Haiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Martinique	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rico	5	0.0%	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	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	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%	5	0.0%	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	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	62	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Botswana	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burundi	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ethiopia	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kenya	96	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	112	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somalia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	723	0.6%	0.8%	595	0.5%	–
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tanzania	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Uganda	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Zambia	25	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	133	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	–
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	4,493	3.5%	4.6%	5,193	4.5%	–
Total	129,127	100.0%	100.0%	116,257	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.