

# Community report

## Strathfield (A)

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

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**Strathfield (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, 58.9% (26,813) of people in Strathfield (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 36.3% (16,518) 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

Strathfield (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	25	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	16,518	36.3%	56.8%	14,799	36.8%	57.1%	+1,719	-0.5
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	370	0.8%	1.6%	335	0.8%	1.8%	+35	0.0
New Caledonia	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	28	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	-5	0.0
Solomon Islands	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fiji	178	0.4%	0.7%	160	0.4%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	24	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	28	0.1%	0.1%	34	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
England	275	0.6%	2.9%	289	0.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	15	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Scotland	33	0.1%	0.3%	37	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Wales	10	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	108	0.2%	0.4%	142	0.4%	
Austria	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Belgium	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
France	31	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Germany	69	0.2%	0.3%	71	0.2%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	16	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Switzerland	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sweden	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	429	0.9%	0.7%	474	1.2%	
Malta	27	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Portugal	41	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	29	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	20	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Albania	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Bulgaria	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatia	97	0.2%	0.2%	91	0.2%	
Cyprus	57	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
North Macedonia	6	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Greece	181	0.4%	0.5%	174	0.4%	
Moldova	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romania	30	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Slovenia	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Montenegro	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbia	48	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Kosovo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Belarus	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechia	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Estonia	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungary	25	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Lithuania	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Poland	62	0.1%	0.2%	69	0.2%	
Russian Federation	43	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Slovakia	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukraine	30	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egypt	227	0.5%	0.4%	219	0.5%	
Libya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	39	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Tunisia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Iran	83	0.2%	0.5%	67	0.2%	
Iraq	49	0.1%	1.0%	27	0.1%	
Israel	16	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Jordan	29	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Kuwait	25	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	

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Lebanon	734	1.6%	1.2%	650	1.6%	
Oman	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	42	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Syria	81	0.2%	0.3%	45	0.1%	
Turkey	110	0.2%	0.3%	76	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	49	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Yemen	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	100	0.2%	0.1%	110	0.3%	
Cambodia	66	0.1%	0.3%	57	0.1%	
Laos	22	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Thailand	321	0.7%	0.5%	234	0.6%	
Vietnam	1,109	2.4%	1.8%	961	2.4%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Indonesia	373	0.8%	0.7%	233	0.6%	
Malaysia	558	1.2%	0.7%	387	1.0%	
Philippines	704	1.5%	1.7%	556	1.4%	
Singapore	152	0.3%	0.3%	124	0.3%	
Timor-Leste	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	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)	4,473	9.8%	4.6%	4,035	10.0%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	772	1.7%	0.9%	692	1.7%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	24	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
Mongolia	72	0.2%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Taiwan	334	0.7%	0.2%	203	0.5%	–
Japan	93	0.2%	0.2%	83	0.2%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Korea, Republic of (South)	2,437	5.4%	1.0%	3,097	7.7%	–
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Bangladesh	260	0.6%	0.5%	126	0.3%	–
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	5,331	11.7%	3.6%	4,409	11.0%	–
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepal	3,111	6.8%	1.1%	1,162	2.9%	–
Pakistan	316	0.7%	0.6%	249	0.6%	–
Sri Lanka	1,250	2.7%	0.6%	1,404	3.5%	–
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afghanistan	22	0.0%	0.3%	16	0.0%	–
Armenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Kazakhstan	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	40	0.1%	0.2%	37	0.1%	
United States of America	114	0.3%	0.5%	76	0.2%	
South America, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentina	20	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Bolivia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	63	0.1%	0.4%	37	0.1%	
Chile	75	0.2%	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Colombia	160	0.4%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Ecuador	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	65	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	29	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Venezuela	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
El Salvador	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	–	–	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%	–	–	
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%	–	–	–
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	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Guinea	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Liberia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	29	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ethiopia	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kenya	14	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritius	36	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Mozambique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Africa	86	0.2%	0.8%	92	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Uganda	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambia	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	21	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	2,212	4.9%	4.6%	2,798	7.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,543</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,249</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.