

# Community report

## Sutherland Shire (A)

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

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**Sutherland Shire (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, 19.3% (44,330) of people in Sutherland Shire (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 77.9% (179,359) 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

Sutherland Shire (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	176	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	0.1%	+13	0.0
At sea	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australia	179,359	77.9%	56.8%	169,664	77.7%	57.1%	+9,695	+0.2
Norfolk Island	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
New Zealand	3,196	1.4%	1.6%	3,259	1.5%	1.8%	-63	-0.1
New Caledonia	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	161	0.1%	0.1%	148	0.1%	0.1%	+13	0.0
Solomon Islands	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	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%	8	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	27	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Fiji	397	0.2%	0.7%	355	0.2%	
French Polynesia	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Niue	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Samoa	51	0.0%	0.2%	44	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	59	0.0%	0.1%	57	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	64	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
England	8,294	3.6%	2.9%	7,886	3.6%	
Isle of Man	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Northern Ireland	214	0.1%	0.1%	211	0.1%	
Scotland	966	0.4%	0.3%	963	0.4%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	285	0.1%	0.1%	267	0.1%	
Guernsey	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Jersey	23	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Ireland	989	0.4%	0.4%	844	0.4%	
Austria	141	0.1%	0.1%	161	0.1%	
Belgium	74	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
France	315	0.1%	0.2%	237	0.1%	
Germany	887	0.4%	0.3%	889	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	453	0.2%	0.2%	500	0.2%	
Switzerland	144	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	70	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	61	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norway	31	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Sweden	141	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	1,183	0.5%	0.7%	1,139	0.5%	
Malta	327	0.1%	0.2%	355	0.2%	
Portugal	247	0.1%	0.1%	214	0.1%	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	145	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	179	0.1%	0.1%	183	0.1%	
Albania	33	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	237	0.1%	0.1%	186	0.1%	
Bulgaria	27	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Croatia	426	0.2%	0.2%	404	0.2%	
Cyprus	303	0.1%	0.1%	281	0.1%	
North Macedonia	709	0.3%	0.2%	600	0.3%	
Greece	1,133	0.5%	0.5%	1,032	0.5%	
Moldova	26	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Romania	113	0.0%	0.1%	94	0.0%	
Slovenia	55	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Montenegro	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Serbia	195	0.1%	0.2%	144	0.1%	
Kosovo	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Europe, nfd	57	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Belarus	55	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Czechia	128	0.1%	0.0%	115	0.1%	
Estonia	19	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Hungary	136	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	38	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Lithuania	41	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Poland	547	0.2%	0.2%	407	0.2%	
Russian Federation	665	0.3%	0.2%	473	0.2%	
Slovakia	136	0.1%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Ukraine	244	0.1%	0.1%	187	0.1%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Egypt	944	0.4%	0.4%	929	0.4%	
Libya	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Morocco	19	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sudan	37	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bahrain	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	20	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Iran	207	0.1%	0.5%	129	0.1%	
Iraq	87	0.0%	1.0%	64	0.0%	
Israel	59	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Jordan	42	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Kuwait	20	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	

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Lebanon	706	0.3%	1.2%	619	0.3%	
Oman	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Qatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	28	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Syria	69	0.0%	0.3%	55	0.0%	
Turkey	160	0.1%	0.3%	128	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	59	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Yemen	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	73	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Cambodia	100	0.0%	0.3%	69	0.0%	
Laos	35	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Thailand	601	0.3%	0.5%	435	0.2%	
Vietnam	596	0.3%	1.8%	419	0.2%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Indonesia	541	0.2%	0.7%	491	0.2%	
Malaysia	616	0.3%	0.7%	563	0.3%	
Philippines	1,376	0.6%	1.7%	1,182	0.5%	
Singapore	327	0.1%	0.3%	284	0.1%	
Timor-Leste	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	3,514	1.5%	4.6%	3,006	1.4%	–
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	861	0.4%	0.9%	707	0.3%	–
Macau (SAR of China)	23	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Mongolia	22	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Taiwan	159	0.1%	0.2%	122	0.1%	–
Japan	321	0.1%	0.2%	259	0.1%	–
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Korea, Republic of (South)	292	0.1%	1.0%	231	0.1%	–
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladesh	109	0.0%	0.5%	96	0.0%	–
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
India	1,138	0.5%	3.6%	1,103	0.5%	–
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nepal	280	0.1%	1.1%	213	0.1%	–
Pakistan	105	0.0%	0.6%	108	0.0%	–
Sri Lanka	174	0.1%	0.6%	148	0.1%	–
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afghanistan	7	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	–
Armenia	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Azerbaijan	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgia	19	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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Kazakhstan	29	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tajikistan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbekistan	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	532	0.2%	0.2%	451	0.2%	
United States of America	919	0.4%	0.5%	761	0.3%	
South America, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Argentina	230	0.1%	0.1%	181	0.1%	
Bolivia	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Brazil	721	0.3%	0.4%	350	0.2%	
Chile	395	0.2%	0.2%	336	0.2%	
Colombia	340	0.1%	0.2%	221	0.1%	
Ecuador	35	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guyana	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Paraguay	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peru	157	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	173	0.1%	0.1%	166	0.1%	
Venezuela	58	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	

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Belize	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rica	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
El Salvador	26	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	—
Guatemala	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Honduras	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexico	57	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	—
Nicaragua	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Panama	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Caribbean, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Anguilla	—	—	—	—	—	—
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahamas	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cayman Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cuba	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Dominica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Grenada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Martinique	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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St Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Lucia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	5	0.0%	
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Republic of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Guinea	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Liberia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	25	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angola	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kenya	116	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.0%	
Lesotho	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawi	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritius	174	0.1%	0.1%	157	0.1%	
Mozambique	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Namibia	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwanda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Africa	1,418	0.6%	0.8%	1,213	0.6%	–
Eswatini	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tanzania	13	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Uganda	21	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Zambia	26	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Zimbabwe	113	0.0%	0.1%	124	0.1%	–
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	6,458	2.8%	4.6%	9,318	4.3%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>218,436</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.