

# Community report

## The Hills Shire (A)

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

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**The Hills 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, 40.3% (77,393) of people in The Hills Shire (A) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 57.5% (110,355) 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

The Hills Shire (A) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	76	0.0%	0.1%	107	0.1%	0.1%	-31	-0.1
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	110,355	57.5%	56.8%	96,978	61.7%	57.1%	+13,377	-4.2
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	2,354	1.2%	1.6%	2,283	1.5%	1.8%	+71	-0.3
New Caledonia	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	111	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	0.1%	-6	0.0
Solomon Islands	20	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Vanuatu	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	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%	–	–	
Marshall Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesia, Federated States of	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Mariana Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Cook Islands	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Fiji	1,003	0.5%	0.7%	783	0.5%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	39	0.0%	0.2%	26	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	45	0.0%	0.1%	37	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	52	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	
England	5,122	2.7%	2.9%	5,200	3.3%	
Isle of Man	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	136	0.1%	0.1%	136	0.1%	
Scotland	546	0.3%	0.3%	555	0.4%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	157	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	
Guernsey	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jersey	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ireland	601	0.3%	0.4%	567	0.4%	
Austria	107	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Belgium	47	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
France	131	0.1%	0.2%	108	0.1%	
Germany	562	0.3%	0.3%	608	0.4%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	336	0.2%	0.2%	358	0.2%	
Switzerland	96	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	52	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	33	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Norway	23	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Sweden	96	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	1,061	0.6%	0.7%	1,096	0.7%	
Malta	457	0.2%	0.2%	452	0.3%	
Portugal	70	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	
Spain	109	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	134	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Albania	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	113	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Bulgaria	31	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Croatia	389	0.2%	0.2%	379	0.2%	
Cyprus	96	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
North Macedonia	58	0.0%	0.2%	44	0.0%	
Greece	283	0.1%	0.5%	269	0.2%	
Moldova	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Romania	130	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Slovenia	30	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Montenegro	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	178	0.1%	0.2%	119	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	46	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Belarus	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechia	52	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Estonia	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Hungary	145	0.1%	0.1%	143	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Lithuania	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Poland	486	0.3%	0.2%	432	0.3%	
Russian Federation	210	0.1%	0.2%	180	0.1%	
Slovakia	47	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Ukraine	92	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egypt	1,119	0.6%	0.4%	639	0.4%	
Libya	29	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Morocco	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sudan	100	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
Tunisia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Middle East, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bahrain	42	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	66	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Iran	2,985	1.6%	0.5%	1,674	1.1%	
Iraq	227	0.1%	1.0%	167	0.1%	
Israel	63	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Jordan	148	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.0%	
Kuwait	131	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.0%	

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Lebanon	907	0.5%	1.2%	776	0.5%	
Oman	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Qatar	34	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Saudi Arabia	191	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
Syria	121	0.1%	0.3%	128	0.1%	
Turkey	333	0.2%	0.3%	254	0.2%	
United Arab Emirates	266	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
Yemen	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	229	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.1%	
Cambodia	101	0.1%	0.3%	82	0.1%	
Laos	45	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Thailand	465	0.2%	0.5%	349	0.2%	
Vietnam	796	0.4%	1.8%	566	0.4%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brunei Darussalam	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Indonesia	1,174	0.6%	0.7%	876	0.6%	
Malaysia	2,058	1.1%	0.7%	1,699	1.1%	
Philippines	3,449	1.8%	1.7%	2,390	1.5%	
Singapore	792	0.4%	0.3%	599	0.4%	
Timor-Leste	45	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12,304	6.4%	4.6%	8,067	5.1%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,439	1.3%	0.9%	1,987	1.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	59	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Mongolia	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Taiwan	616	0.3%	0.2%	494	0.3%	
Japan	250	0.1%	0.2%	189	0.1%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	3,197	1.7%	1.0%	2,460	1.6%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	680	0.4%	0.5%	324	0.2%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	12,577	6.6%	3.6%	5,705	3.6%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	571	0.3%	1.1%	142	0.1%	
Pakistan	1,759	0.9%	0.6%	683	0.4%	
Sri Lanka	3,096	1.6%	0.6%	2,332	1.5%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	517	0.3%	0.3%	366	0.2%	
Armenia	28	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Kazakhstan	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Canada	316	0.2%	0.2%	297	0.2%	
United States of America	970	0.5%	0.5%	899	0.6%	
South America, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Argentina	143	0.1%	0.1%	139	0.1%	
Bolivia	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Brazil	225	0.1%	0.4%	120	0.1%	
Chile	320	0.2%	0.2%	246	0.2%	
Colombia	222	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	
Ecuador	54	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Paraguay	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peru	183	0.1%	0.1%	146	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uruguay	139	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	
Venezuela	83	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	30	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Guatemala	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	83	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Nicaragua	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Barbados	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cuba	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
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%	9	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cabo Verde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central African Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Republic of	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congo, Democratic Republic of	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghana	102	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.1%	–
Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Liberia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niger	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigeria	106	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leone	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angola	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Botswana	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kenya	161	0.1%	0.1%	128	0.1%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritius	209	0.1%	0.1%	165	0.1%	
Mozambique	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Namibia	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Somalia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	3,038	1.6%	0.8%	2,447	1.6%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tanzania	52	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Uganda	48	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Zambia	69	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	327	0.2%	0.1%	218	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	4,082	2.1%	4.6%	5,023	3.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,830</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>157,247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.