

Community report

Willoughby (C)

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

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Willoughby (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, 46.5% (35,149) of people in Willoughby (C) were born overseas, compared with 38.6% in Greater Sydney. A further 50.5% (38,174) 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

Willoughby (C) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	67	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	0.1%	-15	0.0
At sea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceania and Antarctica, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australia	38,174	50.5%	56.8%	36,691	49.4%	57.1%	+1,483	+1.1
Norfolk Island	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
New Zealand	1,303	1.7%	1.6%	1,385	1.9%	1.8%	-82	-0.2
New Caledonia	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Papua New Guinea	248	0.3%	0.1%	261	0.4%	0.1%	-13	-0.1
Solomon Islands	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Vanuatu	4	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fiji	125	0.2%	0.7%	120	0.2%	
French Polynesia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niue	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoa	4	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelau	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tonga	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	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	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
England	2,685	3.6%	2.9%	2,734	3.7%	
Isle of Man	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	52	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Scotland	221	0.3%	0.3%	220	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Wales	68	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ireland	268	0.4%	0.4%	307	0.4%	
Austria	49	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Belgium	21	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
France	215	0.3%	0.2%	193	0.3%	
Germany	248	0.3%	0.3%	243	0.3%	
Liechtenstein	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Monaco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Netherlands	131	0.2%	0.2%	144	0.2%	
Switzerland	61	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Northern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Denmark	35	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Greenland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	32	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Sweden	64	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Aland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Italy	461	0.6%	0.7%	468	0.6%	
Malta	18	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Portugal	24	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	
Spain	67	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	34	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Albania	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Bulgaria	26	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Croatia	279	0.4%	0.2%	257	0.3%	
Cyprus	23	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
North Macedonia	54	0.1%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Greece	152	0.2%	0.5%	147	0.2%	
Moldova	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romania	36	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Slovenia	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Montenegro	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbia	60	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Belarus	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Czechia	30	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
Estonia	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hungary	118	0.2%	0.1%	135	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Latvia	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lithuania	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Poland	167	0.2%	0.2%	170	0.2%	
Russian Federation	116	0.2%	0.2%	124	0.2%	
Slovakia	29	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Ukraine	34	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
North Africa and the Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	165	0.2%	0.4%	165	0.2%	
Libya	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Morocco	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudan	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Tunisia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle East, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahrain	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Iran	561	0.7%	0.5%	565	0.8%	
Iraq	37	0.0%	1.0%	40	0.1%	
Israel	75	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Jordan	55	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Kuwait	23	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	

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Lebanon	246	0.3%	1.2%	276	0.4%	
Oman	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Qatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	27	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Syria	122	0.2%	0.3%	118	0.2%	
Turkey	124	0.2%	0.3%	106	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	82	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Yemen	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Myanmar	48	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Cambodia	39	0.1%	0.3%	33	0.0%	
Laos	23	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Thailand	611	0.8%	0.5%	485	0.7%	
Vietnam	458	0.6%	1.8%	363	0.5%	
Maritime South-East Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Indonesia	772	1.0%	0.7%	666	0.9%	
Malaysia	1,209	1.6%	0.7%	1,055	1.4%	
Philippines	1,023	1.4%	1.7%	893	1.2%	
Singapore	522	0.7%	0.3%	502	0.7%	
Timor-Leste	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North-East Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Chinese Asia (includes Mongolia), nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	8,311	11.0%	4.6%	7,904	10.6%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,788	3.7%	0.9%	2,469	3.3%	
Macau (SAR of China)	55	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.1%	
Mongolia	46	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Taiwan	915	1.2%	0.2%	1,007	1.4%	
Japan	1,370	1.8%	0.2%	1,423	1.9%	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	1,582	2.1%	1.0%	2,196	3.0%	
Southern and Central Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladesh	85	0.1%	0.5%	62	0.1%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
India	2,350	3.1%	3.6%	1,894	2.5%	
Maldives	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nepal	461	0.6%	1.1%	362	0.5%	
Pakistan	138	0.2%	0.6%	133	0.2%	
Sri Lanka	193	0.3%	0.6%	162	0.2%	
Central Asia, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afghanistan	19	0.0%	0.3%	21	0.0%	
Armenia	43	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Azerbaijan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Kazakhstan	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tajikistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmenistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermuda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Canada	263	0.3%	0.2%	248	0.3%	
United States of America	648	0.9%	0.5%	610	0.8%	
South America, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Argentina	61	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Bolivia	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazil	227	0.3%	0.4%	139	0.2%	
Chile	73	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Colombia	168	0.2%	0.2%	109	0.1%	
Ecuador	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Falkland Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peru	66	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Suriname	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	16	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Venezuela	37	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	

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Belize	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rica	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
El Salvador	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemala	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Honduras	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexico	48	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Nicaragua	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Panama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbados	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cayman Islands	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guadeloupe	–	–	–	–	–	
Haiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaica	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Martinique	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rico	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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St Kitts and Nevis	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
St Lucia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Virgin Islands, British	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Virgin Islands, United States	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Curacao	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	3	0.0%	
Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gambia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ghana	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	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	17	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leone	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Angola	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Comoros	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopia	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kenya	43	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Lesotho	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madagascar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawi	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritius	43	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Mozambique	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibia	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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Reunion	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
St Helena	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	720	1.0%	0.8%	669	0.9%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uganda	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Zambia	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Zimbabwe	49	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Southern and East Africa, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	2,271	3.0%	4.6%	3,768	5.1%	
Total	75,594	100.0%	100.0%	74,275	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.