

# Sydney

State capital of New South Wales and the most populous city in [Australia](#) and Oceania.

Located on Australia's east coast, the metropolis surrounds Port Jackson and sprawls about 70 km (43.5 mi) on its periphery towards the Blue Mountains to the west, Hawkesbury to the north, and Macarthur to the south.

Sydney is made up of 658 suburbs, 40 local government areas and 15 contiguous regions. Residents of the city are known as "Sydneyiders". As of June 2017, Sydney's estimated metropolitan population was 5,131,326.

## Hospitals

Liverpool Hospital

[Macquarie University Hospital](#)

Prince of Wales Private Hospital

[Royal North Shore Hospital](#)

St Vincent's Hospital

[The Children's Hospital at Westmead.](#)

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