

Community report

Bathurst Regional (A)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Ancestry

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.

Ancestry

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Key takeaway

In 2021, the largest ancestry groups among residents in Bathurst Regional (A) were Australian, English and Irish.

About this topic

Ancestry describes a person's cultural association and ethnic background, and Census respondents can report more than one ancestry. It is a broader cultural measure than country of birth because it can reflect family heritage across generations.

This topic helps show the size and diversity of cultural groups in an area, including groups whose members were born in Australia. Because multiple ancestries can be reported, ancestry totals can exceed the total population, so it is best read with birthplace, language used at home, and religion.

Interpretation notes

- People can report up to two ancestries, so category counts represent responses rather than a single unduplicated person count, while percentages are shown against the total population.
- ABS advises that ancestry is best used with birthplace and language, because ancestry alone is a broad measure of ethnicity and cultural background.
- The 2021 form added separate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mark boxes, so those categories need caution in over-time comparison.

Ancestry - Ranked by size

Bathurst Regional (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	65	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.2%	0.2%	-24	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	25	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+6	+0.1
African, so described	23	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.1%	+9	+0.1
European, so described	29	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.1%	+19	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	18,362	42.1%	40.2%	17,872	43.3%	42.5%	+490	-1.2
Australian Aboriginal	2,792	6.4%	6.1%	289	0.7%	0.8%	+2,503	+5.7
Australian South Sea Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	89	0.2%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	167	0.4%	0.4%	123	0.3%	
New Zealander	249	0.6%	0.6%	260	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cook Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Fijian	42	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Niuean	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	45	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Tongan	45	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
English	17,840	40.9%	40.9%	16,767	40.6%	4
Scottish	4,622	10.6%	10.7%	4,268	10.3%	1
Welsh	271	0.6%	0.7%	233	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	6,240	14.3%	11.8%	6,282	15.2%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	59	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Dutch	627	1.4%	1.4%	549	1.3%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	203	0.5%	0.5%	221	0.5%	
German	1,444	3.3%	4.2%	1,457	3.5%	
Swiss	34	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Belgian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	29	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	94	0.2%	0.2%	85	0.2%	
Finnish	27	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	38	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Swedish	59	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	826	1.9%	2.8%	753	1.8%	
Maltese	252	0.6%	0.5%	186	0.5%	
Portuguese	54	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Spanish	101	0.2%	0.4%	78	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	29	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bulgarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	132	0.3%	0.4%	80	0.2%	
Greek	167	0.4%	0.6%	151	0.4%	
Macedonian	17	0.0%	0.5%	16	0.0%	
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian	69	0.2%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Slovene	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Cypriot	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Vlach	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Belarusan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	34	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Estonian	20	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Hungarian	91	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.2%	
Latvian	28	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Lithuanian	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Polish	221	0.5%	0.6%	177	0.4%	
Russian	82	0.2%	0.2%	67	0.2%	
Slovak	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Ukrainian	48	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	24	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Algerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	29	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Iraqi	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	195	0.4%	0.3%	153	0.4%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	36	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
Kurdish	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Turkish	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	92	0.2%	0.2%	61	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	78	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	349	0.8%	0.8%	220	0.5%	
Indonesian	25	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	18	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	392	0.9%	1.0%	379	0.9%	
Taiwanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	51	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Korean	38	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	32	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bengali	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	17	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	358	0.8%	0.8%	251	0.6%	
Malayali	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	203	0.5%	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Pakistani	55	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Punjabi	105	0.2%	0.2%	—	—	
Sikh	46	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Sinhalese	22	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	52	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	77	0.2%	0.1%	64	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	36	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Telugu	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	34	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
American	105	0.2%	0.3%	75	0.2%	
Canadian	88	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Argentinian	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	14	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Chilean	35	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Colombian	23	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uruguayan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	101	0.2%	0.3%	101	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Excludes ancestries with fewer than 10 responses (multi-response).

Data basis: usual residence.