

Community report

Bayside (NSW)

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

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Bayside (NSW)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Bayside (NSW) were Chinese, English and Australian.

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

Bayside (NSW) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	601	0.3%	0.3%	–	–	0.2%	–	–
Eurasian, so described	22	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	356	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
African, so described	240	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	0.2%	–	–
European, so described	250	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Caucasian, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	90	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	24,610	14.0%	22.3%	–	–	23.5%	–	–
Australian Aboriginal	1,897	1.1%	1.6%	–	–	0.2%	–	–
Australian South Sea Islander	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	141	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	1,260	0.7%	0.5%	–	–	–
New Zealander	949	0.5%	0.7%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	70	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	47	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	158	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Fijian	645	0.4%	0.4%	–	–	–
Niuean	125	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	504	0.3%	0.6%	–	–	–
Tongan	549	0.3%	0.4%	–	–	–
Hawaiian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	52	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
English	25,018	14.3%	23.8%	–	–	–
Scottish	6,182	3.5%	6.0%	–	–	–
Welsh	558	0.3%	0.5%	–	–	–
Channel Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	10,721	6.1%	7.7%	–	–	–
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	226	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Dutch	840	0.5%	0.9%	–	–	–
Flemish	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	996	0.6%	0.7%	–	–	–
German	2,687	1.5%	2.3%	–	–	–
Swiss	145	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Belgian	101	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	47	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	193	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Finnish	105	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Icelandic	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	87	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Swedish	199	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Northern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	40	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	7,975	4.6%	4.3%	–	–	
Maltese	1,844	1.1%	1.2%	–	–	
Portuguese	1,920	1.1%	0.5%	–	–	
Spanish	2,219	1.3%	0.8%	–	–	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	175	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Albanian	120	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	306	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	147	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	1,634	0.9%	0.8%	–	–	
Greek	14,583	8.3%	2.4%	–	–	
Macedonian	5,645	3.2%	0.6%	–	–	
Moldovan	30	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	48	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	204	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	1,632	0.9%	0.6%	–	–	
Slovene	149	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	1,310	0.7%	0.3%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	152	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Belarusan	39	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	301	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Estonian	74	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Hungarian	634	0.4%	0.4%	–	–	
Latvian	76	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lithuanian	171	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	1,143	0.7%	0.8%	–	–	
Russian	1,466	0.8%	0.6%	–	–	
Slovak	220	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Ukrainian	582	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	513	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	1,150	0.7%	0.6%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	44	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	1,999	1.1%	0.5%	–	–	
Iraqi	259	0.1%	0.6%	–	–	
Jordanian	93	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	8,228	4.7%	3.3%	–	–	
Libyan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	52	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	205	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	32	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	242	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Tunisian	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	311	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	69	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	73	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	543	0.3%	0.6%	–	–	–
Kurdish	52	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkish	1,601	0.9%	0.6%	–	–	–
Assyrian	604	0.3%	0.6%	–	–	–
Chaldean	29	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	130	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	43	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	144	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	169	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	–
Lao	86	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Thai	1,849	1.1%	0.6%	–	–	–

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Vietnamese	2,521	1.4%	2.3%	–	–	
Karen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	4,881	2.8%	2.5%	–	–	
Indonesian	3,462	2.0%	0.6%	–	–	
Javanese	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	559	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	99	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	25	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	124	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	68	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	25,998	14.8%	10.6%	–	–	
Taiwanese	230	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	907	0.5%	0.4%	–	–	

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Korean	925	0.5%	1.3%	–	–	
Mongolian	1,719	1.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tibetan	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	392	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
Anglo-Indian	49	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	800	0.5%	0.2%	–	–	
Burgher	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	48	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	4,017	2.3%	4.5%	–	–	
Malayali	56	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	4,964	2.8%	1.3%	–	–	
Pakistani	497	0.3%	0.7%	–	–	
Punjabi	117	0.1%	0.4%	–	–	
Sikh	43	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Sinhalese	168	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	2,200	1.3%	0.5%	–	–	
Bhutanese	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	203	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Kashmiri	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	285	0.2%	0.4%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	21	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	253	0.1%	0.5%	–	–	
Telugu	68	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	120	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	86	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Armenian	318	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
Georgian	24	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	22	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	44	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	201	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
North American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	31	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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American	306	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
Canadian	150	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
French Canadian	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	102	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	31	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	417	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Argentinian	293	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Bolivian	33	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	1,620	0.9%	0.3%	–	–	
Chilean	930	0.5%	0.3%	–	–	
Colombian	1,675	1.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	173	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	402	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Uruguayan	250	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Venezuelan	67	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	46	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	127	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	36	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	27	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	53	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	47	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nigerian	82	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Yoruba	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	23	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	27	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	53	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	231	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	587	0.3%	0.6%	–	–	
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	22	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	59	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.