

Community report

Blacktown (C)

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

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Blacktown (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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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 Blacktown (C) were Australian, English and Indian.

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

Blacktown (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	1,428	0.4%	0.3%	887	0.3%	0.2%	+541	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	79	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	0.0%	+10	0.0
Asian, so described	1,428	0.4%	0.2%	977	0.3%	0.1%	+451	+0.1
African, so described	1,475	0.4%	0.2%	1,065	0.3%	0.2%	+410	+0.1
European, so described	281	0.1%	0.1%	243	0.1%	0.1%	+38	0.0
Caucasian, so described	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+13	0.0
Creole, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	448	0.1%	0.0%	675	0.2%	0.1%	-227	-0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian	75,612	19.1%	22.3%	76,675	22.8%	23.5%	-1,063	-3.7
Australian Aboriginal	10,868	2.7%	1.6%	1,399	0.4%	0.2%	+9,469	+2.3
Australian South Sea Islander	38	0.0%	0.0%	131	0.0%	0.0%	-93	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	662	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	4,199	1.1%	0.5%	3,552	1.1%	
New Zealander	2,525	0.6%	0.7%	2,370	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
New Caledonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	123	0.0%	0.0%	109	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	25	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Nauruan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	192	0.0%	0.0%	112	0.0%	
Cook Islander	1,676	0.4%	0.1%	1,270	0.4%	
Fijian	4,026	1.0%	0.4%	3,277	1.0%	
Niuean	318	0.1%	0.0%	249	0.1%	
Samoan	7,301	1.8%	0.6%	5,729	1.7%	
Tongan	4,411	1.1%	0.4%	3,267	1.0%	
Hawaiian	8	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Tahitian	42	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Tokelauan	395	0.1%	0.0%	412	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	31	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Pitcairn	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Polynesian, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
North-West European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
British, nfd	121	0.0%	0.0%	106	0.0%	
English	66,767	16.8%	23.8%	69,712	20.7%	23.8%
Scottish	13,990	3.5%	6.0%	14,962	4.4%	
Welsh	876	0.2%	0.5%	886	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
British, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Irish	16,564	4.2%	7.7%	19,117	5.7%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	466	0.1%	0.2%	469	0.1%	
Dutch	2,633	0.7%	0.9%	2,655	0.8%	
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
French	1,111	0.3%	0.7%	1,244	0.4%	
German	6,537	1.6%	2.3%	7,205	2.1%	
Swiss	218	0.1%	0.1%	232	0.1%	
Belgian	73	0.0%	0.1%	86	0.0%	
Frisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	58	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	400	0.1%	0.2%	370	0.1%	
Finnish	186	0.0%	0.1%	197	0.1%	
Icelandic	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Norwegian	175	0.0%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Swedish	287	0.1%	0.2%	243	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	31	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	9,144	2.3%	4.3%	8,643	2.6%	
Maltese	8,465	2.1%	1.2%	8,462	2.5%	
Portuguese	1,125	0.3%	0.5%	1,164	0.3%	
Spanish	2,997	0.8%	0.8%	3,431	1.0%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	280	0.1%	0.1%	431	0.1%	
Albanian	164	0.0%	0.0%	129	0.0%	
Bosnian	523	0.1%	0.1%	448	0.1%	
Bulgarian	67	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Croatian	2,921	0.7%	0.8%	2,758	0.8%	
Greek	3,509	0.9%	2.4%	3,517	1.0%	
Macedonian	509	0.1%	0.6%	452	0.1%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	29	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Romanian	417	0.1%	0.1%	429	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbian	1,396	0.4%	0.6%	1,200	0.4%	
Slovene	248	0.1%	0.1%	247	0.1%	
Cypriot	665	0.2%	0.3%	481	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	99	0.0%	0.1%	90	0.0%	
Belarusan	53	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Czech	302	0.1%	0.2%	285	0.1%	
Estonian	78	0.0%	0.1%	78	0.0%	
Hungarian	1,191	0.3%	0.4%	1,259	0.4%	
Latvian	154	0.0%	0.1%	150	0.0%	
Lithuanian	109	0.0%	0.1%	113	0.0%	
Polish	2,703	0.7%	0.8%	2,635	0.8%	
Russian	1,089	0.3%	0.6%	1,054	0.3%	
Slovak	157	0.0%	0.1%	150	0.0%	
Ukrainian	611	0.2%	0.2%	610	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	653	0.2%	0.2%	179	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	1,575	0.4%	0.6%	1,004	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Egyptian	3,267	0.8%	0.5%	3,077	0.9%	
Iraqi	1,397	0.4%	0.6%	1,009	0.3%	
Jordanian	349	0.1%	0.1%	310	0.1%	
Kuwaiti	34	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Lebanese	5,987	1.5%	3.3%	5,242	1.6%	
Libyan	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	57	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Palestinian	815	0.2%	0.2%	742	0.2%	
Saudi Arabian	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Syrian	998	0.3%	0.3%	674	0.2%	
Tunisian	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yemeni	41	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Bahraini	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	28	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Jewish	74	0.0%	0.2%	53	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	240	0.1%	0.0%	178	0.1%	
Bari	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Darfur	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	94	0.0%	0.0%	102	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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South Sudanese	690	0.2%	0.0%	518	0.2%	
Sudanese	1,588	0.4%	0.1%	1,645	0.5%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	30	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Berber	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	170	0.0%	0.0%	170	0.1%	
Iranian	2,435	0.6%	0.6%	1,722	0.5%	
Kurdish	765	0.2%	0.1%	699	0.2%	
Turkish	3,023	0.8%	0.6%	2,658	0.8%	
Assyrian	678	0.2%	0.6%	489	0.1%	
Chaldean	698	0.2%	0.2%	810	0.2%	
Mandaean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	27	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	177	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Anglo-Burmese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	1,117	0.3%	0.1%	928	0.3%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	345	0.1%	0.3%	262	0.1%	
Lao	162	0.0%	0.2%	112	0.0%	
Thai	1,083	0.3%	0.6%	768	0.2%	

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Vietnamese	1,926	0.5%	2.3%	1,422	0.4%	
Karen	82	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Mon	22	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Chin	42	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Rohingya	4	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	64	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	35,579	9.0%	2.5%	29,924	8.9%	
Indonesian	2,035	0.5%	0.6%	1,473	0.4%	
Javanese	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Malay	773	0.2%	0.2%	679	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Timorese	166	0.0%	0.0%	167	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Balinese	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Singaporean	118	0.0%	0.0%	88	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	51	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
North-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	17,664	4.5%	10.6%	13,892	4.1%	
Taiwanese	225	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japanese	388	0.1%	0.4%	325	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Korean	3,024	0.8%	1.3%	2,010	0.6%	
Mongolian	46	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Tibetan	37	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	3,822	1.0%	0.3%	1,607	0.5%	
Anglo-Indian	307	0.1%	0.0%	233	0.1%	
Bengali	1,130	0.3%	0.2%	758	0.2%	
Burgher	85	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Gujarati	1,574	0.4%	0.1%	279	0.1%	
Indian	53,712	13.5%	4.5%	38,064	11.3%	
Malayali	685	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Nepalese	5,005	1.3%	1.3%	1,879	0.6%	
Pakistani	7,392	1.9%	0.7%	4,918	1.5%	
Punjabi	10,282	2.6%	0.4%	2,797	0.8%	
Sikh	5,646	1.4%	0.2%	1,159	0.3%	
Sinhalese	1,990	0.5%	0.2%	674	0.2%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	3,036	0.8%	0.5%	2,354	0.7%	
Bhutanese	75	0.0%	0.0%	103	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	2,299	0.6%	0.2%	1,937	0.6%	
Kashmiri	110	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Parsi	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sindhi	100	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	3,028	0.8%	0.4%	3,965	1.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	696	0.2%	0.1%	650	0.2%	
Indian Tamil	137	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	5,378	1.4%	0.5%	1,493	0.4%	
Telugu	1,374	0.3%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	536	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Afghan	3,574	0.9%	0.3%	3,246	1.0%	
Armenian	678	0.2%	0.3%	569	0.2%	
Georgian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kazakh	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Pathan	188	0.0%	0.0%	106	0.0%	
Uzbek	33	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Azeri	43	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Hazara	949	0.2%	0.1%	340	0.1%	
Tajik	134	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Tatar	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turkmen	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Uighur	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	186	0.0%	0.1%	144	0.0%	
North American, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
African American	49	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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American	631	0.2%	0.3%	582	0.2%	
Canadian	251	0.1%	0.2%	235	0.1%	
French Canadian	25	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	122	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	74	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North American, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	344	0.1%	0.1%	280	0.1%	
Argentinian	285	0.1%	0.1%	231	0.1%	
Bolivian	45	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Brazilian	228	0.1%	0.3%	153	0.0%	
Chilean	1,039	0.3%	0.3%	1,026	0.3%	
Colombian	229	0.1%	0.2%	186	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	82	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Guyanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Peruvian	521	0.1%	0.1%	470	0.1%	
Uruguayan	338	0.1%	0.1%	299	0.1%	
Venezuelan	40	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Paraguayan	13	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
South American, nec	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Mexican	93	0.0%	0.1%	73	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	55	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Salvadoran	256	0.1%	0.0%	235	0.1%	

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Costa Rican	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mayan	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central American, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Cuban	28	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Jamaican	44	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Akan	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	603	0.2%	0.1%	515	0.2%	
Nigerian	406	0.1%	0.1%	335	0.1%	
Yoruba	60	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Ivorean	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Liberian	153	0.0%	0.0%	177	0.1%	
Sierra Leonean	150	0.0%	0.0%	133	0.0%	
Acholi	11	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Cameroonian	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Congolese	93	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Igbo	83	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Mandinka	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togolese	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central and West African, nec	103	0.0%	0.0%	128	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Afrikaner	45	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Angolan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eritrean	149	0.0%	0.0%	102	0.0%	
Ethiopian	325	0.1%	0.0%	284	0.1%	
Kenyan	140	0.0%	0.0%	83	0.0%	
Malawian	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritian	923	0.2%	0.2%	891	0.3%	
Mozambican	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Seychellois	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Somali	136	0.0%	0.0%	120	0.0%	
South African	1,764	0.4%	0.6%	1,433	0.4%	
Tanzanian	18	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Ugandan	68	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Zambian	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	381	0.1%	0.1%	177	0.1%	
Amhara	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Batswana	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	20	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Burundian	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Madi	17	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Shona	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	44	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.