

Community report

Burnie (C)

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

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Burnie (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 Burnie (C) 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

Burnie (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	44	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.1%	0.2%	+18	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	20	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
European, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	0.0%	0	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	9,186	46.1%	42.7%	9,054	47.9%	45.0%	+132	-1.8
Australian Aboriginal	1,517	7.6%	5.4%	76	0.4%	0.4%	+1,441	+7.2
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	72	0.4%	0.3%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+65	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	40	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
New Zealander	110	0.6%	0.5%	100	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	12	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoaan	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	–	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
English	8,552	42.9%	44.6%	8,516	45.1%	4
Scottish	1,822	9.1%	9.5%	1,672	8.8%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Welsh	85	0.4%	0.5%	95	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,868	9.4%	9.7%	1,950	10.3%	
Austrian	32	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Dutch	307	1.5%	2.2%	245	1.3%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	45	0.2%	0.4%	46	0.2%	
German	686	3.4%	3.5%	629	3.3%	
Swiss	26	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Belgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Danish	34	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Finnish	26	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	16	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Swedish	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	168	0.8%	1.2%	170	0.9%	
Maltese	38	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
Portuguese	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Spanish	38	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnian	12	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	30	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Greek	35	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Macedonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Slovene	11	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cypriot	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	24	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Hungarian	28	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Latvian	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Polish	59	0.3%	0.5%	54	0.3%	
Russian	13	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	33	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	23	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Iraqi	20	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lebanese	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	–	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Jewish	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	12	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Thai	29	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Vietnamese	18	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	117	0.6%	0.6%	89	0.5%	
Indonesian	12	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	189	0.9%	1.0%	165	0.9%	
Taiwanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	11	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Korean	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	183	0.9%	0.6%	100	0.5%	
Malayali	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nepalese	72	0.4%	0.8%	3	0.0%	
Pakistani	25	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	35	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	28	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	36	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Bangladeshi	12	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutanese	4	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	41	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	31	0.2%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	—	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Tajik	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
American	21	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Canadian	15	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Colombian	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	11	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvadoran	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	15	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afrikaner	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	48	0.2%	0.2%	47	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.