

# Community report

## Burwood (A)

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**Burwood (A)**

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 Burwood (A) 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

Burwood (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	118	0.3%	0.3%	68	0.2%	0.2%	+50	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	0.0%	-7	-0.1
Asian, so described	65	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.1%	0.1%	+36	+0.1
African, so described	16	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	0.2%	+5	0.0
European, so described	25	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	3,853	9.6%	22.3%	3,779	10.3%	23.5%	+74	-0.7
Australian Aboriginal	169	0.4%	1.6%	44	0.1%	0.2%	+125	+0.3
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	26	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	88	0.2%	0.5%	65	0.2%	–
New Zealander	123	0.3%	0.7%	136	0.4%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	26	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Fijian	84	0.2%	0.4%	74	0.2%	–
Niuean	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Samoan	44	0.1%	0.6%	48	0.1%	–
Tongan	87	0.2%	0.4%	91	0.2%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
British, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
English	4,290	10.7%	23.8%	3,952	10.7%	23.8%
Scottish	1,112	2.8%	6.0%	1,018	2.8%	6.0%
Welsh	66	0.2%	0.5%	55	0.1%	0.5%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,734	4.3%	7.7%	1,885	5.1%	7.7%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	49	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	142	0.4%	0.9%	105	0.3%	0.9%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	155	0.4%	0.7%	153	0.4%	0.7%
German	430	1.1%	2.3%	420	1.1%	2.3%
Swiss	30	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	30	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Finnish	18	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	13	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Swedish	22	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,944	7.3%	4.3%	2,931	8.0%	
Maltese	188	0.5%	1.2%	168	0.5%	
Portuguese	190	0.5%	0.5%	216	0.6%	
Spanish	269	0.7%	0.8%	240	0.7%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	24	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Albanian	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bosnian	30	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Croatian	400	1.0%	0.8%	384	1.0%	
Greek	1,237	3.1%	2.4%	1,273	3.5%	
Macedonian	76	0.2%	0.6%	72	0.2%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	34	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	121	0.3%	0.6%	96	0.3%	
Slovene	45	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.2%	
Cypriot	105	0.3%	0.3%	83	0.2%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Czech	33	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Estonian	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Hungarian	95	0.2%	0.4%	94	0.3%	
Latvian	26	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Lithuanian	19	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Polish	227	0.6%	0.8%	249	0.7%	
Russian	222	0.6%	0.6%	218	0.6%	
Slovak	9	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Ukrainian	51	0.1%	0.2%	55	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	58	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	110	0.3%	0.6%	66	0.2%	

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Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	136	0.3%	0.5%	101	0.3%	
Iraqi	19	0.0%	0.6%	13	0.0%	
Jordanian	12	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	1,722	4.3%	3.3%	1,626	4.4%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Palestinian	32	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Syrian	52	0.1%	0.3%	55	0.1%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	24	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	9	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	66	0.2%	0.6%	65	0.2%	–
Kurdish	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Turkish	124	0.3%	0.6%	105	0.3%	–
Assyrian	50	0.1%	0.6%	64	0.2%	–
Chaldean	6	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	16	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	85	0.2%	0.1%	78	0.2%	–
Hmong	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	89	0.2%	0.3%	46	0.1%	–
Lao	49	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.0%	–
Thai	362	0.9%	0.6%	267	0.7%	–

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Vietnamese	1,141	2.8%	2.3%	751	2.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	745	1.9%	2.5%	561	1.5%	
Indonesian	296	0.7%	0.6%	149	0.4%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	150	0.4%	0.2%	70	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	21	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	13,193	32.8%	10.6%	12,118	32.9%	
Taiwanese	166	0.4%	0.1%	158	0.4%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	179	0.4%	0.4%	140	0.4%	

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Korean	1,280	3.2%	1.3%	1,557	4.2%	
Mongolian	53	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Tibetan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	81	0.2%	0.3%	73	0.2%	
Anglo-Indian	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bengali	21	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Burgher	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	20	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Indian	1,450	3.6%	4.5%	1,836	5.0%	
Malayali	23	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	2,964	7.4%	1.3%	1,339	3.6%	
Pakistani	94	0.2%	0.7%	100	0.3%	
Punjabi	20	0.0%	0.4%	5	0.0%	
Sikh	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sinhalese	26	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	71	0.2%	0.5%	72	0.2%	
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	36	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	130	0.3%	0.4%	174	0.5%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	34	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	224	0.6%	0.5%	98	0.3%	
Telugu	80	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	64	0.2%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	9	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.0%	
Armenian	17	0.0%	0.3%	23	0.1%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Azeri	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	18	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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American	41	0.1%	0.3%	43	0.1%	
Canadian	28	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	22	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Argentinian	25	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	66	0.2%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
Chilean	66	0.2%	0.3%	63	0.2%	
Colombian	120	0.3%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	72	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.2%	
Uruguayan	24	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Venezuelan	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	27	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nigerian	16	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Congolese	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	41	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	56	0.1%	0.6%	32	0.1%	
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Zimbabwean	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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.