

Community report

Byron (A)

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Byron (A) were English, Australian 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

Byron (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	91	0.3%	0.2%	90	0.3%	0.2%	+1	0.0
Eurasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
African, so described	41	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%	+22	0.0
European, so described	46	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	10,823	30.0%	40.2%	10,713	33.9%	42.5%	+110	-3.9
Australian Aboriginal	638	1.8%	6.1%	92	0.3%	0.8%	+546	+1.5
Australian South Sea Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.1%	0.0%	-19	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	84	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	163	0.5%	0.4%	95	0.3%	
New Zealander	307	0.9%	0.6%	319	1.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Fijian	30	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	24	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Hawaiian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
British, nfd	20	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
English	14,550	40.3%	40.9%	12,375	39.2%	4
Scottish	4,329	12.0%	10.7%	3,526	11.2%	1
Welsh	286	0.8%	0.7%	266	0.8%	
Channel Islander	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	5,510	15.3%	11.8%	4,664	14.8%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	125	0.3%	0.2%	102	0.3%	
Dutch	706	2.0%	1.4%	577	1.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
French	690	1.9%	0.5%	426	1.3%	
German	2,211	6.1%	4.2%	1,704	5.4%	
Swiss	147	0.4%	0.1%	122	0.4%	
Belgian	53	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	26	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	180	0.5%	0.2%	121	0.4%	
Finnish	49	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	102	0.3%	0.1%	61	0.2%	
Swedish	203	0.6%	0.2%	141	0.4%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,516	4.2%	2.8%	894	2.8%	
Maltese	140	0.4%	0.5%	88	0.3%	
Portuguese	129	0.4%	0.2%	61	0.2%	
Spanish	413	1.1%	0.4%	199	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Albanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Croatian	114	0.3%	0.4%	70	0.2%	
Greek	280	0.8%	0.6%	211	0.7%	
Macedonian	30	0.1%	0.5%	21	0.1%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	45	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	44	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Slovene	19	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	45	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	55	0.2%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Belarusan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	95	0.3%	0.1%	53	0.2%	
Estonian	44	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Hungarian	133	0.4%	0.2%	102	0.3%	
Latvian	75	0.2%	0.1%	63	0.2%	
Lithuanian	53	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Polish	388	1.1%	0.6%	279	0.9%	
Russian	221	0.6%	0.2%	158	0.5%	
Slovak	24	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukrainian	67	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Algerian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	41	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Iraqi	7	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Jordanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	102	0.3%	0.3%	66	0.2%	
Libyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Moroccan	21	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Palestinian	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tunisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	115	0.3%	0.0%	55	0.2%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	5	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%	4	0.0%	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	28	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	31	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	185	0.5%	0.0%	160	0.5%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Thai	117	0.3%	0.2%	91	0.3%	
Vietnamese	42	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
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	162	0.4%	0.8%	99	0.3%	
Indonesian	86	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.2%	
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	26	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	254	0.7%	1.0%	199	0.6%	
Taiwanese	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	298	0.8%	0.1%	198	0.6%	
Korean	33	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	232	0.6%	0.8%	155	0.5%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	14	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Pakistani	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Punjabi	23	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Sikh	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	46	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Armenian	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
American	251	0.7%	0.3%	226	0.7%	
Canadian	147	0.4%	0.2%	88	0.3%	
French Canadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	22	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	32	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Argentinian	74	0.2%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	191	0.5%	0.1%	78	0.2%	
Chilean	90	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Colombian	39	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	24	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Uruguayan	21	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Venezuelan	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	39	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	33	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	6	0.0%	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%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	25	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Somali	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	199	0.6%	0.3%	151	0.5%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	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.