

Community report

Camden (A)

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

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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 Camden (A) 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

Camden (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	293	0.2%	0.3%	153	0.2%	0.2%	+140	0.0
Eurasian, so described	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Asian, so described	154	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	0.1%	+114	0.0
African, so described	470	0.4%	0.2%	144	0.2%	0.2%	+326	+0.2
European, so described	116	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	0.1%	+42	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	65	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.1%	0.1%	+18	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	39,041	32.7%	22.3%	29,092	37.2%	23.5%	+9,949	-4.5
Australian Aboriginal	3,716	3.1%	1.6%	252	0.3%	0.2%	+3,464	+2.8
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	129	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Norfolk Islander	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	732	0.6%	0.5%	339	0.4%	—
New Zealander	893	0.7%	0.7%	643	0.8%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	52	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	—
Solomon Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	—
Cook Islander	135	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	—
Fijian	571	0.5%	0.4%	259	0.3%	—
Niuean	31	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Samoan	1,248	1.0%	0.6%	375	0.5%	—
Tongan	322	0.3%	0.4%	134	0.2%	—
Hawaiian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Tahitian	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelauan	40	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Pitcairn	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	44	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
English	34,539	28.9%	23.8%	27,111	34.7%	
Scottish	8,000	6.7%	6.0%	6,432	8.2%	
Welsh	553	0.5%	0.5%	416	0.5%	
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	9,077	7.6%	7.7%	7,950	10.2%	
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	271	0.2%	0.2%	207	0.3%	
Dutch	1,199	1.0%	0.9%	904	1.2%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	530	0.4%	0.7%	412	0.5%	
German	3,238	2.7%	2.3%	2,565	3.3%	
Swiss	71	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Belgian	24	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	172	0.1%	0.2%	141	0.2%	
Finnish	125	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	
Icelandic	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Norwegian	96	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Swedish	143	0.1%	0.2%	122	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	8,843	7.4%	4.3%	5,375	6.9%	
Maltese	3,310	2.8%	1.2%	2,167	2.8%	
Portuguese	583	0.5%	0.5%	277	0.4%	
Spanish	1,092	0.9%	0.8%	590	0.8%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	120	0.1%	0.1%	107	0.1%	
Albanian	23	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnian	262	0.2%	0.1%	127	0.2%	
Bulgarian	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Croatian	1,692	1.4%	0.8%	920	1.2%	
Greek	1,844	1.5%	2.4%	1,013	1.3%	
Macedonian	735	0.6%	0.6%	313	0.4%	
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romanian	131	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	1,327	1.1%	0.6%	604	0.8%	
Slovene	155	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Cypriot	214	0.2%	0.3%	101	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	72	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Belarusan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czech	130	0.1%	0.2%	91	0.1%	
Estonian	55	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Hungarian	439	0.4%	0.4%	307	0.4%	
Latvian	73	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Lithuanian	51	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Polish	1,110	0.9%	0.8%	755	1.0%	
Russian	407	0.3%	0.6%	273	0.3%	
Slovak	57	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Ukrainian	279	0.2%	0.2%	170	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	262	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	377	0.3%	0.6%	175	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egyptian	729	0.6%	0.5%	311	0.4%	
Iraqi	684	0.6%	0.6%	146	0.2%	
Jordanian	89	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanese	2,234	1.9%	3.3%	1,094	1.4%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Palestinian	157	0.1%	0.2%	92	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	194	0.2%	0.3%	63	0.1%	
Tunisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	39	0.0%	0.2%	29	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	72	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	94	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Coptic	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Iranian	256	0.2%	0.6%	114	0.1%	–
Kurdish	76	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Turkish	469	0.4%	0.6%	180	0.2%	–
Assyrian	1,214	1.0%	0.6%	383	0.5%	–
Chaldean	382	0.3%	0.2%	65	0.1%	–
Mandaean	33	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burmese	40	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Hmong	20	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	410	0.3%	0.3%	166	0.2%	–
Lao	388	0.3%	0.2%	184	0.2%	–
Thai	416	0.3%	0.6%	177	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Vietnamese	872	0.7%	2.3%	352	0.5%	
Karen	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	2,645	2.2%	2.5%	900	1.2%	
Indonesian	297	0.2%	0.6%	104	0.1%	
Javanese	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malay	128	0.1%	0.2%	66	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Timorese	100	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	28	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	2,808	2.4%	10.6%	1,605	2.1%	
Taiwanese	60	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	109	0.1%	0.4%	57	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Korean	131	0.1%	1.3%	76	0.1%	
Mongolian	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	27	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	346	0.3%	0.3%	64	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	61	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.1%	
Bengali	146	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Burgher	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	19	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	4,860	4.1%	4.5%	1,626	2.1%	
Malayali	110	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Nepalese	1,100	0.9%	1.3%	64	0.1%	
Pakistani	937	0.8%	0.7%	207	0.3%	
Punjabi	686	0.6%	0.4%	29	0.0%	
Sikh	272	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Sinhalese	133	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	656	0.5%	0.5%	77	0.1%	
Bhutanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	475	0.4%	0.2%	163	0.2%	
Kashmiri	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	274	0.2%	0.4%	160	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	17	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	206	0.2%	0.5%	3	0.0%	
Telugu	108	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	41	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	246	0.2%	0.3%	156	0.2%	
Armenian	121	0.1%	0.3%	46	0.1%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Azeri	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	77	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Tajik	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	83	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	30	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	289	0.2%	0.3%	178	0.2%	
Canadian	141	0.1%	0.2%	104	0.1%	
French Canadian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	50	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	22	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	338	0.3%	0.1%	198	0.3%	
Argentinian	333	0.3%	0.1%	166	0.2%	
Bolivian	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	109	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.1%	
Chilean	903	0.8%	0.3%	407	0.5%	
Colombian	143	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	44	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Guyanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	208	0.2%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
Uruguayan	370	0.3%	0.1%	230	0.3%	
Venezuelan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mexican	23	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	39	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Salvadoran	77	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jamaican	17	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	86	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Nigerian	179	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Yoruba	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	21	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	34	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	24	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kenyan	37	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Malawian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mauritian	531	0.4%	0.2%	304	0.4%	
Mozambican	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	19	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Somali	21	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
South African	640	0.5%	0.6%	383	0.5%	
Tanzanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ugandan	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambian	20	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	287	0.2%	0.1%	125	0.2%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.