

Community report

Campbelltown (C) (NSW)

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

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Campbelltown (C) (NSW)

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 Campbelltown (C) (NSW) 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

Campbelltown (C) (NSW) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	672	0.4%	0.3%	451	0.3%	0.2%	+221	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	17	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Asian, so described	506	0.3%	0.2%	327	0.2%	0.1%	+179	+0.1
African, so described	466	0.3%	0.2%	359	0.2%	0.2%	+107	+0.1
European, so described	150	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Caucasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	259	0.1%	0.0%	394	0.3%	0.1%	-135	-0.2
Australian Peoples, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Australian	43,804	24.8%	22.3%	44,743	28.5%	23.5%	-939	-3.7
Australian Aboriginal	6,785	3.8%	1.6%	974	0.6%	0.2%	+5,811	+3.2
Australian South Sea Islander	23	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	0.0%	-32	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	308	0.2%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	2,040	1.2%	0.5%	1,724	1.1%	
New Zealander	1,282	0.7%	0.7%	1,384	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Caledonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	102	0.1%	0.0%	79	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	25	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	108	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Cook Islander	915	0.5%	0.1%	677	0.4%	
Fijian	1,878	1.1%	0.4%	1,417	0.9%	
Niuean	157	0.1%	0.0%	129	0.1%	
Samoan	5,299	3.0%	0.6%	4,587	2.9%	
Tongan	1,822	1.0%	0.4%	1,272	0.8%	
Hawaiian	19	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Tahitian	36	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Tokelauan	47	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Tuvaluan	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Polynesian, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
North-West European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
British, nfd	50	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
English	39,733	22.5%	23.8%	42,001	26.8%	
Scottish	8,831	5.0%	6.0%	9,790	6.2%	
Welsh	612	0.3%	0.5%	636	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Manx	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
British, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Irish	10,142	5.7%	7.7%	12,079	7.7%	
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	237	0.1%	0.2%	259	0.2%	
Dutch	1,204	0.7%	0.9%	1,267	0.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	688	0.4%	0.7%	827	0.5%	
German	4,026	2.3%	2.3%	4,398	2.8%	
Swiss	89	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.0%	
Belgian	36	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	42	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	224	0.1%	0.2%	224	0.1%	
Finnish	163	0.1%	0.1%	159	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Norwegian	135	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Swedish	122	0.1%	0.2%	131	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	4,596	2.6%	4.3%	4,238	2.7%	
Maltese	1,717	1.0%	1.2%	1,662	1.1%	
Portuguese	734	0.4%	0.5%	616	0.4%	
Spanish	1,632	0.9%	0.8%	1,815	1.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	140	0.1%	0.1%	237	0.2%	
Albanian	47	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Bosnian	293	0.2%	0.1%	267	0.2%	
Bulgarian	50	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Croatian	1,426	0.8%	0.8%	1,095	0.7%	
Greek	1,905	1.1%	2.4%	1,718	1.1%	
Macedonian	642	0.4%	0.6%	524	0.3%	
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romanian	194	0.1%	0.1%	195	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	19	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	1,016	0.6%	0.6%	619	0.4%	
Slovene	144	0.1%	0.1%	113	0.1%	
Cypriot	235	0.1%	0.3%	148	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	72	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Belarusan	31	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czech	197	0.1%	0.2%	185	0.1%	
Estonian	50	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Hungarian	554	0.3%	0.4%	521	0.3%	
Latvian	71	0.0%	0.1%	70	0.0%	
Lithuanian	77	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Polish	1,366	0.8%	0.8%	1,350	0.9%	
Russian	662	0.4%	0.6%	571	0.4%	
Slovak	65	0.0%	0.1%	71	0.0%	
Ukrainian	292	0.2%	0.2%	248	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	453	0.3%	0.2%	116	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	1,247	0.7%	0.6%	589	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egyptian	1,219	0.7%	0.5%	971	0.6%	
Iraqi	1,231	0.7%	0.6%	829	0.5%	
Jordanian	170	0.1%	0.1%	134	0.1%	
Kuwaiti	33	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Lebanese	4,168	2.4%	3.3%	3,455	2.2%	
Libyan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	35	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Palestinian	423	0.2%	0.2%	328	0.2%	
Saudi Arabian	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Syrian	511	0.3%	0.3%	354	0.2%	
Tunisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yemeni	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bahraini	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jewish	41	0.0%	0.2%	35	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	35	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	41	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Sudanese	140	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	28	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Iranian	302	0.2%	0.6%	230	0.1%	
Kurdish	51	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Turkish	551	0.3%	0.6%	377	0.2%	
Assyrian	594	0.3%	0.6%	205	0.1%	
Chaldean	160	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Mandaean	42	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	17	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	94	0.1%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	126	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Hmong	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	972	0.6%	0.3%	814	0.5%	
Lao	1,262	0.7%	0.2%	1,245	0.8%	
Thai	1,011	0.6%	0.6%	698	0.4%	

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Vietnamese	2,047	1.2%	2.3%	1,407	0.9%	
Karen	42	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Mon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	7,190	4.1%	2.5%	5,693	3.6%	
Indonesian	973	0.6%	0.6%	644	0.4%	
Javanese	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malay	392	0.2%	0.2%	349	0.2%	
Sundanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	173	0.1%	0.0%	150	0.1%	
Acehnese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	46	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	28	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	6,052	3.4%	10.6%	4,892	3.1%	
Taiwanese	72	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japanese	236	0.1%	0.4%	191	0.1%	

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Korean	302	0.2%	1.3%	249	0.2%	
Mongolian	39	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Tibetan	55	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	810	0.5%	0.3%	498	0.3%	
Anglo-Indian	83	0.0%	0.0%	101	0.1%	
Bengali	1,761	1.0%	0.2%	945	0.6%	
Burgher	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Gujarati	29	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Indian	10,590	6.0%	4.5%	8,582	5.5%	
Malayali	289	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Nepalese	4,858	2.8%	1.3%	1,394	0.9%	
Pakistani	2,278	1.3%	0.7%	1,368	0.9%	
Punjabi	836	0.5%	0.4%	287	0.2%	
Sikh	438	0.2%	0.2%	80	0.1%	
Sinhalese	282	0.2%	0.2%	135	0.1%	
Maldivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	5,670	3.2%	0.5%	3,523	2.2%	
Bhutanese	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	889	0.5%	0.2%	673	0.4%	
Kashmiri	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Parsi	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	449	0.3%	0.4%	565	0.4%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	41	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	582	0.3%	0.5%	69	0.0%	
Telugu	141	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	255	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	414	0.2%	0.3%	377	0.2%	
Armenian	151	0.1%	0.3%	73	0.0%	
Georgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Pathan	31	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Uzbek	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hazara	147	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	24	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	159	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	48	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	301	0.2%	0.3%	288	0.2%	
Canadian	104	0.1%	0.2%	124	0.1%	
French Canadian	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	73	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	39	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	299	0.2%	0.1%	303	0.2%	
Argentinian	288	0.2%	0.1%	240	0.2%	
Bolivian	60	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Brazilian	104	0.1%	0.3%	65	0.0%	
Chilean	1,243	0.7%	0.3%	1,074	0.7%	
Colombian	136	0.1%	0.2%	91	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	78	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	305	0.2%	0.1%	266	0.2%	
Uruguayan	273	0.2%	0.1%	262	0.2%	
Venezuelan	21	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Paraguayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South American, nec	46	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Mexican	42	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	53	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Salvadoran	205	0.1%	0.0%	147	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Cuban	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Jamaican	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Akan	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	168	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	
Nigerian	118	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Yoruba	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	56	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	43	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	19	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afrikaner	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	52	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Ethiopian	57	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Kenyan	52	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Malawian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mauritian	580	0.3%	0.2%	563	0.4%	
Mozambican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Seychellois	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Somali	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
South African	989	0.6%	0.6%	955	0.6%	
Tanzanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ugandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambian	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	178	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Burundian	30	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Madi	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	31	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Shona	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	34	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.