

Community report

Canada Bay (A)

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

AREA

Canada Bay (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 Canada Bay (A) were English, Australian and Chinese.

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

Canada Bay (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	191	0.2%	0.3%	116	0.1%	0.2%	+75	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Asian, so described	73	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	0.1%	+27	0.0
African, so described	93	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	0.2%	+37	0.0
European, so described	78	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	0.1%	+14	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.1%	+7	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	15,723	17.6%	22.3%	15,444	17.5%	23.5%	+279	+0.1
Australian Aboriginal	487	0.5%	1.6%	91	0.1%	0.2%	+396	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Torres Strait Islander	70	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	246	0.3%	0.5%	205	0.2%	
New Zealander	530	0.6%	0.7%	587	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	24	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	7	0.0%	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	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Cook Islander	60	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Fijian	124	0.1%	0.4%	100	0.1%	
Niuean	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Samoan	98	0.1%	0.6%	83	0.1%	
Tongan	90	0.1%	0.4%	79	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
North-West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
British, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
English	16,974	19.0%	23.8%	17,343	19.7%	23.8%
Scottish	4,869	5.5%	6.0%	4,919	5.6%	6.0%
Welsh	402	0.5%	0.5%	399	0.5%	0.5%
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
British, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	7,659	8.6%	7.7%	7,988	9.1%	7.7%
Western European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	161	0.2%	0.2%	162	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	634	0.7%	0.9%	546	0.6%	0.9%
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	522	0.6%	0.7%	493	0.6%	0.7%
German	1,733	1.9%	2.3%	1,769	2.0%	2.3%
Swiss	88	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	56	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.0%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Western European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	153	0.2%	0.2%	136	0.2%	
Finnish	76	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	89	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Swedish	128	0.1%	0.2%	126	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italian	13,558	15.2%	4.3%	13,032	14.8%	
Maltese	922	1.0%	1.2%	747	0.8%	
Portuguese	527	0.6%	0.5%	464	0.5%	
Spanish	847	0.9%	0.8%	822	0.9%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	72	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
Albanian	38	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Bosnian	78	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Bulgarian	42	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Croatian	943	1.1%	0.8%	752	0.9%	
Greek	3,431	3.8%	2.4%	3,278	3.7%	
Macedonian	265	0.3%	0.6%	214	0.2%	
Moldovan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	31	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Romanian	78	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	433	0.5%	0.6%	365	0.4%	
Slovene	157	0.2%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
Cypriot	355	0.4%	0.3%	248	0.3%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	45	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Belarusan	24	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Czech	103	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
Estonian	47	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Hungarian	359	0.4%	0.4%	328	0.4%	
Latvian	88	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Lithuanian	72	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Polish	761	0.9%	0.8%	672	0.8%	
Russian	547	0.6%	0.6%	479	0.5%	
Slovak	88	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	
Ukrainian	252	0.3%	0.2%	206	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	139	0.2%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	256	0.3%	0.6%	264	0.3%	

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Algerian	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Egyptian	611	0.7%	0.5%	481	0.5%	
Iraqi	60	0.1%	0.6%	47	0.1%	
Jordanian	58	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lebanese	2,484	2.8%	3.3%	1,879	2.1%	
Libyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Palestinian	77	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	20	0.0%	0.0%	106	0.1%	
Syrian	123	0.1%	0.3%	78	0.1%	
Tunisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jewish	65	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	26	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Iranian	560	0.6%	0.6%	404	0.5%	–
Kurdish	40	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	–
Turkish	665	0.7%	0.6%	476	0.5%	–
Assyrian	168	0.2%	0.6%	140	0.2%	–
Chaldean	16	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	15	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burmese	91	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	–
Hmong	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	121	0.1%	0.3%	71	0.1%	–
Lao	60	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.0%	–
Thai	444	0.5%	0.6%	378	0.4%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Vietnamese	1,299	1.5%	2.3%	859	1.0%	
Karen	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	1,483	1.7%	2.5%	1,010	1.1%	
Indonesian	390	0.4%	0.6%	265	0.3%	
Javanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	281	0.3%	0.2%	227	0.3%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Singaporean	28	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	14,453	16.2%	10.6%	14,907	16.9%	
Taiwanese	172	0.2%	0.1%	133	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japanese	428	0.5%	0.4%	357	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Korean	3,241	3.6%	1.3%	3,772	4.3%	
Mongolian	221	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Tibetan	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	111	0.1%	0.3%	38	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	33	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Bengali	58	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Burgher	17	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Indian	3,032	3.4%	4.5%	3,087	3.5%	
Malayali	20	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Nepalese	1,084	1.2%	1.3%	396	0.4%	
Pakistani	215	0.2%	0.7%	170	0.2%	
Punjabi	89	0.1%	0.4%	16	0.0%	
Sikh	28	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Sinhalese	98	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.0%	
Maldivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	99	0.1%	0.5%	65	0.1%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	67	0.1%	0.2%	37	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	378	0.4%	0.4%	437	0.5%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	27	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	289	0.3%	0.5%	94	0.1%	
Telugu	61	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	57	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	63	0.1%	0.3%	24	0.0%	
Armenian	201	0.2%	0.3%	158	0.2%	
Georgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kazakh	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	23	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hazara	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Tajik	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Turkmen	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	53	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	236	0.3%	0.3%	232	0.3%	
Canadian	98	0.1%	0.2%	84	0.1%	
French Canadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	111	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Argentinian	108	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Bolivian	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazilian	238	0.3%	0.3%	163	0.2%	
Chilean	273	0.3%	0.3%	248	0.3%	
Colombian	313	0.4%	0.2%	170	0.2%	
Ecuadorian	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Guyanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peruvian	143	0.2%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Uruguayan	77	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Venezuelan	45	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mexican	56	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Salvadoran	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Cuban	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Jamaican	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	19	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Nigerian	24	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Senegalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Themne	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Togolese	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central and West African, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Afrikaner	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenyan	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	150	0.2%	0.2%	142	0.2%	
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South African	398	0.4%	0.6%	343	0.4%	
Tanzanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Ugandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Zambian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	13	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.