

# Community report

## Central Coast (C) (NSW)

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

AREA

**Central Coast (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 Central Coast (C) (NSW) 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

Central Coast (C) (NSW) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	704	0.2%	0.3%	669	0.2%	0.2%	+35	0.0
Eurasian, so described	32	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Asian, so described	92	0.0%	0.2%	59	0.0%	0.1%	+33	0.0
African, so described	328	0.1%	0.2%	257	0.1%	0.2%	+71	0.0
European, so described	304	0.1%	0.1%	199	0.1%	0.1%	+105	0.0
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Creole, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	81	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	0.1%	+12	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian	138,273	39.9%	22.3%	137,133	41.8%	23.5%	+1,140	-1.9
Australian Aboriginal	16,303	4.7%	1.6%	1,434	0.4%	0.2%	+14,869	+4.3
Australian South Sea Islander	17	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	0.0%	-18	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	562	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	2,405	0.7%	0.5%	1,895	0.6%	
New Zealander	3,359	1.0%	0.7%	3,270	1.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
New Caledonian	11	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	197	0.1%	0.0%	157	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	78	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Cook Islander	190	0.1%	0.1%	128	0.0%	
Fijian	611	0.2%	0.4%	470	0.1%	
Niuean	62	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Samoan	526	0.2%	0.6%	400	0.1%	
Tongan	692	0.2%	0.4%	474	0.1%	
Hawaiian	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Tokelauan	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Pitcairn	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Polynesian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North-West European, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
British, nfd	145	0.0%	0.0%	117	0.0%	
English	147,753	42.6%	23.8%	142,378	43.4%	23.8%
Scottish	36,360	10.5%	6.0%	33,906	10.3%	
Welsh	2,708	0.8%	0.5%	2,490	0.8%	
Channel Islander	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Manx	49	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
British, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Irish	41,757	12.0%	7.7%	42,257	12.9%	
Western European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	661	0.2%	0.2%	616	0.2%	
Dutch	5,124	1.5%	0.9%	4,490	1.4%	
Flemish	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
French	2,296	0.7%	0.7%	2,010	0.6%	
German	11,403	3.3%	2.3%	11,160	3.4%	
Swiss	463	0.1%	0.1%	397	0.1%	
Belgian	216	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.1%	
Frisian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Western European, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Northern European, nfd	218	0.1%	0.0%	114	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	974	0.3%	0.2%	911	0.3%	
Finnish	454	0.1%	0.1%	351	0.1%	
Icelandic	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Norwegian	553	0.2%	0.1%	417	0.1%	
Swedish	817	0.2%	0.2%	718	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	9,730	2.8%	4.3%	8,243	2.5%	
Maltese	3,938	1.1%	1.2%	3,277	1.0%	
Portuguese	679	0.2%	0.5%	536	0.2%	
Spanish	1,776	0.5%	0.8%	1,633	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nfd	206	0.1%	0.1%	294	0.1%	
Albanian	42	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Bosnian	95	0.0%	0.1%	76	0.0%	
Bulgarian	63	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Croatian	1,458	0.4%	0.8%	1,035	0.3%	
Greek	2,657	0.8%	2.4%	2,358	0.7%	
Macedonian	204	0.1%	0.6%	152	0.0%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romanian	180	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Serbian	609	0.2%	0.6%	400	0.1%	
Slovene	188	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.0%	
Cypriot	236	0.1%	0.3%	161	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	172	0.0%	0.1%	105	0.0%	
Belarusan	48	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Czech	419	0.1%	0.2%	330	0.1%	
Estonian	208	0.1%	0.1%	150	0.0%	
Hungarian	1,047	0.3%	0.4%	851	0.3%	
Latvian	329	0.1%	0.1%	285	0.1%	
Lithuanian	221	0.1%	0.1%	193	0.1%	
Polish	2,228	0.6%	0.8%	1,763	0.5%	
Russian	1,427	0.4%	0.6%	1,096	0.3%	
Slovak	179	0.1%	0.1%	123	0.0%	
Ukrainian	529	0.2%	0.2%	405	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	78	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	116	0.0%	0.6%	87	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Algerian	19	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Egyptian	561	0.2%	0.5%	366	0.1%	
Iraqi	38	0.0%	0.6%	46	0.0%	
Jordanian	21	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	1,181	0.3%	3.3%	911	0.3%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	42	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Palestinian	72	0.0%	0.2%	49	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Syrian	113	0.0%	0.3%	83	0.0%	
Tunisian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Yemeni	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bahraini	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	188	0.1%	0.2%	93	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sudanese	30	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Coptic	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Iranian	291	0.1%	0.6%	159	0.0%	
Kurdish	25	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Turkish	347	0.1%	0.6%	262	0.1%	
Assyrian	71	0.0%	0.6%	78	0.0%	
Chaldean	11	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	66	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	87	0.0%	0.1%	70	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	141	0.0%	0.3%	95	0.0%	
Lao	69	0.0%	0.2%	59	0.0%	
Thai	1,079	0.3%	0.6%	708	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Vietnamese	609	0.2%	2.3%	410	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	3,679	1.1%	2.5%	2,462	0.8%	
Indonesian	727	0.2%	0.6%	477	0.1%	
Javanese	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malay	270	0.1%	0.2%	172	0.1%	
Sundanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	26	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	27	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kadazan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Singaporean	69	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	5,135	1.5%	10.6%	4,167	1.3%	
Taiwanese	75	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	663	0.2%	0.4%	520	0.2%	

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Korean	1,098	0.3%	1.3%	762	0.2%	
Mongolian	20	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Tibetan	86	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	127	0.0%	0.3%	37	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	67	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Bengali	49	0.0%	0.2%	25	0.0%	
Burgher	14	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	25	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Indian	3,383	1.0%	4.5%	2,253	0.7%	
Malayali	134	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Nepalese	610	0.2%	1.3%	122	0.0%	
Pakistani	247	0.1%	0.7%	148	0.0%	
Punjabi	272	0.1%	0.4%	36	0.0%	
Sikh	138	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Sinhalese	104	0.0%	0.2%	41	0.0%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	120	0.0%	0.5%	69	0.0%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	84	0.0%	0.2%	58	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	375	0.1%	0.4%	320	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	16	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	139	0.0%	0.5%	46	0.0%	
Telugu	58	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	18	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	51	0.0%	0.3%	44	0.0%	
Armenian	188	0.1%	0.3%	133	0.0%	
Georgian	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbek	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Azeri	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	112	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
North American, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
African American	52	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	1,169	0.3%	0.3%	1,008	0.3%	
Canadian	737	0.2%	0.2%	619	0.2%	
French Canadian	26	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	34	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	76	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South American, nfd	299	0.1%	0.1%	195	0.1%	
Argentinian	204	0.1%	0.1%	156	0.0%	
Bolivian	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Brazilian	450	0.1%	0.3%	179	0.1%	
Chilean	548	0.2%	0.3%	425	0.1%	
Colombian	194	0.1%	0.2%	103	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	32	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Guyanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peruvian	196	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.0%	
Uruguayan	279	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Venezuelan	34	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Paraguayan	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
South American, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mexican	78	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Salvadoran	44	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Guatemalan	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	56	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Cuban	24	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Jamaican	67	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	33	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Barbadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	18	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Nigerian	112	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ivorean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	61	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Angolan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Kenyan	52	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Malawian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mauritian	327	0.1%	0.2%	264	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	27	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Somali	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South African	1,814	0.5%	0.6%	1,441	0.4%	–
Tanzanian	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ugandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Zambian	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	189	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.0%	
Amhara	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.