

Community report

Central Coast (M) (Tas.)

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

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Central Coast (M) (Tas.)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 (M) (Tas.) were English, Australian and Scottish.

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 (M) (Tas.) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	34	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.2%	0.2%	-16	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
African, so described	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	+4	0.0
European, so described	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	10,254	45.1%	42.7%	10,290	48.2%	45.0%	-36	-3.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,677	7.4%	5.4%	67	0.3%	0.4%	+1,610	+7.1
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	114	0.5%	0.3%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+105	+0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	38	0.2%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
New Zealander	125	0.5%	0.5%	94	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tongan	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	–	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	14	0.1%	
English	10,293	45.2%	44.6%	9,389	44.0%	4
Scottish	2,117	9.3%	9.5%	1,973	9.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Welsh	106	0.5%	0.5%	91	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,106	9.3%	9.7%	2,061	9.6%	
Austrian	31	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Dutch	740	3.3%	2.2%	635	3.0%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	88	0.4%	0.4%	74	0.3%	
German	652	2.9%	3.5%	638	3.0%	
Swiss	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Danish	57	0.3%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Finnish	18	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	24	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Swedish	17	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	215	0.9%	1.2%	209	1.0%	
Maltese	20	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Portuguese	21	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Spanish	43	0.2%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Albanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	34	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Greek	43	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Macedonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Slovene	19	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	12	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Estonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Hungarian	44	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
Latvian	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Lithuanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Polish	64	0.3%	0.5%	61	0.3%	
Russian	19	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukrainian	27	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	–	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	25	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Vietnamese	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Chin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	124	0.5%	0.6%	89	0.4%	
Indonesian	8	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	119	0.5%	1.0%	74	0.3%	
Taiwanese	20	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Korean	12	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	80	0.4%	0.6%	62	0.3%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	39	0.2%	0.8%	–	–	
Pakistani	19	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	

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Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	21	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	–	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	45	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Canadian	34	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Colombian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenyan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	25	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.