

Community report

Clarence Valley (A)

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Clarence Valley (A) 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

Clarence Valley (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	106	0.2%	0.2%	68	0.1%	0.2%	+38	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	25	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%	+16	0.0
European, so described	18	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	22,585	41.7%	40.2%	22,777	45.0%	42.5%	-192	-3.3
Australian Aboriginal	3,836	7.1%	6.1%	552	1.1%	0.8%	+3,284	+6.0
Australian South Sea Islander	16	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.1%	0.0%	-11	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	146	0.3%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	180	0.3%	0.4%	114	0.2%	
New Zealander	262	0.5%	0.6%	265	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	32	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cook Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Fijian	31	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	30	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Tongan	26	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
English	22,672	41.9%	40.9%	21,500	42.4%	4
Scottish	6,298	11.6%	10.7%	5,856	11.6%	1
Welsh	262	0.5%	0.7%	269	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	6,353	11.7%	11.8%	6,243	12.3%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	100	0.2%	0.2%	91	0.2%	
Dutch	628	1.2%	1.4%	612	1.2%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	230	0.4%	0.5%	217	0.4%	
German	2,324	4.3%	4.2%	2,301	4.5%	
Swiss	87	0.2%	0.1%	87	0.2%	
Belgian	21	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	149	0.3%	0.2%	140	0.3%	
Finnish	66	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	81	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Swedish	84	0.2%	0.2%	74	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	836	1.5%	2.8%	629	1.2%	
Maltese	156	0.3%	0.5%	140	0.3%	
Portuguese	44	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Spanish	94	0.2%	0.4%	85	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	30	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	63	0.1%	0.4%	27	0.1%	
Greek	140	0.3%	0.6%	124	0.2%	
Macedonian	10	0.0%	0.5%	6	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	22	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Slovene	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	13	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	34	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Estonian	23	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Hungarian	72	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Latvian	30	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Lithuanian	24	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Polish	186	0.3%	0.6%	142	0.3%	
Russian	70	0.1%	0.2%	59	0.1%	
Slovak	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ukrainian	45	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.0%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	11	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Iraqi	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	37	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	13	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	20	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Thai	91	0.2%	0.2%	60	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	33	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	315	0.6%	0.8%	202	0.4%	
Indonesian	51	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Javanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	14	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chinese	313	0.6%	1.0%	264	0.5%	
Taiwanese	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	50	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Korean	12	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	

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Anglo-Indian	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bengali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burgher	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	210	0.4%	0.8%	165	0.3%	
Malayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	18	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Pakistani	15	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	52	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Sikh	22	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Sinhalese	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	13	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	16	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	89	0.2%	0.3%	95	0.2%	
Canadian	69	0.1%	0.2%	58	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	20	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Chilean	24	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Colombian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	114	0.2%	0.3%	83	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.