

Community report

Cowra (A)

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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 Cowra (A) were Australian, English 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

Cowra (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	43	0.3%	0.2%	14	0.1%	0.2%	+29	+0.2
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	-1	0.0
European, so described	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	5,445	42.8%	40.2%	5,915	47.5%	42.5%	-470	-4.7
Australian Aboriginal	1,059	8.3%	6.1%	147	1.2%	0.8%	+912	+7.1
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	28	0.2%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maori	34	0.3%	0.4%	32	0.3%	
New Zealander	50	0.4%	0.6%	65	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Papua New Guinean	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Micronesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cook Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian	19	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.2%	
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Hawaiian	6	0.0%	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%	—	—	
British, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
English	5,323	41.8%	40.9%	5,214	41.8%	4
Scottish	1,267	10.0%	10.7%	1,184	9.5%	1
Welsh	45	0.4%	0.7%	54	0.4%	
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Manx	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
British, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Irish	1,573	12.4%	11.8%	1,449	11.6%	1
Western European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Austrian	28	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.2%	
Dutch	124	1.0%	1.4%	113	0.9%	
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
French	44	0.3%	0.5%	43	0.3%	
German	449	3.5%	4.2%	446	3.6%	
Swiss	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Belgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern European, nfd	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	37	0.3%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Finnish	22	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.2%	
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Norwegian	45	0.4%	0.1%	27	0.2%	
Swedish	17	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Basque	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Catalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Italian	158	1.2%	2.8%	146	1.2%	
Maltese	99	0.8%	0.5%	70	0.6%	
Portuguese	13	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Spanish	16	0.1%	0.4%	20	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bulgarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Croatian	41	0.3%	0.4%	30	0.2%	
Greek	68	0.5%	0.6%	59	0.5%	
Macedonian	—	—	0.5%	—	—	
Moldovan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian	4	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Slovene	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Cypriot	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Vlach	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belarusan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	12	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	28	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.2%	
Latvian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Polish	31	0.2%	0.6%	38	0.3%	
Russian	16	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Slovak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ukrainian	8	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Iraqi	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	18	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahraini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	—	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Sudanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sudanese	10	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	—	—	—	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Berber	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iranian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Assyrian	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	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	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Khmer (Cambodian)	16	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Lao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Thai	14	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Vietnamese	9	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
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	68	0.5%	0.8%	29	0.2%	
Indonesian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malay	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sundanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acehnese	—	—	—	—	—	
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bruneian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kadazan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Singaporean	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chinese	70	0.6%	1.0%	70	0.6%	
Taiwanese	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Japanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korean	12	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Mongolian	7	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	—	—	0.1%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bengali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	57	0.4%	0.8%	27	0.2%	
Malayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	13	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	
Pakistani	7	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Punjabi	6	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Sikh	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Sinhalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tajik	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uighur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kyrgyz	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American	21	0.2%	0.3%	25	0.2%	
Canadian	8	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	10	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Chilean	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Colombian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	—	—	0.0%	5	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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	24	0.2%	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Togolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaner	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South African	27	0.2%	0.3%	15	0.1%	
Tanzanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ugandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zambian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zimbabwean	—	—	0.0%	9	0.1%	
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%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Swahili	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Swazilander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nec	9	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	

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

Data basis: usual residence.