

Community report

Dubbo Regional

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

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COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

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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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01

Key takeaway

In 2021, the largest ancestry groups among residents in Dubbo Regional were Australian, English and Australian Aboriginal.

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

Dubbo Regional - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	89	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	0.2%	–	–
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	54	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	88	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	15	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	22,012	40.1%	40.2%	–	–	42.5%	–	–
Australian Aboriginal	8,272	15.1%	6.1%	–	–	0.8%	–	–
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	161	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	152	0.3%	0.4%	–	–	
New Zealander	226	0.4%	0.6%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	17	0.0%	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%	–	–	
Cook Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	79	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	17	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tongan	50	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	19,705	35.9%	40.9%	–	–	4
Scottish	4,501	8.2%	10.7%	–	–	1
Welsh	183	0.3%	0.7%	–	–	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	5,820	10.6%	11.8%	–	–	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	42	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Dutch	527	1.0%	1.4%	–	–	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	196	0.4%	0.5%	–	–	
German	1,700	3.1%	4.2%	–	–	
Swiss	36	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Belgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	81	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Finnish	24	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	33	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Swedish	50	0.1%	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	751	1.4%	2.8%	–	–	
Maltese	158	0.3%	0.5%	–	–	
Portuguese	24	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Spanish	83	0.2%	0.4%	–	–	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Albanian	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	46	0.1%	0.4%	–	–	
Greek	192	0.3%	0.6%	–	–	
Macedonian	10	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	12	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Slovene	15	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	18	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	15	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Hungarian	54	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Latvian	28	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Lithuanian	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	205	0.4%	0.6%	–	–	
Russian	71	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	23	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Sorb/Wend	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	22	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraqi	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	123	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	6	0.0%	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	31	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Assyrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	21	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	61	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	65	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	493	0.9%	0.8%	–	–	
Indonesian	32	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	19	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	559	1.0%	1.0%	–	–	
Taiwanese	36	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	34	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Korean	64	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	84	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	24	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	734	1.3%	0.8%	–	–	
Malayali	54	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	777	1.4%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	149	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	205	0.4%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	127	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	71	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	127	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	109	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	68	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	29	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	19	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	104	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
Canadian	36	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	16	0.0%	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	22	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Chilean	21	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Colombian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	104	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	73	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.