

# Community report

## Georges River (A)

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

AREA

**Georges River (A)**

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 Georges River (A) were Chinese, English and Australian.

## 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

Georges River (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	388	0.3%	0.3%	252	0.2%	0.2%	+136	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Asian, so described	224	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	0.1%	+112	0.0
African, so described	160	0.1%	0.2%	146	0.1%	0.2%	+14	0.0
European, so described	142	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	0.1%	+17	0.0
Caucasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	71	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	0.1%	+23	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	22,310	14.7%	22.3%	22,693	15.5%	23.5%	-383	-0.8
Australian Aboriginal	991	0.7%	1.6%	193	0.1%	0.2%	+798	+0.6
Australian South Sea Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Torres Strait Islander	80	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	1,044	0.7%	0.5%	1,041	0.7%	
New Zealander	716	0.5%	0.7%	817	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	47	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Cook Islander	199	0.1%	0.1%	152	0.1%	
Fijian	540	0.4%	0.4%	424	0.3%	
Niuean	82	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.1%	
Samoan	397	0.3%	0.6%	406	0.3%	
Tongan	386	0.3%	0.4%	330	0.2%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tokelauan	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Polynesian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
North–West European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
British, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
English	23,144	15.2%	23.8%	23,945	16.3%	23.8%
Scottish	5,730	3.8%	6.0%	6,059	4.1%	–
Welsh	417	0.3%	0.5%	408	0.3%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Manx	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
British, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	7,742	5.1%	7.7%	8,703	5.9%	–
Western European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	190	0.1%	0.2%	206	0.1%	–
Dutch	573	0.4%	0.9%	542	0.4%	–
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	550	0.4%	0.7%	577	0.4%	–
German	2,116	1.4%	2.3%	2,212	1.5%	–
Swiss	106	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	–
Belgian	43	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	171	0.1%	0.2%	158	0.1%	
Finnish	59	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	117	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Swedish	136	0.1%	0.2%	128	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	6,487	4.3%	4.3%	5,976	4.1%	
Maltese	1,118	0.7%	1.2%	974	0.7%	
Portuguese	1,054	0.7%	0.5%	877	0.6%	
Spanish	1,006	0.7%	0.8%	1,056	0.7%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	141	0.1%	0.1%	194	0.1%	
Albanian	75	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Bosnian	327	0.2%	0.1%	294	0.2%	
Bulgarian	62	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Croatian	2,246	1.5%	0.8%	2,094	1.4%	
Greek	11,809	7.8%	2.4%	10,854	7.4%	
Macedonian	4,511	3.0%	0.6%	4,201	2.9%	
Moldovan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	19	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Romanian	113	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	830	0.5%	0.6%	654	0.4%	
Slovene	113	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Cypriot	1,071	0.7%	0.3%	779	0.5%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	47	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Belarusan	20	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Czech	160	0.1%	0.2%	138	0.1%	
Estonian	66	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Hungarian	408	0.3%	0.4%	381	0.3%	
Latvian	65	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
Lithuanian	74	0.0%	0.1%	68	0.0%	
Polish	690	0.5%	0.8%	600	0.4%	
Russian	624	0.4%	0.6%	597	0.4%	
Slovak	94	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Ukrainian	262	0.2%	0.2%	251	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	202	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	615	0.4%	0.6%	382	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egyptian	1,837	1.2%	0.5%	1,807	1.2%	
Iraqi	104	0.1%	0.6%	91	0.1%	
Jordanian	78	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	5,569	3.7%	3.3%	4,990	3.4%	
Libyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Moroccan	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Palestinian	139	0.1%	0.2%	155	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Syrian	282	0.2%	0.3%	239	0.2%	
Tunisian	23	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	20	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jewish	88	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	46	0.0%	0.1%	70	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	62	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	–
Iranian	252	0.2%	0.6%	208	0.1%	–
Kurdish	24	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Turkish	378	0.2%	0.6%	327	0.2%	–
Assyrian	106	0.1%	0.6%	88	0.1%	–
Chaldean	11	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	29	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	120	0.1%	0.1%	122	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	127	0.1%	0.3%	92	0.1%	–
Lao	65	0.0%	0.2%	63	0.0%	–
Thai	984	0.6%	0.6%	777	0.5%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Vietnamese	1,719	1.1%	2.3%	1,401	1.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mon	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	3,664	2.4%	2.5%	2,909	2.0%	
Indonesian	1,215	0.8%	0.6%	1,095	0.7%	
Javanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	360	0.2%	0.2%	305	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	23	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	57	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	42	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	39,753	26.1%	10.6%	40,870	27.8%	
Taiwanese	233	0.2%	0.1%	196	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Japanese	587	0.4%	0.4%	509	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Korean	704	0.5%	1.3%	716	0.5%	
Mongolian	188	0.1%	0.1%	123	0.1%	
Tibetan	36	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	268	0.2%	0.3%	136	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	38	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Bengali	239	0.2%	0.2%	216	0.1%	
Burgher	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	28	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Indian	3,240	2.1%	4.5%	3,442	2.3%	
Malayali	40	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Nepalese	8,971	5.9%	1.3%	5,169	3.5%	
Pakistani	334	0.2%	0.7%	244	0.2%	
Punjabi	147	0.1%	0.4%	53	0.0%	
Sikh	64	0.0%	0.2%	33	0.0%	
Sinhalese	116	0.1%	0.2%	37	0.0%	
Maldivian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	729	0.5%	0.5%	753	0.5%	
Bhutanese	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	137	0.1%	0.2%	98	0.1%	
Kashmiri	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Parsi	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sindhi	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	227	0.1%	0.4%	264	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	11	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	198	0.1%	0.5%	22	0.0%	
Telugu	79	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	120	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	52	0.0%	0.3%	28	0.0%	
Armenian	178	0.1%	0.3%	157	0.1%	
Georgian	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Pathan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Azeri	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hazara	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uighur	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	89	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	33	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	211	0.1%	0.3%	219	0.1%	
Canadian	121	0.1%	0.2%	92	0.1%	
French Canadian	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	21	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	22	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	222	0.1%	0.1%	177	0.1%	
Argentinian	163	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
Bolivian	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Brazilian	455	0.3%	0.3%	243	0.2%	
Chilean	464	0.3%	0.3%	387	0.3%	
Colombian	360	0.2%	0.2%	254	0.2%	
Ecuadorian	108	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.1%	
Guyanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	300	0.2%	0.1%	240	0.2%	
Uruguayan	174	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.1%	
Venezuelan	26	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mexican	38	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	30	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guatemalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	20	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Jamaican	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	42	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Nigerian	20	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afrikaner	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Angolan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ethiopian	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kenyan	21	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritian	175	0.1%	0.2%	155	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Somali	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
South African	356	0.2%	0.6%	333	0.2%	
Tanzanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ugandan	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	35	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.