

# Community report

## Griffith (C)

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

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**Griffith (C)**

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 Griffith (C) were Australian, English and Italian.

## 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

Griffith (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	77	0.3%	0.2%	29	0.1%	0.2%	+48	+0.2
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	39	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	0.0%	+13	0.0
African, so described	17	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
European, so described	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+2	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	37	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.2%	0.0%	-13	-0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	7,692	28.4%	40.2%	7,729	30.1%	42.5%	-37	-1.7
Australian Aboriginal	1,328	4.9%	6.1%	163	0.6%	0.8%	+1,165	+4.3
Australian South Sea Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	0.0%	-10	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	49	0.2%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	129	0.5%	0.4%	82	0.3%	
New Zealander	132	0.5%	0.6%	138	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	18	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Cook Islander	223	0.8%	0.0%	205	0.8%	
Fijian	297	1.1%	0.1%	256	1.0%	
Niuean	27	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Samoan	446	1.6%	0.1%	288	1.1%	
Tongan	291	1.1%	0.1%	288	1.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Tokelauan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
English	7,237	26.7%	40.9%	7,015	27.4%	4
Scottish	1,771	6.5%	10.7%	1,730	6.7%	1
Welsh	65	0.2%	0.7%	74	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,952	7.2%	11.8%	2,114	8.2%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	10	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Dutch	173	0.6%	1.4%	156	0.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	81	0.3%	0.5%	69	0.3%	
German	702	2.6%	4.2%	803	3.1%	
Swiss	26	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Belgian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	25	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Finnish	7	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Swedish	4	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	6,558	24.2%	2.8%	6,424	25.1%	
Maltese	61	0.2%	0.5%	37	0.1%	
Portuguese	21	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Spanish	164	0.6%	0.4%	157	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	22	0.1%	0.4%	10	0.0%	
Greek	48	0.2%	0.6%	44	0.2%	
Macedonian	12	0.0%	0.5%	12	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	22	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Slovene	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Cypriot	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	13	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Estonian	24	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Hungarian	10	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Latvian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	43	0.2%	0.6%	45	0.2%	
Russian	14	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	13	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	18	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Iraqi	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Jordanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	60	0.2%	0.3%	55	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	6	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Kurdish	19	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.2%	–
Turkish	114	0.4%	0.1%	111	0.4%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	6	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hmong	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	51	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	16	0.1%	0.2%	5	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	437	1.6%	0.8%	252	1.0%	
Indonesian	23	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	195	0.7%	0.1%	49	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	334	1.2%	1.0%	349	1.4%	
Taiwanese	73	0.3%	0.0%	39	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	6	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Korean	17	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	216	0.8%	0.1%	62	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	301	1.1%	0.0%	37	0.1%	
Indian	1,354	5.0%	0.8%	970	3.8%	
Malayali	14	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	26	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Pakistani	154	0.6%	0.1%	98	0.4%	
Punjabi	457	1.7%	0.2%	193	0.8%	
Sikh	224	0.8%	0.1%	87	0.3%	
Sinhalese	17	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	31	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	15	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	31	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	49	0.2%	0.0%	109	0.4%	
Armenian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	34	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.1%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	32	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
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%	4	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	41	0.2%	0.3%	37	0.1%	
Canadian	14	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Argentinian	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Chilean	24	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Colombian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paraguayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	7	0.0%	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%	–	–	
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	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nigerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kenyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malawian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	124	0.5%	0.3%	68	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	20	0.1%	0.0%	31	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.