

Community report

Hawkesbury (C)

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

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Hawkesbury (C)

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 Hawkesbury (C) 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

Hawkesbury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	102	0.2%	0.3%	123	0.2%	0.2%	-21	0.0
Eurasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	22	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	0.1%	+10	0.0
African, so described	54	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	0.2%	+14	0.0
European, so described	70	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	0.1%	+26	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+6	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	27,635	41.1%	22.3%	27,250	42.2%	23.5%	+385	-1.1
Australian Aboriginal	3,081	4.6%	1.6%	292	0.5%	0.2%	+2,789	+4.1
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Torres Strait Islander	97	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	304	0.5%	0.5%	239	0.4%	
New Zealander	531	0.8%	0.7%	571	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
New Caledonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Cook Islander	17	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Fijian	109	0.2%	0.4%	64	0.1%	
Niuean	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoan	56	0.1%	0.6%	51	0.1%	
Tongan	65	0.1%	0.4%	46	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
British, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
English	26,661	39.7%	23.8%	26,470	41.0%	23.8%
Scottish	6,392	9.5%	6.0%	6,103	9.4%	6.0%
Welsh	420	0.6%	0.5%	430	0.7%	0.5%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	7,093	10.6%	7.7%	7,404	11.5%	7.7%
Western European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Austrian	176	0.3%	0.2%	177	0.3%	0.2%
Dutch	1,324	2.0%	0.9%	1,266	2.0%	0.9%
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	312	0.5%	0.7%	301	0.5%	0.7%
German	2,436	3.6%	2.3%	2,437	3.8%	2.3%
Swiss	95	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	44	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	0.1%
Frisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	176	0.3%	0.2%	170	0.3%	
Finnish	82	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	68	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Swedish	108	0.2%	0.2%	97	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,499	3.7%	4.3%	2,192	3.4%	
Maltese	3,905	5.8%	1.2%	3,151	4.9%	
Portuguese	95	0.1%	0.5%	87	0.1%	
Spanish	236	0.4%	0.8%	235	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	60	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Albanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	19	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Croatian	461	0.7%	0.8%	365	0.6%	
Greek	493	0.7%	2.4%	479	0.7%	
Macedonian	294	0.4%	0.6%	274	0.4%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	60	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	154	0.2%	0.6%	99	0.2%	
Slovene	52	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Cypriot	52	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	20	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Belarusan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	85	0.1%	0.2%	62	0.1%	
Estonian	41	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Hungarian	263	0.4%	0.4%	233	0.4%	
Latvian	60	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Lithuanian	43	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Polish	525	0.8%	0.8%	458	0.7%	
Russian	193	0.3%	0.6%	155	0.2%	
Slovak	18	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Ukrainian	147	0.2%	0.2%	120	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	11	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	44	0.1%	0.6%	24	0.0%	

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Algerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egyptian	65	0.1%	0.5%	49	0.1%	
Iraqi	12	0.0%	0.6%	–	–	
Jordanian	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	500	0.7%	3.3%	389	0.6%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	29	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	38	0.1%	0.3%	22	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	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	22	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	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	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	85	0.1%	0.6%	49	0.1%	–
Kurdish	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkish	69	0.1%	0.6%	42	0.1%	–
Assyrian	31	0.0%	0.6%	15	0.0%	–
Chaldean	3	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	10	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	21	0.0%	0.3%	15	0.0%	–
Lao	–	–	0.2%	6	0.0%	–
Thai	125	0.2%	0.6%	106	0.2%	–

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Vietnamese	96	0.1%	2.3%	80	0.1%	1.9%
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	565	0.8%	2.5%	362	0.6%	1.5%
Indonesian	59	0.1%	0.6%	58	0.1%	0.2%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	55	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.0%	0.1%
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	824	1.2%	10.6%	681	1.1%	10.6%
Taiwanese	16	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	65	0.1%	0.4%	52	0.1%	0.2%

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Korean	89	0.1%	1.3%	46	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	37	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	30	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bengali	7	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Burgher	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	19	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	630	0.9%	4.5%	277	0.4%	
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	107	0.2%	1.3%	–	–	
Pakistani	66	0.1%	0.7%	47	0.1%	
Punjabi	187	0.3%	0.4%	11	0.0%	
Sikh	84	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Sinhalese	33	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	17	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	32	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Sri Lankan	82	0.1%	0.4%	63	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	24	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
Telugu	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	16	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	32	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Armenian	47	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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American	188	0.3%	0.3%	184	0.3%	
Canadian	79	0.1%	0.2%	81	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	39	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Argentinian	40	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Bolivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	32	0.0%	0.3%	9	0.0%	
Chilean	113	0.2%	0.3%	67	0.1%	
Colombian	25	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	33	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Uruguayan	67	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Venezuelan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

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Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	16	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Nigerian	18	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritian	63	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	277	0.4%	0.6%	237	0.4%	–
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Zimbabwean	20	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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.