

# Community report

## Hilltops (A)

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

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**Hilltops (A)**

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 Hilltops (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

Hilltops (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	20	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.2%	+5	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	16	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+13	+0.1
African, so described	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	8,456	43.9%	40.2%	8,757	47.3%	42.5%	-301	-3.4
Australian Aboriginal	910	4.7%	6.1%	55	0.3%	0.8%	+855	+4.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	17	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	44	0.2%	0.4%	32	0.2%	
New Zealander	98	0.5%	0.6%	54	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	22	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	21	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Tongan	19	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	4	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	7,917	41.1%	40.9%	7,601	41.1%	4
Scottish	1,839	9.6%	10.7%	1,698	9.2%	1
Welsh	84	0.4%	0.7%	79	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,709	14.1%	11.8%	2,739	14.8%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	30	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Dutch	163	0.8%	1.4%	163	0.9%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	59	0.3%	0.5%	75	0.4%	
German	649	3.4%	4.2%	674	3.6%	
Swiss	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	35	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Finnish	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	19	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Swedish	16	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	239	1.2%	2.8%	205	1.1%	
Maltese	67	0.3%	0.5%	58	0.3%	
Portuguese	11	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Spanish	20	0.1%	0.4%	11	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	14	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	47	0.2%	0.4%	27	0.1%	
Greek	47	0.2%	0.6%	41	0.2%	
Macedonian	5	0.0%	0.5%	11	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	64	0.3%	0.2%	51	0.3%	
Slovene	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Cypriot	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	4	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Estonian	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Hungarian	16	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Latvian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	38	0.2%	0.6%	40	0.2%	
Russian	14	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	27	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	34	0.2%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	11	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Iraqi	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Jordanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	302	1.6%	0.3%	213	1.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	17	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	17	0.1%	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%	4	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	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	15	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	11	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	13	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	19	0.1%	0.2%	3	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	140	0.7%	0.8%	66	0.4%	
Indonesian	20	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	159	0.8%	1.0%	101	0.5%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Korean	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	18	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	85	0.4%	0.8%	48	0.3%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	9	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Pakistani	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	15	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	4	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	30	0.2%	0.3%	25	0.1%	
Canadian	10	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Chilean	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Colombian	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	3	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%	6	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	26	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.