

Community report

Hornsby (A)

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Hornsby (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 Hornsby (A) were English, Australian and Chinese.

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

Hornsby (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	351	0.2%	0.3%	222	0.2%	0.2%	+129	0.0
Eurasian, so described	30	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	182	0.1%	0.2%	102	0.1%	0.1%	+80	0.0
African, so described	160	0.1%	0.2%	149	0.1%	0.2%	+11	0.0
European, so described	151	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	0.1%	+55	0.0
Caucasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	37,112	24.4%	22.3%	37,363	26.2%	23.5%	-251	-1.8
Australian Aboriginal	837	0.6%	1.6%	104	0.1%	0.2%	+733	+0.5
Australian South Sea Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Torres Strait Islander	84	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	298	0.2%	0.5%	256	0.2%	
New Zealander	1,130	0.7%	0.7%	1,343	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
New Caledonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	50	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Cook Islander	42	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Fijian	242	0.2%	0.4%	183	0.1%	
Niuean	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Samoan	114	0.1%	0.6%	74	0.1%	
Tongan	177	0.1%	0.4%	165	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tahitian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
North–West European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
British, nfd	84	0.1%	0.0%	72	0.1%	–
English	41,830	27.6%	23.8%	43,299	30.3%	23.8%
Scottish	11,887	7.8%	6.0%	11,697	8.2%	–
Welsh	994	0.7%	0.5%	975	0.7%	–
Channel Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Manx	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
British, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Irish	12,357	8.1%	7.7%	13,896	9.7%	–
Western European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	291	0.2%	0.2%	249	0.2%	–
Dutch	1,912	1.3%	0.9%	1,861	1.3%	–
Flemish	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
French	972	0.6%	0.7%	919	0.6%	–
German	4,101	2.7%	2.3%	4,229	3.0%	–
Swiss	310	0.2%	0.1%	292	0.2%	–
Belgian	121	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	71	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	370	0.2%	0.2%	388	0.3%	
Finnish	155	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	195	0.1%	0.1%	188	0.1%	
Swedish	376	0.2%	0.2%	332	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	4,711	3.1%	4.3%	4,440	3.1%	
Maltese	794	0.5%	1.2%	649	0.5%	
Portuguese	439	0.3%	0.5%	386	0.3%	
Spanish	861	0.6%	0.8%	855	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	85	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	
Albanian	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bosnian	51	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Bulgarian	84	0.1%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Croatian	632	0.4%	0.8%	525	0.4%	
Greek	1,050	0.7%	2.4%	1,021	0.7%	
Macedonian	108	0.1%	0.6%	74	0.1%	
Moldovan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romanian	177	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	285	0.2%	0.6%	209	0.1%	
Slovene	92	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Cypriot	159	0.1%	0.3%	93	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	92	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.0%	
Belarusan	45	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Czech	266	0.2%	0.2%	270	0.2%	
Estonian	130	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	
Hungarian	587	0.4%	0.4%	528	0.4%	
Latvian	216	0.1%	0.1%	190	0.1%	
Lithuanian	156	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	
Polish	1,262	0.8%	0.8%	1,111	0.8%	
Russian	1,134	0.7%	0.6%	994	0.7%	
Slovak	163	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	
Ukrainian	407	0.3%	0.2%	383	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	116	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	139	0.1%	0.6%	128	0.1%	

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Algerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egyptian	301	0.2%	0.5%	285	0.2%	
Iraqi	58	0.0%	0.6%	51	0.0%	
Jordanian	40	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	2,352	1.5%	3.3%	2,073	1.5%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	22	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Palestinian	68	0.0%	0.2%	56	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Syrian	86	0.1%	0.3%	42	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jewish	162	0.1%	0.2%	115	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudanese	11	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	—
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Iranian	2,530	1.7%	0.6%	1,995	1.4%	—
Kurdish	27	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	—
Turkish	241	0.2%	0.6%	180	0.1%	—
Assyrian	55	0.0%	0.6%	56	0.0%	—
Chaldean	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
Mandaean	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	81	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.0%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	33	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese	189	0.1%	0.1%	158	0.1%	—
Hmong	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	101	0.1%	0.3%	81	0.1%	—
Lao	54	0.0%	0.2%	50	0.0%	—
Thai	642	0.4%	0.6%	493	0.3%	—

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Vietnamese	946	0.6%	2.3%	739	0.5%	
Karen	15	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Mon	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	3,126	2.1%	2.5%	2,379	1.7%	
Indonesian	538	0.4%	0.6%	462	0.3%	
Javanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	519	0.3%	0.2%	362	0.3%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	116	0.1%	0.0%	97	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	25,557	16.8%	10.6%	20,076	14.1%	
Taiwanese	397	0.3%	0.1%	282	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Japanese	1,034	0.7%	0.4%	861	0.6%	

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Korean	3,928	2.6%	1.3%	3,619	2.5%	
Mongolian	20	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Tibetan	35	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	425	0.3%	0.3%	125	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	36	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Bengali	100	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Burgher	24	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gujarati	27	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Indian	10,093	6.6%	4.5%	7,919	5.6%	
Malayali	159	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Nepalese	1,953	1.3%	1.3%	1,085	0.8%	
Pakistani	744	0.5%	0.7%	519	0.4%	
Punjabi	358	0.2%	0.4%	143	0.1%	
Sikh	181	0.1%	0.2%	76	0.1%	
Sinhalese	821	0.5%	0.2%	421	0.3%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	192	0.1%	0.5%	142	0.1%	
Bhutanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	82	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.0%	
Kashmiri	29	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	1,236	0.8%	0.4%	1,674	1.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	139	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	27	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	980	0.6%	0.5%	198	0.1%	
Telugu	161	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	110	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Afghan	296	0.2%	0.3%	309	0.2%	
Armenian	357	0.2%	0.3%	328	0.2%	
Georgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kazakh	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Pathan	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Hazara	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	69	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
North American, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African American	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	563	0.4%	0.3%	530	0.4%	
Canadian	289	0.2%	0.2%	299	0.2%	
French Canadian	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	45	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	19	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	105	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Argentinian	112	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	
Bolivian	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Brazilian	133	0.1%	0.3%	84	0.1%	
Chilean	234	0.2%	0.3%	212	0.1%	
Colombian	187	0.1%	0.2%	124	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	35	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Guyanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Peruvian	227	0.1%	0.1%	243	0.2%	
Uruguayan	78	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.0%	
Venezuelan	150	0.1%	0.0%	141	0.1%	
Paraguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mexican	84	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	18	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Cuban	13	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Jamaican	32	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	53	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Nigerian	51	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Afrikaner	78	0.1%	0.0%	87	0.1%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Kenyan	35	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	176	0.1%	0.2%	173	0.1%	
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	1,367	0.9%	0.6%	1,312	0.9%	
Tanzanian	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ugandan	21	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zambian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	148	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Batswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.