

Community report

Ku-ring-gai (A)

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

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Ku-ring-gai (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 Ku-ring-gai (A) were English, Chinese 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

Ku-ring-gai (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	175	0.1%	0.3%	185	0.2%	0.2%	-10	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	26	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Asian, so described	61	0.0%	0.2%	37	0.0%	0.1%	+24	0.0
African, so described	55	0.0%	0.2%	69	0.1%	0.2%	-14	-0.1
European, so described	249	0.2%	0.1%	186	0.2%	0.1%	+63	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	28,496	23.0%	22.3%	29,485	25.0%	23.5%	-989	-2.0
Australian Aboriginal	287	0.2%	1.6%	46	0.0%	0.2%	+241	+0.2
Australian South Sea Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	57	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	143	0.1%	0.5%	112	0.1%	
New Zealander	924	0.7%	0.7%	1,240	1.1%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	25	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cook Islander	18	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Fijian	83	0.1%	0.4%	104	0.1%	
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	69	0.1%	0.6%	40	0.0%	
Tongan	21	0.0%	0.4%	11	0.0%	
Hawaiian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
British, nfd	64	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.1%	–
English	36,699	29.6%	23.8%	38,389	32.5%	23.8%
Scottish	10,647	8.6%	6.0%	10,924	9.3%	–
Welsh	810	0.7%	0.5%	886	0.8%	–
Channel Islander	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Manx	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
British, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Irish	10,804	8.7%	7.7%	12,180	10.3%	–
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Austrian	341	0.3%	0.2%	389	0.3%	–
Dutch	1,596	1.3%	0.9%	1,543	1.3%	–
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	929	0.7%	0.7%	885	0.7%	–
German	3,683	3.0%	2.3%	3,809	3.2%	–
Swiss	290	0.2%	0.1%	278	0.2%	–
Belgian	122	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Western European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	68	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	437	0.4%	0.2%	410	0.3%	
Finnish	147	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.1%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	204	0.2%	0.1%	197	0.2%	
Swedish	351	0.3%	0.2%	299	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Catalan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,068	2.5%	4.3%	2,930	2.5%	
Maltese	362	0.3%	1.2%	354	0.3%	
Portuguese	315	0.3%	0.5%	276	0.2%	
Spanish	607	0.5%	0.8%	564	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	52	0.0%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Albanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bosnian	24	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Bulgarian	68	0.1%	0.0%	66	0.1%	
Croatian	595	0.5%	0.8%	465	0.4%	
Greek	1,237	1.0%	2.4%	1,154	1.0%	
Macedonian	120	0.1%	0.6%	80	0.1%	
Moldovan	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romanian	176	0.1%	0.1%	145	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	247	0.2%	0.6%	223	0.2%	
Slovene	115	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.1%	
Cypriot	144	0.1%	0.3%	111	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	251	0.2%	0.1%	160	0.1%	
Belarusan	15	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Czech	250	0.2%	0.2%	230	0.2%	
Estonian	110	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Hungarian	620	0.5%	0.4%	581	0.5%	
Latvian	197	0.2%	0.1%	190	0.2%	
Lithuanian	327	0.3%	0.1%	359	0.3%	
Polish	1,090	0.9%	0.8%	904	0.8%	
Russian	893	0.7%	0.6%	831	0.7%	
Slovak	151	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	
Ukrainian	330	0.3%	0.2%	289	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	93	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	73	0.1%	0.6%	52	0.0%	

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Algerian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Egyptian	203	0.2%	0.5%	182	0.2%	
Iraqi	44	0.0%	0.6%	35	0.0%	
Jordanian	24	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanese	641	0.5%	3.3%	542	0.5%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Palestinian	51	0.0%	0.2%	37	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	53	0.0%	0.3%	45	0.0%	
Tunisian	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Yemeni	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	481	0.4%	0.2%	419	0.4%	
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	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Coptic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	1,977	1.6%	0.6%	1,491	1.3%	–
Kurdish	29	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	–
Turkish	217	0.2%	0.6%	151	0.1%	–
Assyrian	31	0.0%	0.6%	25	0.0%	–
Chaldean	5	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	232	0.2%	0.1%	199	0.2%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	67	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	59	0.0%	0.3%	40	0.0%	–
Lao	28	0.0%	0.2%	39	0.0%	–
Thai	411	0.3%	0.6%	268	0.2%	–

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Vietnamese	793	0.6%	2.3%	576	0.5%	
Karen	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	1,035	0.8%	2.5%	786	0.7%	
Indonesian	457	0.4%	0.6%	330	0.3%	
Javanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	408	0.3%	0.2%	317	0.3%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	107	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	29,098	23.5%	10.6%	20,871	17.7%	
Taiwanese	576	0.5%	0.1%	405	0.3%	
Chinese Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japanese	1,281	1.0%	0.4%	1,054	0.9%	

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Korean	3,697	3.0%	1.3%	3,337	2.8%	
Mongolian	17	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Tibetan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	105	0.1%	0.3%	46	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	25	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Bengali	34	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Burgher	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	4,281	3.5%	4.5%	3,416	2.9%	
Malayali	22	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	165	0.1%	1.3%	128	0.1%	
Pakistani	250	0.2%	0.7%	178	0.2%	
Punjabi	247	0.2%	0.4%	62	0.1%	
Sikh	169	0.1%	0.2%	53	0.0%	
Sinhalese	315	0.3%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Maldivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	78	0.1%	0.5%	32	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	47	0.0%	0.2%	33	0.0%	
Kashmiri	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Parsi	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sindhi	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Sri Lankan	724	0.6%	0.4%	813	0.7%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	54	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	294	0.2%	0.5%	54	0.0%	
Telugu	32	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	52	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	52	0.0%	0.3%	47	0.0%	
Armenian	510	0.4%	0.3%	427	0.4%	
Georgian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Pathan	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uzbek	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	53	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	550	0.4%	0.3%	550	0.5%	
Canadian	289	0.2%	0.2%	305	0.3%	
French Canadian	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	34	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	39	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Argentinian	108	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	
Bolivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazilian	164	0.1%	0.3%	106	0.1%	
Chilean	203	0.2%	0.3%	160	0.1%	
Colombian	124	0.1%	0.2%	87	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	20	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Guyanese	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Peruvian	163	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Uruguayan	41	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Venezuelan	94	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.1%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mexican	91	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Salvadoran	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Cuban	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jamaican	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central and West African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	16	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Nigerian	19	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Congolese	—	—	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Afrikaner	71	0.1%	0.0%	66	0.1%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenyan	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Malawian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritian	101	0.1%	0.2%	80	0.1%	
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Somali	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South African	2,641	2.1%	0.6%	2,761	2.3%	
Tanzanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zambian	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	96	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	8	0.0%	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.