

Community report

Lane Cove (A)

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

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Lane Cove (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 Lane Cove (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

Lane Cove (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	86	0.2%	0.3%	46	0.1%	0.2%	+40	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+11	0.0
Asian, so described	35	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.1%	0.1%	-3	0.0
African, so described	46	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	0.2%	+18	0.0
European, so described	77	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.1%	0.1%	+33	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	9,600	24.3%	22.3%	9,108	25.3%	23.5%	+492	-1.0
Australian Aboriginal	149	0.4%	1.6%	31	0.1%	0.2%	+118	+0.3
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	9	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	92	0.2%	0.5%	67	0.2%	—
New Zealander	394	1.0%	0.7%	456	1.3%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Cook Islander	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Fijian	51	0.1%	0.4%	42	0.1%	—
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoan	32	0.1%	0.6%	11	0.0%	—
Tongan	22	0.1%	0.4%	16	0.0%	—
Hawaiian	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	24	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
English	11,250	28.5%	23.8%	11,235	31.2%	23.8%
Scottish	3,304	8.4%	6.0%	3,315	9.2%	6.0%
Welsh	269	0.7%	0.5%	272	0.8%	0.5%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	4,587	11.6%	7.7%	4,775	13.2%	7.7%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	117	0.3%	0.2%	109	0.3%	0.2%
Dutch	555	1.4%	0.9%	498	1.4%	0.9%
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	433	1.1%	0.7%	344	1.0%	0.7%
German	1,250	3.2%	2.3%	1,214	3.4%	2.3%
Swiss	93	0.2%	0.1%	80	0.2%	0.1%
Belgian	39	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	25	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	107	0.3%	0.2%	112	0.3%	
Finnish	53	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	64	0.2%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Swedish	132	0.3%	0.2%	85	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	20	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,671	4.2%	4.3%	1,373	3.8%	
Maltese	204	0.5%	1.2%	158	0.4%	
Portuguese	142	0.4%	0.5%	132	0.4%	
Spanish	294	0.7%	0.8%	282	0.8%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	35	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Albanian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bosnian	19	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Bulgarian	45	0.1%	0.0%	44	0.1%	
Croatian	334	0.8%	0.8%	263	0.7%	
Greek	657	1.7%	2.4%	555	1.5%	
Macedonian	94	0.2%	0.6%	66	0.2%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	72	0.2%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	155	0.4%	0.6%	107	0.3%	
Slovene	27	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Cypriot	50	0.1%	0.3%	32	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	49	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Belarusan	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	94	0.2%	0.2%	86	0.2%	
Estonian	42	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Hungarian	236	0.6%	0.4%	202	0.6%	
Latvian	66	0.2%	0.1%	62	0.2%	
Lithuanian	37	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Polish	533	1.4%	0.8%	451	1.3%	
Russian	332	0.8%	0.6%	248	0.7%	
Slovak	52	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.2%	
Ukrainian	112	0.3%	0.2%	93	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	43	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	31	0.1%	0.6%	17	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	103	0.3%	0.5%	79	0.2%	
Iraqi	12	0.0%	0.6%	9	0.0%	
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	347	0.9%	3.3%	269	0.7%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Palestinian	24	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	16	0.0%	0.3%	22	0.1%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	100	0.3%	0.2%	80	0.2%	
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	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	664	1.7%	0.6%	503	1.4%	–
Kurdish	18	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Turkish	136	0.3%	0.6%	72	0.2%	–
Assyrian	17	0.0%	0.6%	4	0.0%	–
Chaldean	6	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	63	0.2%	0.1%	51	0.1%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	24	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	30	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.0%	–
Lao	30	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	–
Thai	281	0.7%	0.6%	185	0.5%	–

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Vietnamese	304	0.8%	2.3%	203	0.6%	
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	747	1.9%	2.5%	514	1.4%	
Indonesian	189	0.5%	0.6%	108	0.3%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malay	153	0.4%	0.2%	114	0.3%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	41	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	5,546	14.1%	10.6%	4,129	11.5%	
Taiwanese	98	0.2%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	606	1.5%	0.4%	478	1.3%	

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Korean	544	1.4%	1.3%	431	1.2%	
Mongolian	35	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	41	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Bengali	31	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Burgher	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	1,619	4.1%	4.5%	1,299	3.6%	
Malayali	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Nepalese	236	0.6%	1.3%	346	1.0%	
Pakistani	94	0.2%	0.7%	71	0.2%	
Punjabi	45	0.1%	0.4%	15	0.0%	
Sikh	9	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Sinhalese	91	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Maldivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	75	0.2%	0.5%	89	0.2%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	29	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Kashmiri	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Parsi	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	237	0.6%	0.4%	229	0.6%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	6	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	82	0.2%	0.5%	17	0.0%	
Telugu	22	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	23	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	32	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.0%	
Armenian	293	0.7%	0.3%	267	0.7%	
Georgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Tajik	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	33	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	192	0.5%	0.3%	193	0.5%	
Canadian	112	0.3%	0.2%	101	0.3%	
French Canadian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	44	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Argentinian	50	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	200	0.5%	0.3%	121	0.3%	
Chilean	82	0.2%	0.3%	65	0.2%	
Colombian	148	0.4%	0.2%	107	0.3%	
Ecuadorian	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	69	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.2%	
Uruguayan	31	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Venezuelan	49	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	78	0.2%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	12	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Nigerian	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afrikaner	10	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kenyan	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	38	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Somali	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	389	1.0%	0.6%	301	0.8%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	36	0.1%	0.1%	23	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	–	–	0.0%	3	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.