

Community report

No usual address (NSW)

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No usual address (NSW)

COMPARISON

New South Wales

POPULATION

Persons

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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 No usual address (NSW) 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

No usual address (NSW) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	57	0.5%	0.3%	66	0.5%	0.2%	-9	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–
African, so described	15	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.2%	0.1%	-4	-0.1
European, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%	-5	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	2,888	25.4%	28.6%	3,251	26.5%	30.3%	-363	-1.1
Australian Aboriginal	666	5.9%	3.2%	107	0.9%	0.4%	+559	+5.0
Australian South Sea Islander	8	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+2	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Torres Strait Islander	27	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	58	0.5%	0.5%	75	0.6%	
New Zealander	67	0.6%	0.7%	95	0.8%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	12	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	9	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Fijian	21	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	30	0.3%	0.4%	56	0.5%	
Tongan	15	0.1%	0.3%	20	0.2%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
English	2,715	23.9%	29.8%	3,273	26.6%	30.1%
Scottish	752	6.6%	7.7%	843	6.9%	8.5%
Welsh	60	0.5%	0.6%	62	0.5%	0.6%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	821	7.2%	9.1%	1,040	8.5%	10.6%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	13	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	121	1.1%	1.1%	145	1.2%	1.4%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	90	0.8%	0.6%	107	0.9%	0.8%
German	314	2.8%	3.0%	401	3.3%	3.5%
Swiss	12	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.2%
Belgian	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Danish	18	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Finnish	16	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	15	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Swedish	24	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	231	2.0%	3.7%	268	2.2%	
Maltese	39	0.3%	1.0%	43	0.3%	
Portuguese	20	0.2%	0.4%	24	0.2%	
Spanish	44	0.4%	0.6%	70	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Croatian	39	0.3%	0.7%	36	0.3%	
Greek	79	0.7%	1.8%	82	0.7%	
Macedonian	20	0.2%	0.5%	13	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	6	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	16	0.1%	0.4%	18	0.1%	
Slovene	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	10	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	10	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Hungarian	27	0.2%	0.3%	37	0.3%	
Latvian	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Lithuanian	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Polish	47	0.4%	0.7%	72	0.6%	
Russian	36	0.3%	0.4%	32	0.3%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Ukrainian	6	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	16	0.1%	0.4%	22	0.2%	

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Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	28	0.2%	0.4%	29	0.2%	–
Iraqi	12	0.1%	0.4%	23	0.2%	–
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	73	0.6%	2.2%	112	0.9%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Palestinian	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	11	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	15	0.1%	0.1%	3	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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South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	29	0.3%	0.4%	19	0.2%	
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Turkish	16	0.1%	0.4%	38	0.3%	
Assyrian	6	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.1%	
Chaldean	–	–	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	8	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	11	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Lao	11	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Thai	17	0.1%	0.4%	42	0.3%	

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Vietnamese	61	0.5%	1.5%	87	0.7%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	83	0.7%	1.9%	101	0.8%	
Indonesian	42	0.4%	0.4%	23	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	29	0.3%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	262	2.3%	7.2%	469	3.8%	
Taiwanese	26	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	24	0.2%	0.3%	20	0.2%	

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Korean	22	0.2%	0.9%	47	0.4%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	7	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bengali	6	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	92	0.8%	3.2%	146	1.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Nepalese	17	0.1%	0.9%	27	0.2%	
Pakistani	9	0.1%	0.5%	32	0.3%	
Punjabi	3	0.0%	0.3%	7	0.1%	
Sikh	6	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Sinhalese	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.4%	14	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	11	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.1%	

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	8	0.1%	0.3%	8	0.1%	–
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	4	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.1%	–
Armenian	5	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
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	20	0.2%	0.3%	24	0.2%	–

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Canadian	9	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Argentinian	9	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	14	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Chilean	14	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.2%	
Colombian	13	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Uruguayan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Venezuelan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	11	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South W
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togoese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	6	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	40	0.4%	0.5%	48	0.4%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	6	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South V
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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.