

Community report

Litchfield (M)

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Litchfield (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Darwin

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 Litchfield (M) 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

Litchfield (M) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	34	0.2%	0.3%	60	0.3%	0.3%	-26	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	5	0.0%	0.3%	16	0.1%	0.3%	-11	-0.1
African, so described	20	0.1%	0.4%	14	0.1%	0.3%	+6	0.0
European, so described	11	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+3	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	8,361	39.1%	28.9%	9,389	39.4%	32.8%	-1,028	-0.3
Australian Aboriginal	1,547	7.2%	8.9%	267	1.1%	1.5%	+1,280	+6.1
Australian South Sea Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
Torres Strait Islander	197	0.9%	1.2%	32	0.1%	0.1%	+165	+0.8

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	124	0.6%	0.7%	132	0.6%	–
New Zealander	187	0.9%	0.7%	216	0.9%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	36	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.1%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Fijian	22	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.1%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Tongan	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
English	7,398	34.6%	27.7%	7,409	31.1%	27.7%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater Darwin %
Scottish	1,895	8.9%	7.5%	1,963	8.2%	
Welsh	113	0.5%	0.5%	99	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,962	9.2%	8.5%	2,335	9.8%	
Austrian	31	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Dutch	367	1.7%	1.3%	389	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	–	–	–	
French	93	0.4%	0.5%	102	0.4%	
German	1,058	4.9%	4.1%	1,106	4.6%	
Swiss	38	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Belgian	11	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Danish	77	0.4%	0.3%	73	0.3%	
Finnish	22	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	25	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Swedish	43	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater D
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	461	2.2%	2.3%	474	2.0%	
Maltese	74	0.3%	0.3%	52	0.2%	
Portuguese	32	0.1%	0.6%	41	0.2%	
Spanish	55	0.3%	0.5%	59	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nfd	13	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	37	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Greek	183	0.9%	2.9%	166	0.7%	
Macedonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	14	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cypriot	40	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	30	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Hungarian	31	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.2%	

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Latvian	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Lithuanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Polish	85	0.4%	0.5%	86	0.4%	
Russian	32	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.2%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	15	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Darwin %	Count	%	Greater D
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	44	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.3%	
Lao	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Thai	181	0.8%	0.9%	127	0.5%	
Vietnamese	130	0.6%	1.0%	230	1.0%	
Karen	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	237	1.1%	4.9%	304	1.3%	
Indonesian	95	0.4%	1.2%	113	0.5%	

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Javanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Malay	47	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.1%	–
Timorese	34	0.2%	0.8%	32	0.1%	–
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Singaporean	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chinese	287	1.3%	4.3%	294	1.2%	–
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	18	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	–
Korean	27	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.1%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bengali	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Indian	76	0.4%	2.8%	65	0.3%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	9	0.0%	2.0%	6	0.0%	–
Pakistani	3	0.0%	0.5%	3	0.0%	–

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Punjabi	5	0.0%	0.4%	—	—	—
Sikh	10	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	—
Sinhalese	10	0.0%	0.4%	—	—	—
Maldivian	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	8	0.0%	0.3%	—	—	—
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sri Lankan	16	0.1%	0.4%	17	0.1%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	—	—	0.3%	—	—	—
Telugu	7	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	—	—	—	—
Azeri	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hazara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Kyrgyz	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Asian, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
African American	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
American	51	0.2%	0.3%	41	0.2%	—
Canadian	33	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	—
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Chilean	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Colombian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Central American, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexican	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Salvadoran	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaican	14	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Fulani	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Nigerian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sierra Leonean	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congolese	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	44	0.2%	0.4%	62	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	17	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.