

Community report

Lithgow (C)

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

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Lithgow (C)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Lithgow (C) were English, Australian 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

Lithgow (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	36	0.2%	0.2%	44	0.2%	0.2%	-8	0.0
Eurasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
African, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
European, so described	19	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	+6	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	8,633	41.4%	40.2%	9,109	43.2%	42.5%	-476	-1.8
Australian Aboriginal	1,359	6.5%	6.1%	119	0.6%	0.8%	+1,240	+5.9
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	67	0.3%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	67	0.3%	0.4%	65	0.3%	
New Zealander	104	0.5%	0.6%	88	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	20	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fijian	25	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoan	14	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
English	8,652	41.5%	40.9%	8,423	39.9%	4
Scottish	2,356	11.3%	10.7%	2,333	11.1%	1
Welsh	172	0.8%	0.7%	145	0.7%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,483	11.9%	11.8%	2,361	11.2%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	41	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	
Dutch	229	1.1%	1.4%	220	1.0%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	86	0.4%	0.5%	85	0.4%	
German	716	3.4%	4.2%	676	3.2%	
Swiss	18	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Belgian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	45	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	29	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Swedish	27	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	388	1.9%	2.8%	358	1.7%	
Maltese	106	0.5%	0.5%	91	0.4%	
Portuguese	23	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Spanish	46	0.2%	0.4%	49	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	15	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	16	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	83	0.4%	0.4%	45	0.2%	
Greek	99	0.5%	0.6%	97	0.5%	
Macedonian	11	0.1%	0.5%	12	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	33	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Slovene	15	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Cypriot	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	30	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Estonian	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Hungarian	71	0.3%	0.2%	59	0.3%	
Latvian	15	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Lithuanian	12	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Polish	145	0.7%	0.6%	110	0.5%	
Russian	33	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Slovak	19	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Ukrainian	33	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	4	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	40	0.2%	0.3%	33	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	15	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	18	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Assyrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	63	0.3%	0.2%	39	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	33	0.2%	0.2%	41	0.2%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	169	0.8%	0.8%	120	0.6%	
Indonesian	19	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	11	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	181	0.9%	1.0%	141	0.7%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	12	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Korean	11	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indian	97	0.5%	0.8%	77	0.4%	
Malayali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	19	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	15	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	46	0.2%	0.3%	34	0.2%	
Canadian	30	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	12	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Chilean	15	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Colombian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	26	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
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.