

# Community report

## Lockyer Valley (R)

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

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**Lockyer Valley (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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 Lockyer Valley (R) were Australian, English and German.

## 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 totals represent responses rather than a single unduplicated person count.
- 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

Lockyer Valley (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	123	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	0.1%	+32	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
African, so described	71	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	0.0%	+19	0.0
European, so described	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+10	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	16,181	19.7%	17.7%	15,775	20.4%	18.8%	+406	-0.7
Australian Aboriginal	1,847	2.2%	2.6%	126	0.2%	0.6%	+1,721	+2.0
Australian South Sea Islander	18	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	0.1%	-6	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	142	0.2%	0.6%	5	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	206	0.3%	0.5%	167	0.2%	
New Zealander	389	0.5%	0.6%	334	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
New Caledonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	150	0.2%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	121	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	17	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Fijian	38	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	38	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Tongan	19	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hawaiian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
English	15,924	19.4%	19.8%	14,076	18.2%	
Scottish	3,866	4.7%	5.2%	3,533	4.6%	
Welsh	174	0.2%	0.3%	194	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	4,268	5.2%	5.5%	3,983	5.2%	
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	45	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Dutch	690	0.8%	0.8%	578	0.7%	
Flemish	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
French	185	0.2%	0.3%	152	0.2%	
German	5,303	6.5%	3.2%	5,031	6.5%	
Swiss	63	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Belgian	23	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	206	0.3%	0.2%	191	0.2%	
Finnish	58	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	63	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Swedish	62	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	567	0.7%	1.6%	533	0.7%	
Maltese	117	0.1%	0.3%	122	0.2%	
Portuguese	18	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Spanish	113	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.1%	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bosnian	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatian	56	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Greek	86	0.1%	0.2%	60	0.1%	
Macedonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	47	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Cypriot	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Estonian	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hungarian	78	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Latvian	22	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Lithuanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polish	201	0.2%	0.3%	174	0.2%	
Russian	90	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	30	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iraqi	4	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	26	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	—	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jewish	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	—	—	—	
South Sudanese	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudanese	48	0.1%	0.0%	82	0.1%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kurdish	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Turkish	28	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Assyrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Thai	65	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Vietnamese	100	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	106	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Filipino	273	0.3%	0.6%	242	0.3%	
Indonesian	63	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malay	40	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Sundanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Timorese	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bruneian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kadazan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Singaporean	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Chinese	605	0.7%	0.8%	573	0.7%	
Taiwanese	179	0.2%	0.0%	153	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Japanese	104	0.1%	0.2%	96	0.1%	
Korean	110	0.1%	0.2%	135	0.2%	
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	50	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bengali	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	51	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indian	338	0.4%	0.5%	205	0.3%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Pakistani	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Punjabi	60	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Sikh	21	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sinhalese	26	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	29	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Bhutanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	23	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	22	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	26	0.0%	0.0%	8	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%	4	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	85	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Canadian	46	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
French Canadian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	25	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentinian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	11	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Colombian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nigerian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	–	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kenyan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	134	0.2%	0.3%	87	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	34	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,206</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77,194</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Data basis: usual residence.