

Community report

Maitland (C)

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

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Maitland (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 Maitland (C) 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

Maitland (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	156	0.2%	0.2%	158	0.2%	0.2%	-2	0.0
Eurasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	44	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+34	0.0
African, so described	156	0.2%	0.1%	79	0.1%	0.1%	+77	+0.1
European, so described	49	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	0.1%	+7	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	40,000	44.3%	40.2%	35,242	45.6%	42.5%	+4,758	-1.3
Australian Aboriginal	6,530	7.2%	6.1%	421	0.5%	0.8%	+6,109	+6.7
Australian South Sea Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	281	0.3%	0.2%	22	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	473	0.5%	0.4%	354	0.5%	
New Zealander	577	0.6%	0.6%	492	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	30	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	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	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cook Islander	16	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Fijian	106	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Niuean	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	193	0.2%	0.1%	113	0.1%	
Tongan	125	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tokelauan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North–West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
English	38,863	43.1%	40.9%	33,904	43.9%	4
Scottish	9,437	10.5%	10.7%	8,367	10.8%	1
Welsh	731	0.8%	0.7%	600	0.8%	
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Manx	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	9,626	10.7%	11.8%	9,542	12.3%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	172	0.2%	0.2%	166	0.2%	
Dutch	1,144	1.3%	1.4%	935	1.2%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	325	0.4%	0.5%	246	0.3%	
German	3,887	4.3%	4.2%	3,649	4.7%	
Swiss	51	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Belgian	22	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	175	0.2%	0.2%	149	0.2%	
Finnish	49	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	104	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Swedish	144	0.2%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,429	1.6%	2.8%	1,122	1.5%	
Maltese	356	0.4%	0.5%	212	0.3%	
Portuguese	146	0.2%	0.2%	120	0.2%	
Spanish	237	0.3%	0.4%	191	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	59	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Albanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bosnian	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bulgarian	23	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Croatian	219	0.2%	0.4%	118	0.2%	
Greek	369	0.4%	0.6%	301	0.4%	
Macedonian	119	0.1%	0.5%	73	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	57	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	102	0.1%	0.2%	53	0.1%	
Slovene	49	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Cypriot	18	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	43	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Belarusan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	71	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Estonian	39	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Hungarian	170	0.2%	0.2%	118	0.2%	
Latvian	69	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Lithuanian	55	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Polish	861	1.0%	0.6%	741	1.0%	
Russian	194	0.2%	0.2%	146	0.2%	
Slovak	22	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukrainian	231	0.3%	0.2%	180	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	27	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	52	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Iraqi	26	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Jordanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	133	0.1%	0.3%	89	0.1%	
Libyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Palestinian	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahraini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	—	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jewish	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Sudanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sudanese	52	0.1%	0.0%	25	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	46	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Kurdish	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	39	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Assyrian	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	35	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Thai	186	0.2%	0.2%	101	0.1%	
Vietnamese	115	0.1%	0.2%	76	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	937	1.0%	0.8%	526	0.7%	
Indonesian	94	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	58	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	821	0.9%	1.0%	579	0.7%	
Taiwanese	42	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	50	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Korean	139	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Mongolian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	49	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bengali	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	990	1.1%	0.8%	594	0.8%	
Malayali	53	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nepalese	95	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Pakistani	135	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Punjabi	147	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Sikh	93	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Sinhalese	30	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	62	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	83	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	49	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	40	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	19	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Armenian	22	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	11	0.0%	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
American	211	0.2%	0.3%	157	0.2%	
Canadian	111	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.1%	
French Canadian	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Argentinian	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	14	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Chilean	55	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Colombian	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Uruguayan	27	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	20	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	32	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Senegalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Afrikaner	34	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	25	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Somali	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South African	326	0.4%	0.3%	237	0.3%	
Tanzanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ugandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Zimbabwean	98	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.1%	
Amhara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Batswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Masai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tigrayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burundian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Madi	—	—	—	—	—	
Rwandan	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Shona	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.