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Community report
Mid-Coast (A)

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Mid-Coast (A)

COMPARISON
Regional NSW

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 Mid-Coast (A) 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

Mid-Coast (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	136	0.1%	0.2%	145	0.2%	0.2%	-9	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Asian, so described	25	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+19	0.0
African, so described	46	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	0.1%	+16	0.0
European, so described	40	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	0.1%	+12	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	40,927	42.4%	40.2%	40,766	45.1%	42.5%	+161	-2.7
Australian Aboriginal	6,495	6.7%	6.1%	874	1.0%	0.8%	+5,621	+5.7
Australian South Sea Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	188	0.2%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maori	250	0.3%	0.4%	206	0.2%	
New Zealander	475	0.5%	0.6%	439	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Micronesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cook Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Fijian	51	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Niuean	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Samoan	34	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Tongan	60	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tahitian	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North–West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
English	42,431	43.9%	40.9%	39,850	44.1%	
Scottish	10,384	10.8%	10.7%	9,528	10.6%	
Welsh	506	0.5%	0.7%	537	0.6%	
Channel Islander	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
British, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	10,620	11.0%	11.8%	9,829	10.9%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	190	0.2%	0.2%	173	0.2%	
Dutch	1,167	1.2%	1.4%	1,055	1.2%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
French	488	0.5%	0.5%	414	0.5%	
German	3,624	3.8%	4.2%	3,559	3.9%	
Swiss	142	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
Belgian	35	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	42	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	245	0.3%	0.2%	219	0.2%	
Finnish	83	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Icelandic	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	132	0.1%	0.1%	113	0.1%	
Swedish	170	0.2%	0.2%	135	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Basque	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Catalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Italian	1,623	1.7%	2.8%	1,366	1.5%	
Maltese	540	0.6%	0.5%	512	0.6%	
Portuguese	104	0.1%	0.2%	71	0.1%	
Spanish	229	0.2%	0.4%	184	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Eastern European, nfd	37	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bosnian	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bulgarian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	223	0.2%	0.4%	135	0.1%	
Greek	310	0.3%	0.6%	284	0.3%	
Macedonian	27	0.0%	0.5%	23	0.0%	
Moldovan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	27	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian	65	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.0%	
Slovene	40	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Cypriot	24	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Vlach	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Belarusan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	74	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Estonian	25	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Hungarian	180	0.2%	0.2%	144	0.2%	
Latvian	34	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Lithuanian	46	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Polish	432	0.4%	0.6%	348	0.4%	
Russian	149	0.2%	0.2%	106	0.1%	
Slovak	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ukrainian	119	0.1%	0.2%	99	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	18	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Algerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	43	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Iraqi	22	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	178	0.2%	0.3%	158	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Palestinian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	35	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	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%	3	0.0%	
Iranian	31	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	14	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Assyrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chaldean	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	31	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Lao	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Thai	164	0.2%	0.2%	100	0.1%	
Vietnamese	82	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.0%	
Karen	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	588	0.6%	0.8%	396	0.4%	
Indonesian	99	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	29	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	636	0.7%	1.0%	497	0.6%	
Taiwanese	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	65	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Korean	67	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tibetan	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	26	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo–Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bengali	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	381	0.4%	0.8%	277	0.3%	
Malayali	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	145	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Pakistani	34	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Punjabi	25	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Sikh	25	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	7	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	35	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	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%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
American	203	0.2%	0.3%	151	0.2%	
Canadian	127	0.1%	0.2%	111	0.1%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Argentinian	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazilian	36	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Chilean	44	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Colombian	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	19	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uruguayan	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mexican	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	36	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	190	0.2%	0.3%	150	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ugandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.