

Community report

Mosman (A)

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

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Mosman (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

Mosman (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	48	0.2%	0.3%	54	0.2%	0.2%	-6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Asian, so described	18	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	0.1%	+12	+0.1
African, so described	14	0.0%	0.2%	30	0.1%	0.2%	-16	-0.1
European, so described	53	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	+24	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	7,582	26.8%	22.3%	7,334	25.8%	23.5%	+248	+1.0
Australian Aboriginal	71	0.3%	1.6%	13	0.0%	0.2%	+58	+0.3
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	49	0.2%	0.5%	41	0.1%	–
New Zealander	317	1.1%	0.7%	471	1.7%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Fijian	26	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.0%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoaan	9	0.0%	0.6%	12	0.0%	–
Tongan	18	0.1%	0.4%	9	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North–West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	24	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	
English	11,622	41.0%	23.8%	11,428	40.1%	
Scottish	3,522	12.4%	6.0%	3,355	11.8%	
Welsh	283	1.0%	0.5%	281	1.0%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Irish	4,045	14.3%	7.7%	4,202	14.8%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Austrian	139	0.5%	0.2%	125	0.4%	
Dutch	454	1.6%	0.9%	434	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	465	1.6%	0.7%	433	1.5%	
German	1,152	4.1%	2.3%	1,152	4.0%	
Swiss	86	0.3%	0.1%	96	0.3%	
Belgian	54	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Danish	147	0.5%	0.2%	144	0.5%	
Finnish	33	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	64	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.2%	
Swedish	148	0.5%	0.2%	122	0.4%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,152	4.1%	4.3%	1,090	3.8%	
Maltese	116	0.4%	1.2%	94	0.3%	
Portuguese	128	0.5%	0.5%	85	0.3%	
Spanish	261	0.9%	0.8%	218	0.8%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	17	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	10	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Bulgarian	35	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	
Croatian	241	0.9%	0.8%	199	0.7%	
Greek	538	1.9%	2.4%	471	1.7%	
Macedonian	75	0.3%	0.6%	47	0.2%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Romanian	39	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	115	0.4%	0.6%	64	0.2%	
Slovene	26	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Cypriot	47	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	31	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Belarusan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	101	0.4%	0.2%	87	0.3%	
Estonian	21	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Hungarian	189	0.7%	0.4%	173	0.6%	
Latvian	22	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Lithuanian	37	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Polish	336	1.2%	0.8%	298	1.0%	
Russian	261	0.9%	0.6%	229	0.8%	
Slovak	62	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Ukrainian	114	0.4%	0.2%	79	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	19	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	19	0.1%	0.6%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	61	0.2%	0.5%	37	0.1%	–
Iraqi	7	0.0%	0.6%	3	0.0%	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	188	0.7%	3.3%	153	0.5%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Palestinian	9	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	13	0.0%	0.3%	15	0.1%	–
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	43	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	128	0.5%	0.6%	110	0.4%	–
Kurdish	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Turkish	66	0.2%	0.6%	57	0.2%	–
Assyrian	3	0.0%	0.6%	3	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	23	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	16	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	12	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Thai	94	0.3%	0.6%	97	0.3%	–

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Vietnamese	110	0.4%	2.3%	91	0.3%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	228	0.8%	2.5%	185	0.6%	
Indonesian	65	0.2%	0.6%	43	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	62	0.2%	0.2%	45	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	1,765	6.2%	10.6%	1,443	5.1%	
Taiwanese	27	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japanese	255	0.9%	0.4%	251	0.9%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Korean	129	0.5%	1.3%	129	0.5%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Tibetan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	18	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Bengali	7	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	452	1.6%	4.5%	413	1.5%	
Malayali	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	84	0.3%	1.3%	79	0.3%	
Pakistani	22	0.1%	0.7%	12	0.0%	
Punjabi	4	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sinhalese	21	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	9	0.0%	0.5%	16	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	5	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	83	0.3%	0.4%	80	0.3%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	14	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	6	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Armenian	81	0.3%	0.3%	64	0.2%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	237	0.8%	0.3%	276	1.0%	
Canadian	100	0.4%	0.2%	84	0.3%	
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	34	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Argentinian	44	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	134	0.5%	0.3%	87	0.3%	
Chilean	42	0.1%	0.3%	24	0.1%	
Colombian	55	0.2%	0.2%	52	0.2%	
Ecuadorian	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	32	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Uruguayan	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Venezuelan	15	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	33	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jamaican	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Afrikaner	17	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	10	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South African	354	1.2%	0.6%	312	1.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	13	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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.