

Community report

Muswellbrook (A)

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

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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 Muswellbrook (A) were Australian, English and Australian Aboriginal.

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

Muswellbrook (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	37	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	0.2%	+2	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%	-6	-0.1
African, so described	19	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.2%	0.1%	-14	-0.1
European, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	-6	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	7,376	45.1%	40.2%	7,621	47.4%	42.5%	-245	-2.3
Australian Aboriginal	1,719	10.5%	6.1%	91	0.6%	0.8%	+1,628	+9.9
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	56	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	100	0.6%	0.4%	86	0.5%	
New Zealander	91	0.6%	0.6%	129	0.8%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	
Cook Islander	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian	15	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	27	0.2%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	5	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
English	6,442	39.4%	40.9%	6,474	40.2%	4
Scottish	1,443	8.8%	10.7%	1,437	8.9%	1
Welsh	54	0.3%	0.7%	93	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,570	9.6%	11.8%	1,743	10.8%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	31	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Dutch	168	1.0%	1.4%	173	1.1%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	42	0.3%	0.5%	46	0.3%	
German	596	3.6%	4.2%	638	4.0%	
Swiss	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Belgian	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	23	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.2%	
Finnish	10	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Swedish	15	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	202	1.2%	2.8%	203	1.3%	
Maltese	48	0.3%	0.5%	41	0.3%	
Portuguese	22	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Spanish	44	0.3%	0.4%	31	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	26	0.2%	0.4%	10	0.1%	
Greek	37	0.2%	0.6%	34	0.2%	
Macedonian	6	0.0%	0.5%	8	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	18	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Slovene	9	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hungarian	20	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Latvian	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Lithuanian	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	49	0.3%	0.6%	53	0.3%	
Russian	10	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	8	0.0%	0.2%	30	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Iraqi	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	29	0.2%	0.3%	29	0.2%	
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahraini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	—	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jewish	3	0.0%	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	—	—	—	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	9	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Assyrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Thai	59	0.4%	0.2%	27	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	7	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	172	1.1%	0.8%	140	0.9%	
Indonesian	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	12	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	125	0.8%	1.0%	113	0.7%	
Taiwanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	17	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Korean	12	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	9	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	

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Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	108	0.7%	0.8%	120	0.7%	
Malayali	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	19	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Pakistani	16	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	22	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	13	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	4	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	18	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.1%	
Canadian	18	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Chilean	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	5	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	5	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%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South African	56	0.3%	0.3%	30	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	20	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.2%	
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.