

Community report

Nambucca (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 Nambucca (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 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

Nambucca (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	54	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	0.1%	+12	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
African, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
European, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	8,373	20.5%	20.1%	8,608	22.4%	21.3%	-235	-1.9
Australian Aboriginal	1,509	3.7%	3.1%	347	0.9%	0.4%	+1,162	+2.8
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	56	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maori	76	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.2%	
New Zealander	113	0.3%	0.3%	131	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	23	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	22	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
English	8,815	21.6%	20.5%	8,271	21.5%	
Scottish	2,285	5.6%	5.4%	2,016	5.2%	
Welsh	124	0.3%	0.3%	108	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,375	5.8%	5.9%	2,234	5.8%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	15	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Dutch	242	0.6%	0.7%	204	0.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	100	0.2%	0.3%	100	0.3%	
German	814	2.0%	2.1%	749	2.0%	
Swiss	31	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Belgian	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	35	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Finnish	37	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	27	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Swedish	38	0.1%	0.1%	40	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	376	0.9%	1.4%	290	0.8%	
Maltese	85	0.2%	0.3%	65	0.2%	
Portuguese	18	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Spanish	45	0.1%	0.2%	59	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	38	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Greek	73	0.2%	0.3%	63	0.2%	
Macedonian	9	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	12	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Slovene	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	21	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Estonian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	37	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Latvian	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Lithuanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	91	0.2%	0.3%	75	0.2%	
Russian	36	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Slovak	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	22	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	30	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	3	0.0%	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%	7	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	45	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	8	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
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	95	0.2%	0.4%	65	0.2%	
Indonesian	26	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese	96	0.2%	0.5%	92	0.2%	
Taiwanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	17	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Korean	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	97	0.2%	0.4%	38	0.1%	–
Malayali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	35	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Pakistani	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Punjabi	22	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Sikh	23	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	9	0.0%	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	44	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Canadian	34	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	13	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	—	—	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%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	48	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Total	40,768	100.0%	100.0%	38,410	100.0%	100.0%

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

Data basis: usual residence.