

Community report

Northern Midlands (M)

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

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Northern Midlands (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 Northern Midlands (M) were English, Australian and Scottish.

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

Northern Midlands (M) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	20	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.2%	0.2%	-3	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+3	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	6,164	44.8%	42.7%	5,980	46.6%	45.0%	+184	-1.8
Australian Aboriginal	419	3.0%	5.4%	17	0.1%	0.4%	+402	+2.9
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	24	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	22	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.2%	
New Zealander	39	0.3%	0.5%	50	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoaan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	29	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	–	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	6,525	47.5%	44.6%	5,847	45.6%	
Scottish	1,374	10.0%	9.5%	1,081	8.4%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Welsh	58	0.4%	0.5%	45	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,241	9.0%	9.7%	1,155	9.0%	
Austrian	22	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Dutch	288	2.1%	2.2%	232	1.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	43	0.3%	0.4%	38	0.3%	
German	438	3.2%	3.5%	363	2.8%	
Swiss	16	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Belgian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	31	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.2%	
Finnish	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Swedish	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	184	1.3%	1.2%	160	1.2%	
Maltese	28	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.2%	
Portuguese	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Spanish	22	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	31	0.2%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Greek	29	0.2%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Estonian	10	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Hungarian	16	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Latvian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Lithuanian	11	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polish	58	0.4%	0.5%	45	0.4%	
Russian	15	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	10	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	–	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	11	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Vietnamese	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	54	0.4%	0.6%	33	0.3%	
Indonesian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	81	0.6%	1.0%	43	0.3%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	16	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Korean	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	35	0.3%	0.6%	13	0.1%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	16	0.1%	0.8%	–	–	
Pakistani	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Punjabi	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	–	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	20	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Canadian	11	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
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Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	22	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.