

Community report

Orange (C)

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Orange (C)

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 Orange (C) were Australian, English 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

Orange (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	74	0.2%	0.2%	80	0.2%	0.2%	-6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	23	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+16	+0.1
African, so described	116	0.3%	0.1%	42	0.1%	0.1%	+74	+0.2
European, so described	20	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	-9	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	18,072	41.5%	40.2%	17,379	43.1%	42.5%	+693	-1.6
Australian Aboriginal	3,215	7.4%	6.1%	272	0.7%	0.8%	+2,943	+6.7
Australian South Sea Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	102	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	170	0.4%	0.4%	118	0.3%	
New Zealander	300	0.7%	0.6%	221	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Fijian	65	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	42	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Tongan	101	0.2%	0.1%	80	0.2%	
Hawaiian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North-West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
English	17,581	40.4%	40.9%	16,803	41.6%	4
Scottish	4,359	10.0%	10.7%	4,037	10.0%	1
Welsh	248	0.6%	0.7%	249	0.6%	
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Manx	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
British, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Irish	5,486	12.6%	11.8%	5,565	13.8%	1
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Austrian	57	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Dutch	613	1.4%	1.4%	490	1.2%	
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
French	195	0.4%	0.5%	154	0.4%	
German	1,616	3.7%	4.2%	1,560	3.9%	
Swiss	67	0.2%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Belgian	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern European, nfd	22	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	89	0.2%	0.2%	88	0.2%	
Finnish	16	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	37	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Swedish	55	0.1%	0.2%	55	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,000	2.3%	2.8%	914	2.3%	
Maltese	124	0.3%	0.5%	103	0.3%	
Portuguese	44	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Spanish	97	0.2%	0.4%	86	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	31	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Albanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	150	0.3%	0.4%	109	0.3%	
Greek	190	0.4%	0.6%	148	0.4%	
Macedonian	30	0.1%	0.5%	25	0.1%	
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	52	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Slovene	14	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Cypriot	7	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	35	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Estonian	25	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Hungarian	84	0.2%	0.2%	84	0.2%	
Latvian	35	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Lithuanian	17	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Polish	273	0.6%	0.6%	206	0.5%	
Russian	156	0.4%	0.2%	153	0.4%	
Slovak	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukrainian	87	0.2%	0.2%	95	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	19	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Iraqi	27	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Jordanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	110	0.3%	0.3%	78	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Palestinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	28	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Kurdish	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Turkish	26	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lao	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Thai	87	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.1%	
Vietnamese	50	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	426	1.0%	0.8%	254	0.6%	
Indonesian	56	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malay	30	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese	521	1.2%	1.0%	426	1.1%	
Taiwanese	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Japanese	42	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Korean	89	0.2%	0.1%	90	0.2%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	32	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bengali	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	589	1.4%	0.8%	539	1.3%	
Malayali	45	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nepalese	260	0.6%	0.2%	121	0.3%	
Pakistani	109	0.3%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Punjabi	77	0.2%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	36	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sinhalese	34	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	16	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	45	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	44	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Telugu	27	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	4	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%	3	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	88	0.2%	0.3%	63	0.2%	
Canadian	52	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	16	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	14	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Colombian	28	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Uruguayan	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	4	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	4	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%	10	0.0%	
Nigerian	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	6	0.0%	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kenyan	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	24	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	148	0.3%	0.3%	106	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	82	0.2%	0.0%	72	0.2%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.