

# Community report

## Parkes (A)

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

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**Parkes (A)**

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 Parkes (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

Parkees (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	21	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	0.2%	0	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	9	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%	-1	0.0
African, so described	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+7	+0.1
European, so described	17	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
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	6,425	44.7%	40.2%	6,975	47.7%	42.5%	-550	-3.0
Australian Aboriginal	1,788	12.5%	6.1%	140	1.0%	0.8%	+1,648	+11.5
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	17	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	30	0.2%	0.4%	25	0.2%	
New Zealander	44	0.3%	0.6%	69	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	8	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	14	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Tongan	21	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	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%	3	0.0%	
English	5,844	40.7%	40.9%	5,828	39.9%	4
Scottish	1,243	8.7%	10.7%	1,268	8.7%	1
Welsh	52	0.4%	0.7%	59	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,533	10.7%	11.8%	1,755	12.0%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	3	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Dutch	172	1.2%	1.4%	163	1.1%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	56	0.4%	0.5%	44	0.3%	
German	542	3.8%	4.2%	543	3.7%	
Swiss	7	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	24	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Finnish	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norwegian	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Swedish	5	0.0%	0.2%	9	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	176	1.2%	2.8%	132	0.9%	
Maltese	40	0.3%	0.5%	34	0.2%	
Portuguese	9	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Spanish	14	0.1%	0.4%	26	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	8	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatian	20	0.1%	0.4%	19	0.1%	
Greek	24	0.2%	0.6%	19	0.1%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Slovene	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	8	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Estonian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Hungarian	10	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Latvian	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Polish	50	0.3%	0.6%	56	0.4%	
Russian	18	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	25	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	17	0.1%	0.3%	35	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	4	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Assyrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	18	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	8	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	–
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	121	0.8%	0.8%	107	0.7%	
Indonesian	4	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	–	–	0.1%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	104	0.7%	1.0%	91	0.6%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Korean	9	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bengali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	32	0.2%	0.8%	52	0.4%	
Malayali	8	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	26	0.2%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Pakistani	14	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Punjabi	3	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Sikh	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Sinhalese	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	8	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.3%	23	0.2%	
Canadian	9	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nfd	9	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Chilean	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Colombian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexican	—	—	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	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	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	14	0.1%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	49	0.3%	0.3%	29	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	4	0.0%	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.