

Community report

Randwick (C)

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

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Randwick (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Randwick (C) 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 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

Randwick (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	328	0.2%	0.3%	285	0.2%	0.2%	+43	0.0
Eurasian, so described	23	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	0.0%	-9	0.0
Asian, so described	94	0.1%	0.2%	60	0.0%	0.1%	+34	+0.1
African, so described	165	0.1%	0.2%	153	0.1%	0.2%	+12	0.0
European, so described	430	0.3%	0.1%	297	0.2%	0.1%	+133	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Creole, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	59	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	0.1%	+20	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	28,419	21.2%	22.3%	28,347	20.2%	23.5%	+72	+1.0
Australian Aboriginal	2,124	1.6%	1.6%	454	0.3%	0.2%	+1,670	+1.3
Australian South Sea Islander	10	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%	-17	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	133	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	743	0.6%	0.5%	641	0.5%	
New Zealander	1,114	0.8%	0.7%	1,266	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
New Caledonian	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	50	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Cook Islander	85	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Fijian	249	0.2%	0.4%	258	0.2%	
Niuean	27	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Samoan	177	0.1%	0.6%	156	0.1%	
Tongan	219	0.2%	0.4%	165	0.1%	
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North–West European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
British, nfd	78	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.1%	–
English	35,560	26.5%	23.8%	34,354	24.4%	23.8%
Scottish	9,576	7.1%	6.0%	9,348	6.6%	–
Welsh	895	0.7%	0.5%	860	0.6%	–
Channel Islander	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Manx	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
British, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Irish	18,539	13.8%	7.7%	18,109	12.9%	–
Western European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Austrian	433	0.3%	0.2%	411	0.3%	–
Dutch	1,301	1.0%	0.9%	1,226	0.9%	–
Flemish	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
French	2,641	2.0%	0.7%	2,000	1.4%	–
German	4,260	3.2%	2.3%	4,247	3.0%	–
Swiss	312	0.2%	0.1%	262	0.2%	–
Belgian	169	0.1%	0.1%	160	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	60	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	332	0.2%	0.2%	307	0.2%	
Finnish	165	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Icelandic	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Norwegian	219	0.2%	0.1%	196	0.1%	
Swedish	438	0.3%	0.2%	388	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	22	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italian	6,595	4.9%	4.3%	5,804	4.1%	
Maltese	1,201	0.9%	1.2%	1,148	0.8%	
Portuguese	1,192	0.9%	0.5%	917	0.7%	
Spanish	1,647	1.2%	0.8%	1,477	1.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nfd	108	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	
Albanian	33	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Bosnian	123	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Bulgarian	100	0.1%	0.0%	92	0.1%	
Croatian	951	0.7%	0.8%	723	0.5%	
Greek	7,003	5.2%	2.4%	6,909	4.9%	
Macedonian	211	0.2%	0.6%	150	0.1%	
Moldovan	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Romanian	253	0.2%	0.1%	260	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Serbian	599	0.4%	0.6%	493	0.4%	
Slovene	142	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Cypriot	592	0.4%	0.3%	446	0.3%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	383	0.3%	0.1%	289	0.2%	
Belarusan	48	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Czech	501	0.4%	0.2%	530	0.4%	
Estonian	83	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Hungarian	1,046	0.8%	0.4%	1,067	0.8%	
Latvian	193	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	
Lithuanian	454	0.3%	0.1%	343	0.2%	
Polish	1,866	1.4%	0.8%	1,664	1.2%	
Russian	1,859	1.4%	0.6%	1,895	1.3%	
Slovak	272	0.2%	0.1%	286	0.2%	
Ukrainian	613	0.5%	0.2%	644	0.5%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	142	0.1%	0.2%	76	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	165	0.1%	0.6%	233	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	48	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Egyptian	434	0.3%	0.5%	415	0.3%	
Iraqi	138	0.1%	0.6%	133	0.1%	
Jordanian	37	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	1,513	1.1%	3.3%	1,449	1.0%	
Libyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Moroccan	76	0.1%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Palestinian	56	0.0%	0.2%	48	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	11	0.0%	0.0%	117	0.1%	
Syrian	105	0.1%	0.3%	107	0.1%	
Tunisian	16	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Yemeni	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	5	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jewish	1,236	0.9%	0.2%	866	0.6%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudanese	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Iranian	492	0.4%	0.6%	532	0.4%	—
Kurdish	8	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	—
Turkish	458	0.3%	0.6%	366	0.3%	—
Assyrian	238	0.2%	0.6%	278	0.2%	—
Chaldean	3	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	—
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	382	0.3%	0.1%	340	0.2%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese	97	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	90	0.1%	0.3%	63	0.0%	—
Lao	62	0.0%	0.2%	51	0.0%	—
Thai	738	0.5%	0.6%	729	0.5%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Vietnamese	944	0.7%	2.3%	938	0.7%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	1,812	1.3%	2.5%	1,563	1.1%	
Indonesian	1,457	1.1%	0.6%	1,535	1.1%	
Javanese	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Malay	516	0.4%	0.2%	653	0.5%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	48	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	90	0.1%	0.0%	101	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	39	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	13,642	10.2%	10.6%	20,231	14.4%	
Taiwanese	187	0.1%	0.1%	191	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Japanese	781	0.6%	0.4%	724	0.5%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Korean	665	0.5%	1.3%	769	0.5%	
Mongolian	89	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Tibetan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	96	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	48	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Bengali	117	0.1%	0.2%	96	0.1%	
Burgher	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	11	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Indian	2,402	1.8%	4.5%	2,333	1.7%	
Malayali	14	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Nepalese	214	0.2%	1.3%	159	0.1%	
Pakistani	209	0.2%	0.7%	220	0.2%	
Punjabi	60	0.0%	0.4%	21	0.0%	
Sikh	28	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Sinhalese	113	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.0%	
Maldivian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	274	0.2%	0.5%	344	0.2%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	66	0.0%	0.2%	43	0.0%	
Kashmiri	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	287	0.2%	0.4%	394	0.3%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	20	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	132	0.1%	0.5%	35	0.0%	
Telugu	20	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	19	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	27	0.0%	0.3%	25	0.0%	
Armenian	196	0.1%	0.3%	186	0.1%	
Georgian	39	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Kazakh	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Pathan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uzbek	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Azeri	24	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Hazara	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uighur	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	116	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
North American, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	37	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	640	0.5%	0.3%	640	0.5%	
Canadian	379	0.3%	0.2%	332	0.2%	
French Canadian	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	57	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	36	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	175	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.1%	
Argentinian	216	0.2%	0.1%	183	0.1%	
Bolivian	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Brazilian	1,312	1.0%	0.3%	769	0.5%	
Chilean	564	0.4%	0.3%	478	0.3%	
Colombian	471	0.4%	0.2%	432	0.3%	
Ecuadorian	63	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Guyanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peruvian	211	0.2%	0.1%	221	0.2%	
Uruguayan	112	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Venezuelan	55	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Paraguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
South American, nec	33	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	165	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Salvadoran	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

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Costa Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Cuban	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Jamaican	45	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Barbadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	23	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Nigerian	36	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Afrikaner	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Angolan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kenyan	31	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mauritian	179	0.1%	0.2%	150	0.1%	
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
South African	1,585	1.2%	0.6%	1,487	1.1%	
Tanzanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Ugandan	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambian	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	33	0.0%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.