

Community report

Richmond Valley (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 Richmond Valley (A) 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

Richmond Valley (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	31	0.1%	0.2%	91	0.4%	0.2%	-60	-0.3
Eurasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Asian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
European, so described	—	—	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	—	—
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	9,973	42.3%	40.2%	10,905	47.8%	42.5%	-932	-5.5
Australian Aboriginal	1,697	7.2%	6.1%	243	1.1%	0.8%	+1,454	+6.1
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	96	0.4%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	81	0.3%	0.4%	75	0.3%	
New Zealander	117	0.5%	0.6%	104	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	20	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Fijian	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoan	16	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
English	9,761	41.4%	40.9%	9,285	40.7%	4
Scottish	2,287	9.7%	10.7%	2,142	9.4%	1
Welsh	97	0.4%	0.7%	97	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,909	12.3%	11.8%	2,772	12.2%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	22	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Dutch	217	0.9%	1.4%	202	0.9%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	82	0.3%	0.5%	65	0.3%	
German	961	4.1%	4.2%	934	4.1%	
Swiss	26	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	62	0.3%	0.2%	49	0.2%	
Finnish	9	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	15	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Swedish	33	0.1%	0.2%	27	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	584	2.5%	2.8%	542	2.4%	
Maltese	50	0.2%	0.5%	50	0.2%	
Portuguese	11	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Spanish	46	0.2%	0.4%	56	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatian	17	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.0%	
Greek	80	0.3%	0.6%	83	0.4%	
Macedonian	5	0.0%	0.5%	4	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	4	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	6	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Hungarian	27	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Latvian	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Polish	59	0.3%	0.6%	52	0.2%	
Russian	24	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	19	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	42	0.2%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	29	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	5	0.0%	0.2%	4	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	189	0.8%	0.8%	146	0.6%	
Indonesian	14	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	17	0.1%	0.1%	6	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	88	0.4%	1.0%	93	0.4%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korean	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	64	0.3%	0.8%	52	0.2%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	24	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Pakistani	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Punjabi	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Telugu	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	46	0.2%	0.3%	37	0.2%	
Canadian	29	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South African	36	0.2%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	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%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.