

Community report

Ryde (C)

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

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Ryde (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 Ryde (C) were Chinese, English and Australian.

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

Ryde (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	306	0.2%	0.3%	241	0.2%	0.2%	+65	0.0
Eurasian, so described	27	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Asian, so described	192	0.1%	0.2%	106	0.1%	0.1%	+86	0.0
African, so described	157	0.1%	0.2%	123	0.1%	0.2%	+34	0.0
European, so described	109	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	0.1%	+35	0.0
Caucasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Creole, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.1%	+14	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	20,800	16.1%	22.3%	20,556	17.7%	23.5%	+244	-1.6
Australian Aboriginal	606	0.5%	1.6%	82	0.1%	0.2%	+524	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Torres Strait Islander	70	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	275	0.2%	0.5%	251	0.2%	
New Zealander	670	0.5%	0.7%	705	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	32	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Cook Islander	50	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Fijian	290	0.2%	0.4%	213	0.2%	
Niuean	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Samoan	103	0.1%	0.6%	65	0.1%	
Tongan	135	0.1%	0.4%	95	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
North–West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
English	21,829	16.9%	23.8%	21,978	18.9%	23.8%
Scottish	6,169	4.8%	6.0%	6,166	5.3%	–
Welsh	499	0.4%	0.5%	493	0.4%	–
Channel Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
British, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Irish	7,822	6.1%	7.7%	8,440	7.3%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	187	0.1%	0.2%	180	0.2%	–
Dutch	843	0.7%	0.9%	757	0.7%	–
Flemish	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
French	646	0.5%	0.7%	548	0.5%	–
German	2,262	1.8%	2.3%	2,317	2.0%	–
Swiss	119	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	–
Belgian	58	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern European, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	227	0.2%	0.2%	190	0.2%	
Finnish	97	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Icelandic	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Norwegian	83	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Swedish	198	0.2%	0.2%	160	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	7,916	6.1%	4.3%	7,385	6.3%	
Maltese	680	0.5%	1.2%	584	0.5%	
Portuguese	457	0.4%	0.5%	289	0.2%	
Spanish	852	0.7%	0.8%	785	0.7%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	74	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.1%	
Albanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Bosnian	88	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Bulgarian	54	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.1%	
Croatian	996	0.8%	0.8%	829	0.7%	
Greek	2,250	1.7%	2.4%	2,075	1.8%	
Macedonian	304	0.2%	0.6%	271	0.2%	
Moldovan	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Romanian	153	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	482	0.4%	0.6%	405	0.3%	
Slovene	94	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Cypriot	246	0.2%	0.3%	198	0.2%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	75	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
Belarusan	43	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Czech	165	0.1%	0.2%	157	0.1%	
Estonian	79	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Hungarian	414	0.3%	0.4%	403	0.3%	
Latvian	61	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Lithuanian	72	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Polish	876	0.7%	0.8%	740	0.6%	
Russian	850	0.7%	0.6%	605	0.5%	
Slovak	113	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Ukrainian	273	0.2%	0.2%	230	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	253	0.2%	0.2%	58	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	337	0.3%	0.6%	260	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Algerian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egyptian	604	0.5%	0.5%	440	0.4%	
Iraqi	92	0.1%	0.6%	77	0.1%	
Jordanian	79	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lebanese	2,341	1.8%	3.3%	2,092	1.8%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	24	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Palestinian	252	0.2%	0.2%	206	0.2%	
Saudi Arabian	18	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Syrian	177	0.1%	0.3%	110	0.1%	
Tunisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jewish	134	0.1%	0.2%	120	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Coptic	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Iranian	1,954	1.5%	0.6%	1,253	1.1%	—
Kurdish	56	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	—
Turkish	416	0.3%	0.6%	284	0.2%	—
Assyrian	91	0.1%	0.6%	88	0.1%	—
Chaldean	18	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	—
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	120	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Burmese	197	0.2%	0.1%	172	0.1%	—
Hmong	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	103	0.1%	0.3%	74	0.1%	—
Lao	95	0.1%	0.2%	69	0.1%	—
Thai	850	0.7%	0.6%	599	0.5%	—

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Vietnamese	1,571	1.2%	2.3%	1,066	0.9%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	3,575	2.8%	2.5%	2,564	2.2%	
Indonesian	1,090	0.8%	0.6%	861	0.7%	
Javanese	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Malay	547	0.4%	0.2%	414	0.4%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Singaporean	89	0.1%	0.0%	77	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North–East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	33,744	26.1%	10.6%	27,997	24.1%	
Taiwanese	401	0.3%	0.1%	219	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Japanese	1,042	0.8%	0.4%	883	0.8%	

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Korean	6,369	4.9%	1.3%	5,811	5.0%	
Mongolian	305	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Tibetan	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	289	0.2%	0.3%	105	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	53	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.1%	
Bengali	191	0.1%	0.2%	105	0.1%	
Burgher	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gujarati	31	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Indian	6,194	4.8%	4.5%	5,549	4.8%	
Malayali	82	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Nepalese	830	0.6%	1.3%	517	0.4%	
Pakistani	671	0.5%	0.7%	413	0.4%	
Punjabi	225	0.2%	0.4%	82	0.1%	
Sikh	90	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.0%	
Sinhalese	323	0.3%	0.2%	137	0.1%	
Maldivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	510	0.4%	0.5%	363	0.3%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	93	0.1%	0.2%	63	0.1%	
Kashmiri	32	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sindhi	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	664	0.5%	0.4%	948	0.8%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	67	0.1%	0.1%	107	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	638	0.5%	0.5%	200	0.2%	
Telugu	164	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	71	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	393	0.3%	0.3%	363	0.3%	
Armenian	2,350	1.8%	0.3%	2,300	2.0%	
Georgian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kazakh	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Pathan	26	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uzbek	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Azeri	38	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Hazara	11	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Tajik	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tatar	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	55	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	28	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
American	305	0.2%	0.3%	296	0.3%	
Canadian	166	0.1%	0.2%	143	0.1%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	67	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South American, nfd	107	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	
Argentinian	123	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Bolivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Brazilian	266	0.2%	0.3%	122	0.1%	
Chilean	255	0.2%	0.3%	228	0.2%	
Colombian	388	0.3%	0.2%	189	0.2%	
Ecuadorian	42	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Guyanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peruvian	219	0.2%	0.1%	193	0.2%	
Uruguayan	68	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Venezuelan	76	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mexican	93	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvadoran	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Costa Rican	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Cuban	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jamaican	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Barbadian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	29	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Nigerian	52	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Congolese	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afrikaner	21	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenyan	42	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritian	162	0.1%	0.2%	132	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Somali	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South African	492	0.4%	0.6%	420	0.4%	
Tanzanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Zambian	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	81	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.