

Community report

Snowy Monaro Regional (A)

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

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Snowy Monaro Regional (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 Snowy Monaro Regional (A) 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

Snowy Monaro Regional (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	39	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.1%	0.2%	+17	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+10	+0.1
European, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	8,620	39.8%	40.2%	8,348	41.3%	42.5%	+272	-1.5
Australian Aboriginal	569	2.6%	6.1%	32	0.2%	0.8%	+537	+2.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	39	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	87	0.4%	0.4%	59	0.3%	
New Zealander	141	0.7%	0.6%	170	0.8%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	16	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoan	12	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Tongan	3	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	8,629	39.8%	40.9%	7,924	39.2%	4
Scottish	2,716	12.5%	10.7%	2,233	11.0%	1
Welsh	143	0.7%	0.7%	123	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,780	12.8%	11.8%	2,494	12.3%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	153	0.7%	0.2%	143	0.7%	
Dutch	377	1.7%	1.4%	348	1.7%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	148	0.7%	0.5%	115	0.6%	
German	1,166	5.4%	4.2%	1,091	5.4%	
Swiss	83	0.4%	0.1%	74	0.4%	
Belgian	13	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	17	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	53	0.2%	0.2%	44	0.2%	
Finnish	43	0.2%	0.1%	43	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	53	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.2%	
Swedish	50	0.2%	0.2%	53	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	592	2.7%	2.8%	456	2.3%	
Maltese	80	0.4%	0.5%	59	0.3%	
Portuguese	25	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Spanish	70	0.3%	0.4%	44	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	12	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Albanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	85	0.4%	0.4%	59	0.3%	
Greek	116	0.5%	0.6%	93	0.5%	
Macedonian	19	0.1%	0.5%	27	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	19	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian	47	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Slovene	29	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Cypriot	12	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Vlach	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	15	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	61	0.3%	0.1%	61	0.3%	
Estonian	23	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Hungarian	95	0.4%	0.2%	71	0.4%	
Latvian	42	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Lithuanian	29	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Polish	137	0.6%	0.6%	141	0.7%	
Russian	82	0.4%	0.2%	86	0.4%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ukrainian	35	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	105	0.5%	0.3%	103	0.5%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	19	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	5	0.0%	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	12	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	12	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	74	0.3%	0.2%	49	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	19	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	84	0.4%	0.8%	56	0.3%	
Indonesian	19	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	10	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	249	1.1%	1.0%	182	0.9%	
Taiwanese	40	0.2%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	19	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Korean	26	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	92	0.4%	0.8%	52	0.3%	
Malayali	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	36	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	26	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Punjabi	13	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	13	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	21	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	73	0.3%	0.3%	67	0.3%	
Canadian	43	0.2%	0.2%	41	0.2%	
French Canadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentinian	11	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	13	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Chilean	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	5	0.0%	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%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	12	0.1%	
South African	54	0.2%	0.3%	46	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	16	0.1%	0.0%	9	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.