

Community report

Snowy Valleys (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 Snowy Valleys (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

Snowy Valleys (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	15	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	0.2%	-6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	-9	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	6,253	42.0%	40.2%	6,551	45.5%	42.5%	-298	-3.5
Australian Aboriginal	909	6.1%	6.1%	97	0.7%	0.8%	+812	+5.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	24	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	79	0.5%	0.4%	74	0.5%	
New Zealander	78	0.5%	0.6%	106	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	8	0.1%	0.0%	6	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	19	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.2%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	15	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Tongan	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
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%	–	–	
English	5,962	40.0%	40.9%	5,596	38.9%	4
Scottish	1,450	9.7%	10.7%	1,355	9.4%	1
Welsh	41	0.3%	0.7%	41	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,720	11.6%	11.8%	1,685	11.7%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	19	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Dutch	169	1.1%	1.4%	147	1.0%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	47	0.3%	0.5%	54	0.4%	
German	699	4.7%	4.2%	658	4.6%	
Swiss	14	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Belgian	11	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	8	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	25	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.2%	
Finnish	32	0.2%	0.1%	49	0.3%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	13	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Swedish	26	0.2%	0.2%	13	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	191	1.3%	2.8%	139	1.0%	
Maltese	45	0.3%	0.5%	24	0.2%	
Portuguese	9	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Spanish	22	0.1%	0.4%	11	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	8	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatian	37	0.2%	0.4%	22	0.2%	
Greek	59	0.4%	0.6%	32	0.2%	
Macedonian	9	0.1%	0.5%	10	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	7	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Slovene	13	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	20	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Estonian	15	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Hungarian	26	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.2%	
Latvian	15	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Lithuanian	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Polish	56	0.4%	0.6%	47	0.3%	
Russian	19	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Slovak	15	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukrainian	13	0.1%	0.2%	14	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%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	12	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	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	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Assyrian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	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%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	46	0.3%	0.2%	25	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	15	0.1%	0.2%	10	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	101	0.7%	0.8%	46	0.3%	
Indonesian	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	9	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	108	0.7%	1.0%	103	0.7%	
Taiwanese	10	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Korean	18	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	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	54	0.4%	0.8%	35	0.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	9	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Punjabi	6	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	10	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	19	0.1%	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	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	27	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Canadian	18	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	10	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	5	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	–	–	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	–	–	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%	6	0.0%	
Afrikaner	11	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	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%	–	–	
South African	91	0.6%	0.3%	62	0.4%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	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.