

Community report

Strathfield (A)

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

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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 Strathfield (A) were Chinese, Indian and English.

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

Strathfield (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	173	0.4%	0.3%	103	0.3%	0.2%	+70	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	138	0.3%	0.2%	78	0.2%	0.1%	+60	+0.1
African, so described	69	0.2%	0.2%	46	0.1%	0.2%	+23	+0.1
European, so described	23	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+15	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	0.1%	-10	-0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	3,757	8.2%	22.3%	3,518	8.7%	23.5%	+239	-0.5
Australian Aboriginal	209	0.5%	1.6%	12	0.0%	0.2%	+197	+0.5
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Torres Strait Islander	43	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	117	0.3%	0.5%	78	0.2%	
New Zealander	81	0.2%	0.7%	113	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cook Islander	31	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Fijian	97	0.2%	0.4%	102	0.3%	
Niuean	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoaan	79	0.2%	0.6%	71	0.2%	
Tongan	107	0.2%	0.4%	82	0.2%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
English	4,047	8.9%	23.8%	3,608	9.0%	23.8%
Scottish	848	1.9%	6.0%	860	2.1%	–
Welsh	60	0.1%	0.5%	43	0.1%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,431	3.1%	7.7%	1,531	3.8%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	28	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	–
Dutch	103	0.2%	0.9%	90	0.2%	–
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	131	0.3%	0.7%	121	0.3%	–
German	389	0.9%	2.3%	390	1.0%	–
Swiss	17	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Belgian	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	14	0.0%	0.2%	20	0.0%	
Finnish	21	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	14	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Swedish	23	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Northern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,868	4.1%	4.3%	1,974	4.9%	
Maltese	157	0.3%	1.2%	143	0.4%	
Portuguese	173	0.4%	0.5%	139	0.3%	
Spanish	216	0.5%	0.8%	215	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Albanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnian	17	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Croatian	291	0.6%	0.8%	249	0.6%	
Greek	825	1.8%	2.4%	868	2.2%	
Macedonian	35	0.1%	0.6%	43	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	40	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	128	0.3%	0.6%	104	0.3%	
Slovene	36	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Cypriot	129	0.3%	0.3%	96	0.2%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Belarusan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	27	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Hungarian	97	0.2%	0.4%	127	0.3%	
Latvian	29	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Lithuanian	24	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Polish	184	0.4%	0.8%	175	0.4%	
Russian	234	0.5%	0.6%	235	0.6%	
Slovak	20	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Ukrainian	79	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	109	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	239	0.5%	0.6%	107	0.3%	

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Algerian	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Egyptian	363	0.8%	0.5%	365	0.9%	
Iraqi	53	0.1%	0.6%	44	0.1%	
Jordanian	29	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	2,684	5.9%	3.3%	2,468	6.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	74	0.2%	0.2%	91	0.2%	
Saudi Arabian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	131	0.3%	0.3%	90	0.2%	
Tunisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	12	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	4	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudanese	25	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	—
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Iranian	110	0.2%	0.6%	78	0.2%	—
Kurdish	21	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	—
Turkish	231	0.5%	0.6%	176	0.4%	—
Assyrian	33	0.1%	0.6%	44	0.1%	—
Chaldean	4	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	—
Mandaean	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Nubian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Burmese	93	0.2%	0.1%	100	0.2%	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	72	0.2%	0.3%	50	0.1%	—
Lao	29	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.0%	—
Thai	324	0.7%	0.6%	238	0.6%	—

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Vietnamese	1,417	3.1%	2.3%	1,030	2.6%	2.0%
Karen	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	871	1.9%	2.5%	665	1.6%	1.5%
Indonesian	267	0.6%	0.6%	124	0.3%	0.3%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	173	0.4%	0.2%	93	0.2%	0.2%
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	19	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	9,756	21.4%	10.6%	8,334	20.7%	10.6%
Taiwanese	160	0.4%	0.1%	109	0.3%	0.1%
Chinese Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Japanese	159	0.3%	0.4%	127	0.3%	0.4%

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Korean	3,092	6.8%	1.3%	3,682	9.1%	
Mongolian	95	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Tibetan	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	336	0.7%	0.3%	151	0.4%	
Anglo-Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bengali	115	0.3%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	25	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Indian	5,005	11.0%	4.5%	5,186	12.9%	
Malayali	73	0.2%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Nepalese	3,145	6.9%	1.3%	1,233	3.1%	
Pakistani	371	0.8%	0.7%	271	0.7%	
Punjabi	170	0.4%	0.4%	45	0.1%	
Sikh	65	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Sinhalese	115	0.3%	0.2%	113	0.3%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	222	0.5%	0.5%	119	0.3%	
Bhutanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	29	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Kashmiri	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Sri Lankan	531	1.2%	0.4%	880	2.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	253	0.6%	0.1%	377	0.9%	
Indian Tamil	39	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	1,514	3.3%	0.5%	661	1.6%	
Telugu	573	1.3%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Southern Asian, nec	99	0.2%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	34	0.1%	0.3%	16	0.0%	
Armenian	47	0.1%	0.3%	33	0.1%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	22	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbek	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	12	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	25	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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American	64	0.1%	0.3%	62	0.2%	
Canadian	21	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	33	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Argentinian	21	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	37	0.1%	0.3%	32	0.1%	
Chilean	84	0.2%	0.3%	74	0.2%	
Colombian	134	0.3%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Peruvian	72	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Uruguayan	46	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	14	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	15	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Nigerian	18	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ethiopian	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Kenyan	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	55	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
South African	44	0.1%	0.6%	45	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Zimbabwean	16	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.