

Community report

Tamworth Regional (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 Tamworth Regional (A) were Australian, English and Australian Aboriginal.

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

Tamworth Regional (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	109	0.2%	0.2%	92	0.2%	0.2%	+17	0.0
Eurasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
African, so described	81	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	+48	0.0
European, so described	19	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	0.1%	+2	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	27,501	43.6%	40.2%	28,752	48.2%	42.5%	-1,251	-4.6
Australian Aboriginal	7,461	11.8%	6.1%	520	0.9%	0.8%	+6,941	+10.9
Australian South Sea Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	289	0.5%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	195	0.3%	0.4%	182	0.3%	
New Zealander	266	0.4%	0.6%	295	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	16	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Fijian	101	0.2%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	18	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Tongan	18	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
English	25,044	39.7%	40.9%	24,113	40.4%	4
Scottish	6,127	9.7%	10.7%	5,926	9.9%	1
Welsh	257	0.4%	0.7%	260	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	6,738	10.7%	11.8%	6,895	11.6%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Austrian	54	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.1%	
Dutch	540	0.9%	1.4%	499	0.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	182	0.3%	0.5%	253	0.4%	
German	2,542	4.0%	4.2%	2,589	4.3%	
Swiss	48	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Belgian	22	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	35	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	110	0.2%	0.2%	81	0.1%	
Finnish	22	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	35	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Swedish	90	0.1%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	726	1.2%	2.8%	677	1.1%	
Maltese	231	0.4%	0.5%	176	0.3%	
Portuguese	29	0.0%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Spanish	110	0.2%	0.4%	83	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	20	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatian	68	0.1%	0.4%	54	0.1%	
Greek	140	0.2%	0.6%	118	0.2%	
Macedonian	12	0.0%	0.5%	15	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	23	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Slovene	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	16	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Estonian	19	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Hungarian	77	0.1%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Latvian	10	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Lithuanian	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Polish	135	0.2%	0.6%	122	0.2%	
Russian	68	0.1%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	33	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.0%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	18	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	34	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Iraqi	4	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	105	0.2%	0.3%	99	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	3	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	35	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Assyrian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	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%	5	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	35	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	35	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Thai	91	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	296	0.5%	0.2%	69	0.1%	–
Karen	60	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	622	1.0%	0.8%	438	0.7%	
Indonesian	56	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	32	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	763	1.2%	1.0%	617	1.0%	
Taiwanese	90	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	32	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Korean	47	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.3%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	51	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bengali	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	481	0.8%	0.8%	335	0.6%	
Malayali	29	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	228	0.4%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Pakistani	96	0.2%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Punjabi	132	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.0%	
Sikh	47	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sinhalese	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	28	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	30	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Telugu	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	4	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	123	0.2%	0.3%	128	0.2%	
Canadian	44	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Argentinian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Colombian	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	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%	8	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	3	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nigerian	24	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Igbo	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South African	137	0.2%	0.3%	150	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	34	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.