

Community report

Unincorp. Other Territories

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

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COMPARISON

Other Territories

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 Unincorp. Other Territories were Australian, English and Pitcairn.

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

Unincorp. Other Territories - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Other Territories %	Count	%	Other Territories %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.2%	0.8%	30	0.7%	0.7%	-25	-0.5
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.2%	3	0.1%	0.1%	—	—
Asian, so described	—	—	0.3%	10	0.2%	0.2%	—	—
African, so described	—	—	—	3	0.1%	0.1%	—	—
European, so described	—	—	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	—	4	0.1%	0.1%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	2.2%	39	0.9%	0.9%	—	—
Australian	683	27.4%	23.5%	1,082	23.9%	23.9%	-399	+3.5
Australian Aboriginal	146	5.9%	3.1%	99	2.2%	2.2%	+47	+3.7
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	—	5	0.1%	0.1%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	5	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%	+2	+0.1
Norfolk Islander	319	12.8%	6.7%	—	—	—	—	—

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Maori	46	1.8%	1.1%	43	1.0%	
New Zealander	135	5.4%	3.1%	104	2.3%	
Ni-Vanuatu	10	0.4%	0.2%	10	0.2%	
Papua New Guinean	7	0.3%	0.2%	15	0.3%	
Polynesian, nfd	9	0.4%	0.2%	9	0.2%	
Cook Islander	9	0.4%	0.2%	21	0.5%	
Fijian	34	1.4%	0.7%	51	1.1%	
Niuean	–	–	–	4	0.1%	
Samoan	5	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.2%	
Tongan	6	0.2%	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Tahitian	14	0.6%	0.3%	12	0.3%	
Pitcairn	550	22.1%	11.5%	482	10.7%	
British, nfd	5	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
English	635	25.5%	19.0%	937	20.7%	
Scottish	195	7.8%	5.5%	210	4.6%	
Welsh	7	0.3%	0.3%	9	0.2%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	–	3	0.1%	
Irish	151	6.1%	4.6%	208	4.6%	
Austrian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Dutch	27	1.1%	1.1%	41	0.9%	
French	16	0.6%	0.5%	15	0.3%	
German	51	2.0%	1.8%	92	2.0%	
Swiss	5	0.2%	0.1%	5	0.1%	

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Belgian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	–	9	0.2%	
Danish	8	0.3%	0.2%	7	0.2%	
Finnish	6	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Norwegian	4	0.2%	0.3%	13	0.3%	
Swedish	9	0.4%	0.2%	4	0.1%	
Italian	22	0.9%	0.7%	45	1.0%	
Maltese	7	0.3%	0.3%	19	0.4%	
Portuguese	–	–	0.2%	4	0.1%	
Spanish	13	0.5%	0.3%	6	0.1%	
Croatian	4	0.2%	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Greek	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Serbian	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Slovene	–	–	–	3	0.1%	
Czech	7	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Hungarian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Latvian	4	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Polish	7	0.3%	0.3%	11	0.2%	
Russian	3	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Egyptian	–	–	–	8	0.2%	
Lebanese	–	–	–	3	0.1%	

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Jewish	5	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Burmese	4	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Thai	5	0.2%	0.5%	23	0.5%	
Vietnamese	–	–	0.1%	10	0.2%	
Filipino	36	1.4%	1.4%	74	1.6%	
Indonesian	–	–	2.7%	143	3.2%	
Javanese	–	–	1.2%	42	0.9%	
Malay	–	–	7.8%	373	8.2%	
Singaporean	–	–	0.4%	22	0.5%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	–	–	–	5	0.1%	
Chinese	13	0.5%	8.3%	490	10.8%	
Japanese	4	0.2%	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Korean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	–	4	0.1%	
Indian	5	0.2%	0.6%	23	0.5%	
Malayali	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	–	–	–	4	0.1%	
Fijian Indian	–	–	–	4	0.1%	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.1%	7	0.2%	
American	12	0.5%	0.3%	8	0.2%	
Canadian	9	0.4%	0.2%	6	0.1%	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Argentinian	4	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	

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Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	
South African	8	0.3%	0.4%	16	0.4%	
Zimbabwean	4	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.