

# Community report

## Unincorporated NT

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

AREA

**Unincorporated NT**

COMPARISON

**Regional NT**

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 Unincorporated NT 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

Unincorporated NT - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	7	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.3%	0.2%	-12	-0.2
Asian, so described	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%	+2	0.0
African, so described	21	0.3%	0.4%	12	0.2%	0.2%	+9	+0.1
European, so described	4	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	7	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	0.0%	0	0.0
Australian	2,048	30.1%	16.8%	2,491	36.1%	22.0%	-443	-6.0
Australian Aboriginal	615	9.0%	49.1%	121	1.8%	39.6%	+494	+7.2
Australian South Sea Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	0.1%	-2	-0.1
Torres Strait Islander	86	1.3%	0.7%	12	0.2%	0.2%	+74	+1.1
Maori	104	1.5%	0.8%	97	1.4%	0.7%	+7	+0.1
New Zealander	63	0.9%	0.5%	84	1.2%	0.6%	-21	-0.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	5	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	5	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	29	0.4%	0.2%	44	0.6%	
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nfd	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Cook Islander	9	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Fijian	26	0.4%	0.3%	18	0.3%	
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoan	—	—	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Tongan	53	0.8%	0.2%	39	0.6%	
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tahitian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelauan	—	—	—	3	0.0%	
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North-West European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
British, nfd	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
English	1,838	27.0%	16.1%	2,047	29.6%	
Scottish	486	7.1%	4.5%	571	8.3%	
Welsh	28	0.4%	0.3%	43	0.6%	
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	524	7.7%	5.4%	636	9.2%	
Austrian	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Dutch	72	1.1%	0.8%	91	1.3%	
French	23	0.3%	0.3%	42	0.6%	
German	225	3.3%	2.8%	259	3.7%	
Swiss	5	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	14	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.3%	
Finnish	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Swedish	11	0.2%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	114	1.7%	1.2%	157	2.3%	
Maltese	8	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.2%	
Portuguese	17	0.2%	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Spanish	24	0.4%	0.2%	32	0.5%	
South Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Bosnian	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	24	0.4%	0.1%	21	0.3%	
Greek	54	0.8%	0.2%	37	0.5%	
Macedonian	8	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	6	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	–	–	–	
Serbian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Cypriot	11	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	5	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Estonian	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	9	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Latvian	5	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Lithuanian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	33	0.5%	0.3%	37	0.5%	
Russian	12	0.2%	0.1%	12	0.2%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	5	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	

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Egyptian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Iraqi	4	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	10	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	–	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sudanese	5	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Iranian	6	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	6	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	15	0.2%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	35	0.5%	0.2%	24	0.3%	

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Vietnamese	108	1.6%	0.3%	81	1.2%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	221	3.2%	1.5%	110	1.6%	
Indonesian	21	0.3%	0.2%	16	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Malay	10	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Timorese	7	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	99	1.5%	1.1%	101	1.5%	
Taiwanese	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Japanese	17	0.2%	0.1%	69	1.0%	
Korean	8	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.3%	
Mongolian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	102	1.5%	1.4%	74	1.1%	
Malayali	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	20	0.3%	0.5%	30	0.4%	
Pakistani	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	14	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	

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Sikh	4	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	
Sinhalese	13	0.2%	0.1%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Tamil, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	—	—	—	
Uighur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American	8	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.2%	
Canadian	6	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.2%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	—	—	0.1%	9	0.1%	
North American, nec	—	—	—	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NT %	Count	%	Region
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	8	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Chilean	5	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Colombian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	—	—	—	—	—	
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	5	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Salvadoran	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaican	—	—	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Puerto Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigerian	18	0.3%	0.1%	—	—	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	—	—	—	—	—	
Cameroonian	7	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Igbo	9	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nec	4	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Southern and East African, nfd	5	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaner	—	—	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Ethiopian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	—	—	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Mauritian	4	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South African	42	0.6%	0.2%	47	0.7%	
Tanzanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ugandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zambian	5	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Zimbabwean	9	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.2%	
Batswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burundian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madi	—	—	—	—	—	
Shona	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nec	5	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	

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

Data basis: usual residence.