

Community report

Wagga Wagga (C)

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

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Wagga Wagga (C)

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 Wagga Wagga (C) 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

Wagga Wagga (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	136	0.2%	0.2%	103	0.2%	0.2%	+33	0.0
Eurasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	43	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	0.0%	+14	+0.1
African, so described	152	0.2%	0.1%	151	0.2%	0.1%	+1	0.0
European, so described	44	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Caucasian, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	27,052	40.0%	40.2%	26,877	43.1%	42.5%	+175	-3.1
Australian Aboriginal	4,296	6.4%	6.1%	451	0.7%	0.8%	+3,845	+5.7
Australian South Sea Islander	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	128	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	211	0.3%	0.4%	142	0.2%	
New Zealander	325	0.5%	0.6%	278	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	31	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Fijian	158	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	103	0.2%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Tongan	65	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	4	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%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
English	26,656	39.4%	40.9%	24,764	39.7%	4
Scottish	7,206	10.7%	10.7%	6,684	10.7%	1
Welsh	264	0.4%	0.7%	274	0.4%	
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	8,726	12.9%	11.8%	8,908	14.3%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	86	0.1%	0.2%	71	0.1%	
Dutch	801	1.2%	1.4%	713	1.1%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	260	0.4%	0.5%	302	0.5%	
German	3,413	5.0%	4.2%	3,328	5.3%	
Swiss	47	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Belgian	29	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	143	0.2%	0.2%	142	0.2%	
Finnish	60	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	58	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Swedish	107	0.2%	0.2%	96	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,292	1.9%	2.8%	1,114	1.8%	
Maltese	178	0.3%	0.5%	154	0.2%	
Portuguese	46	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.0%	
Spanish	143	0.2%	0.4%	141	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	49	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Albanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnian	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	129	0.2%	0.4%	87	0.1%	
Greek	329	0.5%	0.6%	277	0.4%	
Macedonian	32	0.0%	0.5%	17	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	50	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Slovene	34	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Cypriot	22	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	23	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Estonian	22	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Hungarian	60	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.1%	
Latvian	27	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Lithuanian	15	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Polish	247	0.4%	0.6%	222	0.4%	
Russian	65	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Slovak	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Ukrainian	71	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	67	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Egyptian	163	0.2%	0.1%	148	0.2%	
Iraqi	651	1.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	94	0.1%	0.3%	97	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	54	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Sudanese	70	0.1%	0.0%	104	0.2%	
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	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	68	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Kurdish	49	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turkish	20	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Assyrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	172	0.3%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	228	0.3%	0.0%	142	0.2%	
Hmong	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lao	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Thai	117	0.2%	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Vietnamese	124	0.2%	0.2%	81	0.1%	
Karen	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	43	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Rohingya	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	110	0.2%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
Filipino	621	0.9%	0.8%	489	0.8%	
Indonesian	53	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	40	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese	831	1.2%	1.0%	721	1.2%	
Taiwanese	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Japanese	51	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Korean	68	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	37	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	46	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bengali	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	25	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Indian	1,144	1.7%	0.8%	855	1.4%	
Malayali	80	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nepalese	205	0.3%	0.2%	70	0.1%	
Pakistani	120	0.2%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Punjabi	131	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.0%	
Sikh	69	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sinhalese	71	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	75	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	20	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	82	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	103	0.2%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Telugu	20	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	26	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.1%	
Armenian	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	53	0.1%	0.0%	70	0.1%	
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	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	133	0.2%	0.3%	91	0.1%	
Canadian	71	0.1%	0.2%	61	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	12	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	44	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Colombian	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Nigerian	31	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Yoruba	30	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	24	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.1%	
Acholi	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Congolese	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kenyan	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Malawian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritian	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
South African	183	0.3%	0.3%	182	0.3%	
Tanzanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zambian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	43	0.1%	0.0%	48	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	44	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.