

Community report

West Tamar (M)

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

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West Tamar (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 West Tamar (M) were English, Australian and Scottish.

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

West Tamar (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	36	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	0.2%	+3	0.0
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	49	0.2%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	+42	+0.2
European, so described	19	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+8	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	10,510	41.8%	42.7%	9,718	42.8%	45.0%	+792	-1.0
Australian Aboriginal	664	2.6%	5.4%	55	0.2%	0.4%	+609	+2.4
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	44	0.2%	0.3%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Norfolk Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	59	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.2%	
New Zealander	124	0.5%	0.5%	130	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoaan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	–	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
English	11,322	45.0%	44.6%	10,328	45.5%	4
Scottish	2,561	10.2%	9.5%	2,272	10.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Welsh	197	0.8%	0.5%	153	0.7%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,497	9.9%	9.7%	2,338	10.3%	
Austrian	62	0.2%	0.2%	66	0.3%	
Dutch	1,058	4.2%	2.2%	939	4.1%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	118	0.5%	0.4%	91	0.4%	
German	931	3.7%	3.5%	803	3.5%	
Swiss	46	0.2%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Belgian	16	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Danish	54	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Finnish	15	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	36	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Swedish	40	0.2%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	463	1.8%	1.2%	442	1.9%	
Maltese	33	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Portuguese	13	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Spanish	60	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	43	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Greek	63	0.3%	0.2%	85	0.4%	
Macedonian	14	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbian	15	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Slovene	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	17	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Eastern European, nfd	16	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	30	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Estonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Hungarian	55	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.2%	
Latvian	19	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Lithuanian	17	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Polish	176	0.7%	0.5%	125	0.6%	
Russian	42	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Slovak	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Ukrainian	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	18	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Libyan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	–	–	–	
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Iranian	33	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Burmese	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	38	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Vietnamese	50	0.2%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	139	0.6%	0.6%	76	0.3%	
Indonesian	22	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	19	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Bruneian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	326	1.3%	1.0%	221	1.0%	
Taiwanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	19	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Korean	59	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	17	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	199	0.8%	0.6%	126	0.6%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	181	0.7%	0.8%	7	0.0%	
Pakistani	19	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Punjabi	50	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	40	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sinhalese	25	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bhutanese	11	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	38	0.2%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	24	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	—	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Tajik	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American	52	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Canadian	50	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	25	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Colombian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuelan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nigerian	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Cameroonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afrikaner	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	13	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	116	0.5%	0.2%	79	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.