

Community report

Wollondilly (A)

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

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Wollondilly (A)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Wollondilly (A) 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

Wollondilly (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	87	0.2%	0.3%	77	0.2%	0.2%	+10	0.0
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	4	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	0.1%	-5	0.0
African, so described	46	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	0.2%	+7	0.0
European, so described	45	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	+16	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.1%	-5	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	23,486	43.5%	22.3%	22,262	45.9%	23.5%	+1,224	-2.4
Australian Aboriginal	2,341	4.3%	1.6%	225	0.5%	0.2%	+2,116	+3.8
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Torres Strait Islander	56	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	194	0.4%	0.5%	140	0.3%	
New Zealander	388	0.7%	0.7%	363	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cook Islander	18	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Fijian	86	0.2%	0.4%	53	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	86	0.2%	0.6%	41	0.1%	
Tongan	56	0.1%	0.4%	22	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	–
English	21,338	39.5%	23.8%	18,848	38.8%	23.8%
Scottish	4,890	9.1%	6.0%	4,282	8.8%	–
Welsh	332	0.6%	0.5%	311	0.6%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	5,547	10.3%	7.7%	5,164	10.6%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	143	0.3%	0.2%	122	0.3%	–
Dutch	739	1.4%	0.9%	695	1.4%	–
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	202	0.4%	0.7%	207	0.4%	–
German	1,969	3.6%	2.3%	1,779	3.7%	–
Swiss	76	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	–
Belgian	26	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Danish	115	0.2%	0.2%	105	0.2%	
Finnish	96	0.2%	0.1%	89	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norwegian	45	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Swedish	106	0.2%	0.2%	95	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,915	5.4%	4.3%	2,249	4.6%	
Maltese	2,026	3.8%	1.2%	1,449	3.0%	
Portuguese	164	0.3%	0.5%	113	0.2%	
Spanish	210	0.4%	0.8%	178	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	81	0.2%	0.1%	90	0.2%	
Albanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	42	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Bulgarian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	604	1.1%	0.8%	445	0.9%	
Greek	472	0.9%	2.4%	434	0.9%	
Macedonian	153	0.3%	0.6%	89	0.2%	
Moldovan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Montenegrin	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	24	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	276	0.5%	0.6%	180	0.4%	
Slovene	70	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Cypriot	76	0.1%	0.3%	37	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	29	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	53	0.1%	0.2%	53	0.1%	
Estonian	65	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.2%	
Hungarian	233	0.4%	0.4%	185	0.4%	
Latvian	45	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Lithuanian	22	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Polish	408	0.8%	0.8%	314	0.6%	
Russian	138	0.3%	0.6%	153	0.3%	
Slovak	28	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Ukrainian	91	0.2%	0.2%	84	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	20	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	63	0.1%	0.6%	17	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Algerian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	80	0.1%	0.5%	63	0.1%	–
Iraqi	23	0.0%	0.6%	12	0.0%	–
Jordanian	23	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	551	1.0%	3.3%	395	0.8%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Palestinian	22	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	32	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.0%	–
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	18	0.0%	0.2%	20	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	14	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Iranian	35	0.1%	0.6%	14	0.0%	–
Kurdish	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Turkish	107	0.2%	0.6%	50	0.1%	–
Assyrian	49	0.1%	0.6%	19	0.0%	–
Chaldean	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Hmong	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	59	0.1%	0.3%	20	0.0%	–
Lao	41	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	–
Thai	84	0.2%	0.6%	55	0.1%	–

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Vietnamese	98	0.2%	2.3%	70	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	272	0.5%	2.5%	184	0.4%	
Indonesian	52	0.1%	0.6%	33	0.1%	
Javanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	29	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	425	0.8%	10.6%	388	0.8%	
Taiwanese	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	24	0.0%	0.4%	18	0.0%	

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Korean	25	0.0%	1.3%	23	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	222	0.4%	4.5%	157	0.3%	
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	11	0.0%	1.3%	8	0.0%	
Pakistani	36	0.1%	0.7%	20	0.0%	
Punjabi	8	0.0%	0.4%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	10	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Sinhalese	22	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	14	0.0%	0.5%	12	0.0%	
Bhutanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	17	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Sri Lankan	25	0.0%	0.4%	39	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	7	0.0%	0.5%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	11	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	
Armenian	23	0.0%	0.3%	25	0.1%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	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	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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American	139	0.3%	0.3%	106	0.2%	
Canadian	60	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	81	0.2%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Argentinian	51	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	
Chilean	152	0.3%	0.3%	118	0.2%	
Colombian	28	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	25	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Uruguayan	67	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Salvadoran	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jamaican	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nigerian	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Kenyan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	106	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	193	0.4%	0.6%	145	0.3%	–
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Zimbabwean	29	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.