

Community report

Yass Valley (A)

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

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Yass Valley (A)

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 Yass Valley (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

Yass Valley (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	26	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	0.2%	-10	0.0
Eurasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Asian, so described	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	12	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	0.1%	+1	0.0
European, so described	30	0.2%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%	+15	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	7,778	45.0%	40.2%	7,446	46.1%	42.5%	+332	-1.1
Australian Aboriginal	529	3.1%	6.1%	33	0.2%	0.8%	+496	+2.9
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	19	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	49	0.3%	0.4%	32	0.2%	
New Zealander	121	0.7%	0.6%	101	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	19	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Tongan	19	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	8	0.0%	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%	–	–	–
British, nfd	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
English	7,391	42.8%	40.9%	6,667	41.3%	40.9%
Scottish	2,120	12.3%	10.7%	1,786	11.1%	10.7%
Welsh	129	0.7%	0.7%	107	0.7%	0.7%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	2,397	13.9%	11.8%	2,260	14.0%	11.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	46	0.3%	0.2%	49	0.3%	0.2%
Dutch	338	2.0%	1.4%	311	1.9%	1.4%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	93	0.5%	0.5%	93	0.6%	0.5%
German	772	4.5%	4.2%	659	4.1%	4.2%
Swiss	32	0.2%	0.1%	26	0.2%	0.1%
Belgian	13	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	12	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	51	0.3%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
Finnish	54	0.3%	0.1%	43	0.3%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	22	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.2%	
Swedish	32	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	388	2.2%	2.8%	254	1.6%	
Maltese	100	0.6%	0.5%	81	0.5%	
Portuguese	37	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Spanish	56	0.3%	0.4%	23	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Croatian	151	0.9%	0.4%	135	0.8%	
Greek	78	0.5%	0.6%	69	0.4%	
Macedonian	19	0.1%	0.5%	17	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	33	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Slovene	19	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	22	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Hungarian	63	0.4%	0.2%	64	0.4%	
Latvian	25	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Polish	155	0.9%	0.6%	113	0.7%	
Russian	43	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	22	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Egyptian	16	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	31	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	14	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Tunisian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	16	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	9	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Thai	32	0.2%	0.2%	13	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	27	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.1%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	69	0.4%	0.8%	39	0.2%	
Indonesian	21	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	126	0.7%	1.0%	92	0.6%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	9	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Korean	17	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	

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Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	70	0.4%	0.8%	38	0.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	14	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Pakistani	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Punjabi	9	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sinhalese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	21	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	59	0.3%	0.3%	54	0.3%	
Canadian	31	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.2%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	11	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	37	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Jamaican	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	12	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	63	0.4%	0.3%	39	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
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.