

Table 2.11

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Ranking	Ancestry	Responses	% of NSW population	% of NSW responses
60	Afghan	5,590	0.1	0.1
127	African American	395	0.0	0.0
125	Afrikaner	445	0.0	0.0
180	Akan	72	0.0	0.0
100	Albanian	1,199	0.0	0.0
133	Algerian	343	0.0	0.0
31	American	14,941	0.2	0.2
182	Anglo-Burmese	63	0.0	0.0
87	Anglo-Indian	2,171	0.0	0.0
188	Angolan	39	0.0	0.0
148	Arab, n.e.c. (includes Baggara, Bedouin, Yemeni)	191	0.0	0.0
46	Arab, n.f.d.	9,191	0.1	0.1
78	Argentinian	3,196	0.1	0.0
42	Armenian	10,244	0.2	0.1
32	Assyrian/Chaldean	14,225	0.2	0.2
1	Australian	2,235,463	35.3	29.4
34	Australian Aboriginal	13,509	0.2	0.2
115	Australian South Sea Islander	608	0.0	0.0
36	Austrian	13,186	0.2	0.2
152	Basque	155	0.0	0.0
124	Belarusan	455	0.0	0.0
55	Bengali	6,461	0.1	0.1
183	Berber	56	0.0	0.0
134	Bolivian	339	0.0	0.0
64	Bosnian	5,096	0.1	0.1
89	Brazilian	2,087	0.0	0.0
199	Breton	22	0.0	0.0
111	British, n.e.c. (includes Channel Islander, Guernsey Islander, Manx)	670	0.0	0.0
74	British, n.f.d.	3,595	0.1	0.0
99	Bulgarian	1,217	0.0	0.0
162	Burgher	123	0.0	0.0
82	Burmese	2,664	0.0	0.0
54	Canadian	6,641	0.1	0.1
144	Caribbean Islander, n.e.c. (includes Bahamian, Haitian, Puerto Rican)	215	0.0	0.0
119	Caribbean, n.f.d.	574	0.0	0.0
191	Catalan	32	0.0	0.0
138	Central American, n.e.c. (includes Belizean, Costa Rican, Mayan)	298	0.0	0.0
151	Central American, n.f.d.	162	0.0	0.0
107	Central and West African, n.e.c. (includes Fang, Kongo, Liberian)	765	0.0	0.0
184	Central and West African, n.f.d.	50	0.0	0.0
120	Central Asian, n.e.c. (includes Azerbaijani, Chechen, Tatar)	519	0.0	0.0
..	Central Asian, n.f.d.	..	..	..
39	Chilean	11,295	0.2	0.1
4	Chinese	262,818	4.2	3.5
156	Chinese Asian, n.e.c. (includes Hui, Manchu, Yi)	151	0.0	0.0
90	Colombian	1,955	0.0	0.0
73	Cook Islander	3,604	0.1	0.0
80	Coptic	3,022	0.0	0.0
17	Croatian	37,550	0.6	0.5
146	Cuban	205	0.0	0.0
53	Czech	6,676	0.1	0.1
40	Danish	10,625	0.2	0.1
11	Dutch	65,060	1.0	0.9

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158	Eastern European, n.e.c. (includes Adygei, Khanty, Sorb/Wend)	142	0.0	0.0
79	Eastern European, n.f.d.	3,110	0.0	0.0
106	Ecuadorian	803	0.0	0.0
33	Egyptian	14,140	0.2	0.2
2	English	1,972,591	31.2	25.9
152	Eritrean	155	0.0	0.0
77	Estonian	3,218	0.1	0.0
126	Ethiopian	443	0.0	0.0
43	Fijian	10,180	0.2	0.1
12	Filipino	64,030	1.0	0.8
63	Finnish	5,230	0.1	0.1
152	Flemish	155	0.0	0.0
22	French	27,607	0.4	0.4
136	French Canadian	322	0.0	0.0
203	Fulani	14	0.0	0.0
152	Georgian	155	0.0	0.0
6	German	183,598	2.9	2.4
101	Ghanaian	1,103	0.0	0.0
8	Greek	126,444	2.0	1.7
188	Gujarati	39	0.0	0.0
..	Gurkha	..	..	..
175	Guyanese	84	0.0	0.0
105	Hispanic (North American)	882	0.0	0.0
148	Hmong	191	0.0	0.0
26	Hungarian	22,624	0.4	0.3
150	Icelandic	189	0.0	0.0
172	I-Kiribati	94	0.0	0.0
10	Indian	71,919	1.1	0.9
38	Indonesian	11,973	0.2	0.2
45	Iranian	9,334	0.1	0.1
57	Iraqi	6,070	0.1	0.1
3	Irish	625,048	9.9	8.2
5	Italian	219,507	3.5	2.9
129	Jamaican	381	0.0	0.0
37	Japanese	12,510	0.2	0.2
160	Javanese	131	0.0	0.0
51	Jewish	7,231	0.1	0.1
92	Jordanian	1,894	0.0	0.0
196	Kazakh	24	0.0	0.0
137	Kenyan	302	0.0	0.0
48	Khmer	8,027	0.1	0.1
21	Korean	31,906	0.5	0.4
86	Kurdish	2,312	0.0	0.0
141	Kuwaiti	248	0.0	0.0
58	Lao	5,636	0.1	0.1
61	Latvian	5,578	0.1	0.1
9	Lebanese	119,019	1.9	1.6
187	Libyan	41	0.0	0.0
69	Lithuanian	4,266	0.1	0.1
20	Macedonian	34,013	0.5	0.4
205	Madurese	10	0.0	0.0
142	Mainland South-East Asian, n.e.c. (includes Arakanese, Karen, Mon)	241	0.0	0.0
195	Malawian	25	0.0	0.0
70	Malay	4,248	0.1	0.1

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192	Malayali	31	0.0	0.0
14	Maltese	55,409	0.9	0.7
24	Maori	25,914	0.4	0.3
122	Maritime South-East Asian, n.e.c. (includes Balinese, Irian Jayan, Sumatran)	482	0.0	0.0
59	Mauritian	5,634	0.1	0.1
194	Melanesian and Papuan, n.e.c. (includes Bisorio, Bougainvillian, Huli)	28	0.0	0.0
173	Melanesian and Papuan, n.f.d.	92	0.0	0.0
109	Mexican	720	0.0	0.0
170	Micronesian, n.e.c. (includes Marianas Islander, Marshallese, Palauan)	95	0.0	0.0
204	Micronesian, n.f.d.	12	0.0	0.0
185	Moldovan	45	0.0	0.0
147	Mongolian	192	0.0	0.0
140	Montenegrin	256	0.0	0.0
123	Moroccan	465	0.0	0.0
198	Mozambican	23	0.0	0.0
..	Namibian	..	..	..
116	Native North American Indian	594	0.0	0.0
196	Nauruan	24	0.0	0.0
91	Nepalese	1,898	0.0	0.0
169	New Caledonian	105	0.0	0.0
..	New Zealand Peoples, n.f.d.	..	..	..
16	New Zealander	38,169	0.6	0.5
139	Nicaraguan	282	0.0	0.0
121	Nigerian	512	0.0	0.0
113	Niuean	625	0.0	0.0
165	Ni-Vanuatu	109	0.0	0.0
112	North African and Middle Eastern, n.f.d.	640	0.0	0.0
174	North American, n.e.c. (includes Bermudan, Inuit, Metis)	91	0.0	0.0
132	Northern European, n.e.c. (includes Faeroese, Greenlandic, Saami)	351	0.0	0.0
118	Northern European, n.f.d.	581	0.0	0.0
97	North-West European, n.f.d.	1,294	0.0	0.0
62	Norwegian	5,261	0.1	0.1
81	Oceanian, n.f.d.	2,949	0.0	0.0
..	Oromo	..	..	..
166	Other North African & Middle Eastern, n.e.c. (includes Azande, Beja, Nubian)	107	0.0	0.0
50	Pakistani	7,301	0.1	0.1
68	Palestinian	4,368	0.1	0.1
96	Papua New Guinean	1,336	0.0	0.0
180	Pathan	72	0.0	0.0
168	People of the Americas, n.f.d.	106	0.0	0.0
76	Peruvian	3,352	0.1	0.0
15	Polish	43,903	0.7	0.6
102	Polynesian, n.e.c. (includes Hawaiian, Pitcairn Islander, Tahitian)	1,026	0.0	0.0
110	Polynesian, n.f.d.	687	0.0	0.0
30	Portuguese	17,511	0.3	0.2
104	Punjabi	889	0.0	0.0
159	Roma/Gypsy	136	0.0	0.0
67	Romanian	4,473	0.1	0.1
25	Russian	23,569	0.4	0.3
98	Salvadoran	1,291	0.0	0.0
35	Samoan	13,228	0.2	0.2
178	Saudi Arabian	78	0.0	0.0
7	Scottish	162,769	2.6	2.1
18	Serbian	35,419	0.6	0.5

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143	Seychellois	226	0.0	0.0
131	Sikh	376	0.0	0.0
29	Sinhalese	18,218	0.3	0.2
83	Slovak	2,473	0.0	0.0
66	Slovene	4,728	0.1	0.1
157	Solomon Islander	144	0.0	0.0
108	Somali	758	0.0	0.0
28	South African	18,946	0.3	0.2
135	South American, n.e.c. (includes Arawak, Carib, Surinamese)	337	0.0	0.0
65	South American, n.f.d.	5,078	0.1	0.1
202	South Eastern European, n.e.c. (includes Aromani, Karakachani, Vlach)	17	0.0	0.0
75	South Eastern European, n.f.d.	3,543	0.1	0.0
201	South-East Asian, n.f.d.	18	0.0	0.0
103	Southern and East African, n.e.c. (includes Afar, Tutsi, Zulu)	932	0.0	0.0
177	Southern and East African, n.f.d.	80	0.0	0.0
117	Southern and Eastern European, n.f.d.	583	0.0	0.0
128	Southern Asian, n.e.c. (includes Bhote, Kashmiri, Sherpa)	388	0.0	0.0
93	Southern Asian, n.f.d.	1,775	0.0	0.0
166	Southern European, n.e.c. (includes Andorran, Galician, Ladin)	107	0.0	0.0
..	Southern European, n.f.d.	..	..	..
19	Spanish	34,569	0.5	0.5
85	Sub-Saharan African, n.f.d.	2,328	0.0	0.0
88	Sudanese	2,098	0.0	0.0
186	Sundanese	42	0.0	0.0
49	Swedish	7,871	0.1	0.1
52	Swiss	6,891	0.1	0.1
56	Syrian	6,424	0.1	0.1
94	Taiwanese	1,706	0.0	0.0
72	Tamil	3,614	0.1	0.0
176	Tanzanian	83	0.0	0.0
47	Thai	8,523	0.1	0.1
161	Tibetan	125	0.0	0.0
95	Timorese	1,577	0.0	0.0
44	Tongan	9,784	0.2	0.1
130	Torres Strait Islander	379	0.0	0.0
170	Trinidadian (Tobagonian)	95	0.0	0.0
163	Tunisian	113	0.0	0.0
27	Turkish	20,879	0.3	0.3
164	Ugandan	111	0.0	0.0
41	Ukrainian	10,512	0.2	0.1
71	Uruguayan	3,846	0.1	0.1
188	Uzbek	39	0.0	0.0
145	Venezuelan	210	0.0	0.0
13	Vietnamese	60,472	1.0	0.8
..	Walloon	..	..	..
23	Welsh	26,023	0.4	0.3
83	Western European, n.e.c. (includes Alsatian, Frisian, Luxembourgish)	2,473	0.0	0.0
200	Western European, n.f.d.	21	0.0	0.0
192	Yoruba	31	0.0	0.0
179	Zambian	74	0.0	0.0
114	Zimbabwean	619	0.0	0.0

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Ancestry		- NSW: 2001 Census		
Ancestry	Responses	% of NSW population	% of NSW responses	
Inadequately described	22,967	0.4	0.3	
Not stated	464,304	7.3	6.1	
Total Responses	7,601,737	-	100.0	
Total Persons	6,326,579	100.0	-	

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. This table presents a count of all coded responses along with a percentage of all responses and a percentage of all persons. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.