

# Community report

## Alexandrina (DC)

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

AREA

**Alexandrina (DC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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 Alexandrina (DC) 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

Alexandrina (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	52	0.2%	0.2%	61	0.2%	0.2%	-9	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	12	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+8	0.0
European, so described	23	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%	+6	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	11,004	38.3%	40.5%	10,255	39.6%	42.1%	+749	-1.3
Australian Aboriginal	437	1.5%	4.3%	62	0.2%	1.2%	+375	+1.3
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	24	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	58	0.2%	0.3%	59	0.2%	
New Zealander	101	0.4%	0.4%	115	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tongan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
English	14,404	50.1%	42.0%	12,260	47.4%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	3,288	11.4%	9.2%	2,775	10.7%	
Welsh	263	0.9%	0.6%	246	1.0%	
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
British, nec	26	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Irish	2,570	8.9%	7.7%	2,105	8.1%	
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Austrian	54	0.2%	0.2%	53	0.2%	
Dutch	669	2.3%	1.7%	560	2.2%	
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
French	163	0.6%	0.4%	127	0.5%	
German	2,696	9.4%	10.7%	2,258	8.7%	
Swiss	44	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Belgian	17	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Danish	88	0.3%	0.2%	61	0.2%	
Finnish	13	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Norwegian	38	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Swedish	45	0.2%	0.1%	40	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	600	2.1%	2.2%	476	1.8%	
Maltese	72	0.3%	0.2%	56	0.2%	
Portuguese	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Spanish	53	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	59	0.2%	0.4%	25	0.1%	
Greek	147	0.5%	0.8%	87	0.3%	
Macedonian	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	25	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Slovene	11	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Eastern European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	36	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Estonian	18	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Hungarian	89	0.3%	0.2%	56	0.2%	
Latvian	69	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
Lithuanian	39	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Polish	219	0.8%	0.6%	159	0.6%	
Russian	48	0.2%	0.1%	40	0.2%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukrainian	48	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	26	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	38	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Vietnamese	18	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	129	0.4%	0.9%	100	0.4%	
Indonesian	15	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	12	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	106	0.4%	0.5%	81	0.3%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	36	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Korean	15	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	52	0.2%	0.4%	49	0.2%	

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Malayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pakistani	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Punjabi	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sikh	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Sinhalese	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	—	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Telugu	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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African American	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
American	57	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
Canadian	32	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Jamaican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	—	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigerian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaner	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Angolan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenyan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mozambican	—	—	—	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	—	3	0.0%	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	88	0.3%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.