

# Community report

## Augusta-Margaret River (S)

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

AREA

**Augusta-Margaret River (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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 Augusta–Margaret River (S) were English, Australian 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

Augusta-Margaret River (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	35	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.2%	0.2%	+11	0.0
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%	-12	-0.1
Asian, so described	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	23	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.2%	0.2%	-1	-0.1
European, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	6,043	36.0%	36.3%	5,653	39.6%	39.9%	+390	-3.6
Australian Aboriginal	209	1.2%	7.8%	26	0.2%	3.1%	+183	+1.0
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	7	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	112	0.7%	1.3%	99	0.7%	0.7%
New Zealander	249	1.5%	1.1%	238	1.7%	1.7%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Fijian	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Tongan	51	0.3%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North–West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	9	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
English	7,785	46.4%	40.0%	6,276	44.0%	37.0%
Scottish	1,825	10.9%	9.0%	1,529	10.7%	8.0%
Welsh	181	1.1%	0.7%	142	1.0%	0.7%
Channel Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,827	10.9%	8.6%	1,552	10.9%	7.0%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	38	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.2%	0.1%
Dutch	409	2.4%	1.9%	332	2.3%	1.3%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	215	1.3%	0.5%	121	0.8%	0.3%
German	718	4.3%	3.4%	568	4.0%	2.7%
Swiss	48	0.3%	0.1%	50	0.4%	0.1%
Belgian	32	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	11	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%
Danish	53	0.3%	0.2%	41	0.3%	0.1%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	30	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.2%	0.1%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	25	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.2%	0.1%
Swedish	47	0.3%	0.2%	25	0.2%	0.2%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Italian	650	3.9%	3.8%	421	3.0%	3.8%
Maltese	32	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.2%	0.1%
Portuguese	47	0.3%	0.2%	24	0.2%	0.2%
Spanish	112	0.7%	0.3%	66	0.5%	0.3%
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South Eastern European, nfd	16	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	0.1%
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgarian	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatian	116	0.7%	0.4%	71	0.5%	0.4%
Greek	71	0.4%	0.3%	66	0.5%	0.3%
Macedonian	22	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romanian	15	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	17	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Slovene	14	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	20	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Estonian	15	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Hungarian	31	0.2%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Latvian	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	9	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Polish	127	0.8%	0.7%	112	0.8%	–
Russian	42	0.3%	0.2%	31	0.2%	–
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ukrainian	19	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Arab, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	27	0.2%	0.0%
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Chaldean	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	17	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.0%
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	19	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	42	0.3%	0.3%	26	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnamese	26	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	144	0.9%	1.5%	108	0.8%	0.8%
Indonesian	59	0.4%	0.3%	41	0.3%	0.3%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	14	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	135	0.8%	0.8%	123	0.9%	0.9%
Taiwanese	21	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	44	0.3%	0.1%	41	0.3%	–
Korean	39	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.3%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	75	0.4%	0.7%	61	0.4%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Pakistani	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Punjabi	–	–	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Sikh	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	17	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hazara	11	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
American	81	0.5%	0.3%	72	0.5%	
Canadian	70	0.4%	0.2%	56	0.4%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentinian	26	0.2%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	40	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.3%	–
Chilean	19	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ecuadorian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Peruvian	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	9	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	9	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	122	0.7%	0.8%	116	0.8%	0.8%
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	16	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.