

Community report

Barossa (DC)

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Barossa (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 Barossa (DC) were English, Australian and German.

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

Barossa (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	28	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	0.2%	-6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+8	+0.1
European, so described	21	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%	0	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	10,234	40.8%	40.5%	9,658	41.0%	42.1%	+576	-0.2
Australian Aboriginal	299	1.2%	4.3%	22	0.1%	1.2%	+277	+1.1
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	9	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maori	42	0.2%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
New Zealander	108	0.4%	0.4%	93	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ni-Vanuatu	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Papua New Guinean	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cook Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tongan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tahitian	—	—	—	—	—	
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North-West European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
English	10,687	42.6%	42.0%	9,699	41.2%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	2,327	9.3%	9.2%	1,964	8.3%	
Welsh	185	0.7%	0.6%	139	0.6%	
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	17	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	1,994	8.0%	7.7%	1,722	7.3%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	76	0.3%	0.2%	68	0.3%	
Dutch	478	1.9%	1.7%	413	1.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	121	0.5%	0.4%	110	0.5%	
German	5,452	21.8%	10.7%	5,140	21.8%	
Swiss	21	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Belgian	17	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Danish	46	0.2%	0.2%	41	0.2%	
Finnish	27	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	41	0.2%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Swedish	38	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	547	2.2%	2.2%	451	1.9%	
Maltese	63	0.3%	0.2%	56	0.2%	
Portuguese	19	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spanish	63	0.3%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	20	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	21	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Croatian	50	0.2%	0.4%	27	0.1%	
Greek	98	0.4%	0.8%	71	0.3%	
Macedonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	16	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	39	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Slovene	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Cypriot	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	12	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Estonian	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Hungarian	69	0.3%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Latvian	57	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
Lithuanian	16	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Polish	167	0.7%	0.6%	156	0.7%	
Russian	56	0.2%	0.1%	36	0.2%	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	32	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Thai	42	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Vietnamese	24	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	77	0.3%	0.9%	55	0.2%	
Indonesian	16	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	90	0.4%	0.5%	72	0.3%	
Taiwanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Korean	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	57	0.2%	0.4%	40	0.2%	

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Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Pakistani	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
American	73	0.3%	0.2%	50	0.2%	
Canadian	35	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hispanic North American	—	—	—	—	—	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentinian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	15	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Chilean	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	—	—	—	
Peruvian	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	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%	6	0.0%	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	–	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	53	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.