

# Community report

## Berri and Barmera (DC)

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

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**Berri and Barmera (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 Berri and Barmera (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

Berri and Barmera (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	13	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	0.2%	+6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	7	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%	0	0.0
European, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	-5	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	4,132	39.4%	40.5%	4,316	40.9%	42.1%	-184	-1.5
Australian Aboriginal	498	4.8%	4.3%	85	0.8%	1.2%	+413	+4.0
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	22	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	20	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.2%	
New Zealander	34	0.3%	0.4%	33	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	16	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	26	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
English	4,190	40.0%	42.0%	3,951	37.5%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	723	6.9%	9.2%	753	7.1%	
Welsh	38	0.4%	0.6%	47	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	604	5.8%	7.7%	634	6.0%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	12	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Dutch	153	1.5%	1.7%	153	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	32	0.3%	0.4%	44	0.4%	
German	1,243	11.9%	10.7%	1,275	12.1%	
Swiss	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Danish	18	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Swedish	25	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	300	2.9%	2.2%	273	2.6%	
Maltese	10	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Portuguese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Spanish	21	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	27	0.3%	0.1%	42	0.4%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Croatian	101	1.0%	0.4%	86	0.8%	
Greek	498	4.8%	0.8%	541	5.1%	
Macedonian	8	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	18	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	16	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Slovene	48	0.5%	0.1%	43	0.4%	
Cypriot	16	0.2%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	56	0.5%	0.2%	59	0.6%	
Latvian	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	74	0.7%	0.6%	75	0.7%	
Russian	5	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.2%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	13	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	43	0.4%	0.1%	38	0.4%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	10	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Vietnamese	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	112	1.1%	0.9%	97	0.9%	
Indonesian	9	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	54	0.5%	0.5%	34	0.3%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Korean	7	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	150	1.4%	0.4%	100	0.9%	

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Malayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pakistani	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Punjabi	114	1.1%	0.1%	35	0.3%	
Sikh	68	0.6%	0.1%	31	0.3%	
Sinhalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	—	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	8	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	5	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	24	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Canadian	8	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	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	4	0.0%	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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	8	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mozambican	—	—	—	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	—	—	—	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	7	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.