

Community report

Central Goldfields (S)

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

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Central Goldfields (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Central Goldfields (S) 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

Central Goldfields (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	27	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.3%	0.2%	-13	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.0%	-8	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	5,661	42.0%	39.2%	5,731	44.1%	40.0%	-70	-2.1
Australian Aboriginal	280	2.1%	1.9%	23	0.2%	0.2%	+257	+1.9
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	31	0.2%	0.3%	25	0.2%	
New Zealander	44	0.3%	0.5%	56	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Fijian	7	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
English	6,162	45.7%	40.6%	5,744	44.2%	4
Scottish	1,586	11.8%	11.7%	1,455	11.2%	1
Welsh	66	0.5%	0.6%	79	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,518	11.3%	12.9%	1,477	11.4%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	19	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Dutch	229	1.7%	2.3%	202	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	34	0.3%	0.4%	33	0.3%	
German	489	3.6%	4.6%	437	3.4%	
Swiss	8	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Belgian	8	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	26	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Finnish	14	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	18	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Swedish	11	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	358	2.7%	3.9%	357	2.7%	
Maltese	61	0.5%	0.7%	61	0.5%	
Portuguese	7	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Spanish	21	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatian	24	0.2%	0.6%	17	0.1%	
Greek	78	0.6%	0.6%	60	0.5%	
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	13	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Slovene	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	52	0.4%	0.3%	35	0.3%	
Latvian	9	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Polish	46	0.3%	0.6%	45	0.3%	
Russian	16	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	12	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	11	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	13	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Vietnamese	7	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Filipino	104	0.8%	0.8%	78	0.6%	
Indonesian	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	8	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	112	0.8%	1.1%	108	0.8%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	34	0.3%	1.0%	42	0.3%	
Malayali	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	31	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Pakistani	7	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Punjabi	13	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	14	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	17	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Canadian	7	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	–	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	–	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	4	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	–	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.