

Community report

Glenelg (S)

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

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Glenelg (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 Glenelg (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

Glennelg (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	34	0.2%	0.2%	34	0.2%	0.2%	0	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+8	+0.1
European, so described	10	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
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%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	8,503	42.2%	39.2%	8,489	43.4%	40.0%	+14	-1.2
Australian Aboriginal	550	2.7%	1.9%	93	0.5%	0.2%	+457	+2.2
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	25	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	78	0.4%	0.3%	81	0.4%	
New Zealander	127	0.6%	0.5%	93	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	11	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	18	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
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	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
English	8,587	42.6%	40.6%	8,075	41.3%	4
Scottish	2,481	12.3%	11.7%	2,304	11.8%	1
Welsh	114	0.6%	0.6%	63	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nec	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,233	11.1%	12.9%	2,123	10.9%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	12	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Dutch	417	2.1%	2.3%	361	1.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	59	0.3%	0.4%	41	0.2%	
German	1,031	5.1%	4.6%	1,045	5.3%	
Swiss	25	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Belgian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	32	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Finnish	16	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	24	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Swedish	22	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	277	1.4%	3.9%	269	1.4%	
Maltese	140	0.7%	0.7%	114	0.6%	
Portuguese	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Spanish	36	0.2%	0.3%	47	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Albanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	43	0.2%	0.6%	28	0.1%	
Greek	58	0.3%	0.6%	38	0.2%	
Macedonian	9	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	13	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	17	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Cypriot	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	13	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	15	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Estonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	17	0.1%	0.3%	19	0.1%	
Latvian	14	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Lithuanian	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Polish	61	0.3%	0.6%	61	0.3%	
Russian	17	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	24	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	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	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	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%	3	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	41	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Vietnamese	23	0.1%	0.2%	15	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	149	0.7%	0.8%	119	0.6%	
Indonesian	11	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	14	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	79	0.4%	1.1%	83	0.4%	
Taiwanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	16	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Korean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	90	0.4%	1.0%	64	0.3%	
Malayali	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	45	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistani	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Punjabi	6	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Bhutanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	16	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Telugu	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	5	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	24	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Canadian	16	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	—	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	9	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	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%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	4	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	19	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	39	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
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.