

Community report

Golden Plains (S)

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Golden Plains (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 Golden Plains (S) were Australian, English 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

Golden Plains (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	31	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.2%	0.2%	-8	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	0.0%	-2	-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	11,123	44.5%	39.2%	9,655	44.5%	40.0%	+1,468	0.0
Australian Aboriginal	371	1.5%	1.9%	36	0.2%	0.2%	+335	+1.3
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	24	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maori	43	0.2%	0.3%	24	0.1%	
New Zealander	147	0.6%	0.5%	89	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Micronesian, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cook Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoan	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	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	17	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
English	10,315	41.3%	40.6%	8,876	40.9%	4
Scottish	3,041	12.2%	11.7%	2,546	11.7%	1
Welsh	156	0.6%	0.6%	103	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	3,088	12.4%	12.9%	2,550	11.8%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	46	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Dutch	827	3.3%	2.3%	644	3.0%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	111	0.4%	0.4%	101	0.5%	
German	1,188	4.8%	4.6%	1,067	4.9%	
Swiss	32	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Belgian	15	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	43	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Finnish	18	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	36	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Swedish	21	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	801	3.2%	3.9%	620	2.9%	
Maltese	357	1.4%	0.7%	207	1.0%	
Portuguese	19	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Spanish	93	0.4%	0.3%	62	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	32	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.2%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bosnian	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	240	1.0%	0.6%	182	0.8%	
Greek	138	0.6%	0.6%	98	0.5%	
Macedonian	47	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	41	0.2%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	55	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Slovene	39	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Cypriot	15	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	28	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungarian	107	0.4%	0.3%	95	0.4%	
Latvian	15	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Lithuanian	40	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Polish	199	0.8%	0.6%	144	0.7%	
Russian	60	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Slovak	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Ukrainian	92	0.4%	0.2%	57	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	10	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
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	13	0.1%	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	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	18	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
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	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	32	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Vietnamese	23	0.1%	0.2%	17	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	59	0.2%	0.8%	44	0.2%	
Indonesian	25	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	8	0.0%	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	117	0.5%	1.1%	99	0.5%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	18	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Korean	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	65	0.3%	1.0%	52	0.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistani	12	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Punjabi	7	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	25	0.1%	0.1%	13	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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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
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	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
American	59	0.2%	0.2%	47	0.2%	
Canadian	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
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%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	—	—	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaican	3	0.0%	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	

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Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	50	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	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%	3	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.