

# Community report

## Greater Shepparton (C)

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

AREA

**Greater Shepparton (C)**

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 Greater Shepparton (C) were English, Australian 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

Greater Shepparton (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	196	0.3%	0.2%	159	0.2%	0.2%	+37	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	61	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	0.0%	+25	0.0
African, so described	172	0.3%	0.1%	114	0.2%	0.1%	+58	+0.1
European, so described	37	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%	-9	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	22,996	33.6%	39.2%	22,383	35.1%	40.0%	+613	-1.5
Australian Aboriginal	2,514	3.7%	1.9%	323	0.5%	0.2%	+2,191	+3.2
Australian South Sea Islander	12	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%	-9	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	128	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	169	0.2%	0.3%	156	0.2%	
New Zealander	270	0.4%	0.5%	295	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	28	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cook Islander	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Fijian	102	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Niuean	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoan	303	0.4%	0.1%	287	0.4%	
Tongan	96	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
English	23,520	34.4%	40.6%	22,346	35.0%	4
Scottish	6,212	9.1%	11.7%	6,067	9.5%	1
Welsh	194	0.3%	0.6%	221	0.3%	
Channel Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	7,153	10.5%	12.9%	7,435	11.6%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	46	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.1%	
Dutch	1,064	1.6%	2.3%	1,004	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	178	0.3%	0.4%	227	0.4%	
German	2,136	3.1%	4.6%	2,055	3.2%	
Swiss	74	0.1%	0.2%	80	0.1%	
Belgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	108	0.2%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Finnish	29	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	56	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Swedish	57	0.1%	0.2%	73	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	5,224	7.6%	3.9%	4,929	7.7%	
Maltese	188	0.3%	0.7%	145	0.2%	
Portuguese	33	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Spanish	190	0.3%	0.3%	176	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	51	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Albanian	838	1.2%	0.1%	770	1.2%	
Bosnian	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bulgarian	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Croatian	174	0.3%	0.6%	122	0.2%	
Greek	676	1.0%	0.6%	645	1.0%	
Macedonian	334	0.5%	0.2%	294	0.5%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	36	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	71	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Slovene	17	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Cypriot	24	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	27	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Estonian	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hungarian	91	0.1%	0.3%	72	0.1%	
Latvian	28	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Lithuanian	24	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Polish	212	0.3%	0.6%	181	0.3%	
Russian	51	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	
Slovak	13	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Ukrainian	36	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	61	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	347	0.5%	0.1%	360	0.6%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	43	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	692	1.0%	0.1%	596	0.9%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	60	0.1%	0.0%	70	0.1%	
Lebanese	32	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	71	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jewish	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	40	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
Sudanese	76	0.1%	0.0%	92	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	56	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Kurdish	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Turkish	557	0.8%	0.1%	538	0.8%	
Assyrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	36	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Thai	192	0.3%	0.2%	95	0.1%	
Vietnamese	109	0.2%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Filipino	882	1.3%	0.8%	489	0.8%	
Indonesian	97	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Javanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malay	367	0.5%	0.1%	104	0.2%	
Sundanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chinese	931	1.4%	1.1%	716	1.1%	
Taiwanese	69	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	42	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Korean	25	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Mongolian	6	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	83	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bengali	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	53	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	1,740	2.5%	1.0%	1,240	1.9%	
Malayali	86	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nepalese	122	0.2%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Pakistani	198	0.3%	0.1%	178	0.3%	
Punjabi	839	1.2%	0.2%	258	0.4%	
Sikh	434	0.6%	0.1%	98	0.2%	
Sinhalese	97	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	29	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kashmiri	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	115	0.2%	0.1%	137	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	120	0.2%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Telugu	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Afghan	463	0.7%	0.1%	697	1.1%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	12	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	726	1.1%	0.1%	350	0.5%	
Tajik	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	85	0.1%	0.2%	79	0.1%	
Canadian	57	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Venezuelan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	—	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nigerian	48	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	346	0.5%	0.1%	161	0.3%	
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Senegalese	–	–	–	–	–	
Themne	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	9	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South African	91	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.1%	
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	27	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	–	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	46	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.1%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.