

# Community report

## Harvey (S)

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**Harvey (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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 Harvey (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

Harvey (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	54	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	0.2%	+6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	16	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+12	+0.1
African, so described	45	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	0.2%	+24	+0.1
European, so described	21	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.1%	+10	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	22	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+17	+0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	11,451	40.1%	36.3%	10,516	39.6%	39.9%	+935	+0.5
Australian Aboriginal	842	2.9%	7.8%	93	0.4%	3.1%	+749	+2.5
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	35	0.1%	0.3%	—	—	—
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	467	1.6%	1.3%	479	1.8%	—
New Zealander	371	1.3%	1.1%	390	1.5%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	43	0.2%	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	—
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islander	7	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	—
Fijian	14	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	—
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoaan	21	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	—
Tongan	27	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	—
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tahitian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North–West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	–
English	12,947	45.3%	40.0%	11,657	43.9%	39.0%
Scottish	2,681	9.4%	9.0%	2,380	9.0%	8.7%
Welsh	199	0.7%	0.7%	200	0.8%	0.8%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Manx	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	2,578	9.0%	8.6%	2,519	9.5%	9.1%
Western European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	34	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	619	2.2%	1.9%	591	2.2%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	115	0.4%	0.5%	110	0.4%	0.4%
German	921	3.2%	3.4%	794	3.0%	3.1%
Swiss	43	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Danish	57	0.2%	0.2%	50	0.2%	0.2%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	16	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	34	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%
Swedish	36	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	0.1%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italian	2,209	7.7%	3.8%	2,077	7.8%	3.8%
Maltese	36	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%
Portuguese	28	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish	111	0.4%	0.3%	88	0.3%	0.3%
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nfd	27	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	0.1%
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	117	0.4%	0.4%	71	0.3%	0.3%
Greek	107	0.4%	0.3%	115	0.4%	0.4%
Macedonian	19	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	23	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nfd	15	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Estonian	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Hungarian	33	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Latvian	15	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Lithuanian	15	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Polish	241	0.8%	0.7%	192	0.7%	–
Russian	37	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	–
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ukrainian	30	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Iraqi	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Arab, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jewish	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Iranian	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Turkish	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Chaldean	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	27	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.1%
Khmer (Cambodian)	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	65	0.2%	0.3%	41	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnamese	17	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Karen	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	630	2.2%	1.5%	426	1.6%	1.5%
Indonesian	54	0.2%	0.3%	41	0.2%	0.2%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	63	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	6	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Chinese	265	0.9%	0.8%	204	0.8%	0.8%
Taiwanese	51	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.1%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	29	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
Korean	63	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Anglo-Indian	15	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Indian	247	0.9%	0.7%	126	0.5%	–
Malayali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Pakistani	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Punjabi	15	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Sikh	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	7	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	17	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Telugu	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hazara	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
American	63	0.2%	0.3%	58	0.2%	—
Canadian	42	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	—
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Brazilian	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Chilean	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Colombian	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Mexican	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Caribbean Islander, nfd	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Jamaican	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghanaian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nigerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	19	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	305	1.1%	0.8%	277	1.0%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	48	0.2%	0.2%	41	0.2%	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.