

Community report

Horsham (RC)

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

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Horsham (RC)

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 Horsham (RC) were Australian, English 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

Horsham (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	27	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	0.2%	-2	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
African, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	+1	0.0
European, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	8,635	42.3%	39.2%	8,116	41.3%	40.0%	+519	+1.0
Australian Aboriginal	345	1.7%	1.9%	43	0.2%	0.2%	+302	+1.5
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	15	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	22	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.1%	
New Zealander	53	0.3%	0.5%	42	0.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
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%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
English	8,509	41.7%	40.6%	8,051	41.0%	4
Scottish	2,274	11.1%	11.7%	2,352	12.0%	1
Welsh	90	0.4%	0.6%	93	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,081	10.2%	12.9%	2,085	10.6%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	12	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Dutch	300	1.5%	2.3%	279	1.4%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	86	0.4%	0.4%	79	0.4%	
German	2,110	10.3%	4.6%	2,104	10.7%	
Swiss	32	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	21	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Finnish	11	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	16	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Swedish	14	0.1%	0.2%	16	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	583	2.9%	3.9%	534	2.7%	
Maltese	26	0.1%	0.7%	36	0.2%	
Portuguese	16	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Spanish	28	0.1%	0.3%	30	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	27	0.1%	0.6%	18	0.1%	
Greek	64	0.3%	0.6%	57	0.3%	
Macedonian	10	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	11	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Slovene	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cypriot	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Estonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	27	0.1%	0.3%	26	0.1%	
Latvian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Lithuanian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Polish	81	0.4%	0.6%	67	0.3%	
Russian	16	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	15	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

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Iraqi	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	17	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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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Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	12	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.2%	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	26	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Vietnamese	20	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Karen	124	0.6%	0.2%	41	0.2%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Filipino	181	0.9%	0.8%	133	0.7%	
Indonesian	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	140	0.7%	1.1%	120	0.6%	
Taiwanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	16	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Korean	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Mongolian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	17	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Indian	208	1.0%	1.0%	157	0.8%	
Malayali	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	41	0.2%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Pakistani	18	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Punjabi	26	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	24	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sinhalese	13	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	20	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
American	28	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Canadian	17	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Colombian	–	–	0.0%	3	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	3	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	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	12	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	35	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	–	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	4	0.0%	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.