

# Community report

## Indigo (S)

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

AREA

**Indigo (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 Indigo (S) 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

Indigo (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	24	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	0.2%	+1	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
European, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+9	+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	7,439	42.8%	39.2%	6,843	42.9%	40.0%	+596	-0.1
Australian Aboriginal	252	1.5%	1.9%	13	0.1%	0.2%	+239	+1.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	35	0.2%	0.3%	18	0.1%	
New Zealander	64	0.4%	0.5%	77	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian	11	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	7,604	43.8%	40.6%	6,663	41.8%	4
Scottish	2,174	12.5%	11.7%	1,870	11.7%	1
Welsh	112	0.6%	0.6%	99	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,558	14.7%	12.9%	2,208	13.8%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	58	0.3%	0.2%	30	0.2%	
Dutch	361	2.1%	2.3%	302	1.9%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	95	0.5%	0.4%	96	0.6%	
German	1,073	6.2%	4.6%	985	6.2%	
Swiss	35	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Belgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	49	0.3%	0.2%	49	0.3%	
Finnish	19	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	18	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Swedish	36	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	432	2.5%	3.9%	353	2.2%	
Maltese	37	0.2%	0.7%	35	0.2%	
Portuguese	13	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Spanish	22	0.1%	0.3%	42	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	15	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Albanian	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	56	0.3%	0.6%	45	0.3%	
Greek	42	0.2%	0.6%	22	0.1%	
Macedonian	8	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	25	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Slovene	10	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarusan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Estonian	15	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Hungarian	42	0.2%	0.3%	29	0.2%	
Latvian	19	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Lithuanian	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Polish	91	0.5%	0.6%	78	0.5%	
Russian	17	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	39	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	13	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
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	7	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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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	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%	5	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	28	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Vietnamese	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	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	55	0.3%	0.8%	37	0.2%	
Indonesian	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	–	–	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	72	0.4%	1.1%	67	0.4%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	20	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.2%	
Korean	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	42	0.2%	1.0%	38	0.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistani	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Sri Lankan	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	4	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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	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	42	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Canadian	13	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	4	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	–	–	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%	4	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	4	0.0%	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	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	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	23	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	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%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.