

# Community report

## Moira (S)

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

AREA

**Moira (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 Moira (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

Moira (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	51	0.2%	0.2%	65	0.2%	0.2%	-14	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
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	12,507	41.0%	39.2%	12,239	42.0%	40.0%	+268	-1.0
Australian Aboriginal	600	2.0%	1.9%	49	0.2%	0.2%	+551	+1.8
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	31	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	94	0.3%	0.3%	85	0.3%	
New Zealander	144	0.5%	0.5%	190	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	4	0.0%	
Cook Islander	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	38	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Niuean	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoaan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tongan	10	0.0%	0.1%	10	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%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
English	12,723	41.7%	40.6%	11,792	40.5%	4
Scottish	3,232	10.6%	11.7%	3,022	10.4%	1
Welsh	120	0.4%	0.6%	112	0.4%	
Channel Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	3,869	12.7%	12.9%	3,746	12.9%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	38	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Dutch	462	1.5%	2.3%	422	1.4%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	70	0.2%	0.4%	87	0.3%	
German	1,076	3.5%	4.6%	1,007	3.5%	
Swiss	24	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	51	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.2%	
Finnish	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	19	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Swedish	31	0.1%	0.2%	27	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	1,452	4.8%	3.9%	1,385	4.8%	
Maltese	153	0.5%	0.7%	97	0.3%	
Portuguese	17	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Spanish	44	0.1%	0.3%	44	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Albanian	11	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	74	0.2%	0.6%	55	0.2%	
Greek	103	0.3%	0.6%	81	0.3%	
Macedonian	23	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	13	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	26	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Slovene	21	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	13	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Estonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	42	0.1%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
Latvian	33	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Polish	123	0.4%	0.6%	85	0.3%	
Russian	32	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ukrainian	29	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.2%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	4	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	30	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.2%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	12	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	3	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	5	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%	3	0.0%	
Turkish	15	0.0%	0.1%	6	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	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lao	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	88	0.3%	0.2%	37	0.1%	
Vietnamese	18	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Karen	5	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Filipino	229	0.8%	0.8%	158	0.5%	
Indonesian	18	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	96	0.3%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	341	1.1%	1.1%	155	0.5%	
Taiwanese	26	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Korean	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	167	0.5%	1.0%	187	0.6%	
Malayali	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	13	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Pakistani	19	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Punjabi	62	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Sikh	37	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Sinhalese	20	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	9	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	14	0.0%	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%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	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	26	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Canadian	24	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	5	0.0%	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	—	—	0.0%	5	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%	7	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	39	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	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.