

Community report

Moorabool (S)

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

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Moorabool (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 Moorabool (S) were Australian, English 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

Moorabool (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	106	0.3%	0.2%	73	0.2%	0.2%	+33	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	24	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	24	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%	+8	0.0
European, so described	27	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	14,767	39.2%	39.2%	12,691	39.9%	40.0%	+2,076	-0.7
Australian Aboriginal	526	1.4%	1.9%	68	0.2%	0.2%	+458	+1.2
Australian South Sea Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	32	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	139	0.4%	0.3%	81	0.3%	
New Zealander	282	0.7%	0.5%	275	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	88	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Tongan	34	0.1%	0.1%	13	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	17	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
English	14,604	38.8%	40.6%	12,538	39.4%	4
Scottish	4,282	11.4%	11.7%	3,567	11.2%	1
Welsh	197	0.5%	0.6%	174	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	4,966	13.2%	12.9%	4,627	14.5%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	82	0.2%	0.2%	80	0.3%	
Dutch	859	2.3%	2.3%	674	2.1%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	138	0.4%	0.4%	124	0.4%	
German	1,609	4.3%	4.6%	1,427	4.5%	
Swiss	44	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Belgian	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	81	0.2%	0.2%	73	0.2%	
Finnish	34	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	37	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Swedish	54	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,486	3.9%	3.9%	1,196	3.8%	
Maltese	1,466	3.9%	0.7%	1,075	3.4%	
Portuguese	67	0.2%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Spanish	128	0.3%	0.3%	114	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	47	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.2%	
Albanian	15	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Bosnian	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Croatian	339	0.9%	0.6%	229	0.7%	
Greek	331	0.9%	0.6%	268	0.8%	
Macedonian	123	0.3%	0.2%	89	0.3%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	41	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	190	0.5%	0.2%	111	0.3%	
Slovene	58	0.2%	0.1%	54	0.2%	
Cypriot	52	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	47	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Estonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	159	0.4%	0.3%	125	0.4%	
Latvian	33	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Lithuanian	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Polish	417	1.1%	0.6%	345	1.1%	
Russian	86	0.2%	0.2%	56	0.2%	
Slovak	83	0.2%	0.0%	70	0.2%	
Ukrainian	97	0.3%	0.2%	71	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	49	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Jordanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	75	0.2%	0.1%	51	0.2%	
Libyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	10	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%	6	0.0%	
Sudanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	18	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkish	50	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
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	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lao	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Thai	34	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Vietnamese	82	0.2%	0.2%	63	0.2%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Filipino	222	0.6%	0.8%	96	0.3%	
Indonesian	29	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Javanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	33	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	266	0.7%	1.1%	189	0.6%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	34	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Korean	19	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	38	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bengali	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	660	1.8%	1.0%	226	0.7%	
Malayali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Pakistani	68	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Punjabi	354	0.9%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Sikh	126	0.3%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Sinhalese	27	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	35	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	63	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	26	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Telugu	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	3	0.0%	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	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	104	0.3%	0.2%	71	0.2%	
Canadian	47	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Argentinian	24	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chilean	48	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	–	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	20	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	37	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	100	0.3%	0.2%	73	0.2%	
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	29	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	53	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	–	–	–	
Batswana	4	0.0%	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.