

# Community report

## Mount Alexander (S)

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

AREA

**Mount Alexander (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 Mount Alexander (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

Mount Alexander (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	41	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	0.2%	+8	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+2	0.0
European, so described	21	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.0%	+4	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	7,301	36.0%	39.2%	7,073	37.7%	40.0%	+228	-1.7
Australian Aboriginal	222	1.1%	1.9%	22	0.1%	0.2%	+200	+1.0
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	37	0.2%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
New Zealander	140	0.7%	0.5%	121	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	10	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Tongan	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
British, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
English	8,863	43.8%	40.6%	7,806	41.6%	4
Scottish	2,894	14.3%	11.7%	2,379	12.7%	1
Welsh	201	1.0%	0.6%	168	0.9%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	23	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	3,269	16.1%	12.9%	2,692	14.3%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	60	0.3%	0.2%	44	0.2%	
Dutch	401	2.0%	2.3%	309	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	121	0.6%	0.4%	92	0.5%	
German	995	4.9%	4.6%	807	4.3%	
Swiss	39	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Belgian	17	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	15	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	84	0.4%	0.2%	89	0.5%	
Finnish	16	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	47	0.2%	0.1%	42	0.2%	
Swedish	36	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	639	3.2%	3.9%	527	2.8%	
Maltese	106	0.5%	0.7%	86	0.5%	
Portuguese	13	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Spanish	33	0.2%	0.3%	30	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	53	0.3%	0.6%	25	0.1%	
Greek	130	0.6%	0.6%	95	0.5%	
Macedonian	12	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	13	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	24	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Slovene	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Cypriot	20	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarusan	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Czech	25	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	99	0.5%	0.3%	65	0.3%	
Latvian	51	0.3%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Lithuanian	21	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Polish	150	0.7%	0.6%	117	0.6%	
Russian	39	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	31	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	11	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	17	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	42	0.2%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	31	0.2%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	17	0.1%	
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	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	19	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Vietnamese	18	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Filipino	47	0.2%	0.8%	40	0.2%	
Indonesian	20	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
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	140	0.7%	1.1%	141	0.8%	
Taiwanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	50	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.2%	
Korean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	81	0.4%	1.0%	50	0.3%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Pakistani	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	4	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Sikh	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	28	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	3	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	75	0.4%	0.2%	55	0.3%	
Canadian	24	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	24	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	—	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	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%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	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%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	11	0.1%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	13	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	34	0.2%	0.2%	17	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.