

Community report

Mount Gambier (C)

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

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Mount Gambier (C)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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 Gambier (C) 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

Mount Gambier (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	72	0.3%	0.2%	89	0.3%	0.2%	-17	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	20	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+16	+0.1
African, so described	50	0.2%	0.1%	50	0.2%	0.1%	0	0.0
European, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%	+5	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	11,197	41.7%	40.5%	10,954	41.7%	42.1%	+243	0.0
Australian Aboriginal	746	2.8%	4.3%	84	0.3%	1.2%	+662	+2.5
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	30	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	141	0.5%	0.3%	91	0.3%	
New Zealander	126	0.5%	0.4%	121	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
English	11,014	41.0%	42.0%	10,850	41.3%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	2,744	10.2%	9.2%	2,774	10.6%	
Welsh	138	0.5%	0.6%	136	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	2,317	8.6%	7.7%	2,569	9.8%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	25	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Dutch	712	2.6%	1.7%	692	2.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	96	0.4%	0.4%	86	0.3%	
German	2,138	8.0%	10.7%	2,139	8.1%	
Swiss	14	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Belgian	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Danish	31	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Finnish	56	0.2%	0.1%	50	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	22	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Swedish	34	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	918	3.4%	2.2%	838	3.2%	
Maltese	44	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Portuguese	14	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Spanish	53	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nfd	18	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatian	81	0.3%	0.4%	80	0.3%	
Greek	148	0.6%	0.8%	136	0.5%	
Macedonian	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	11	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	21	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Slovene	15	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	17	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Estonian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	59	0.2%	0.2%	53	0.2%	
Latvian	28	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Lithuanian	19	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Polish	224	0.8%	0.6%	204	0.8%	
Russian	44	0.2%	0.1%	50	0.2%	
Slovak	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukrainian	34	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	16	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Iraqi	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	16	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kurdish	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yezidi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	185	0.7%	0.1%	95	0.4%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	91	0.3%	0.2%	41	0.2%	
Vietnamese	41	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Karen	239	0.9%	0.1%	281	1.1%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	214	0.8%	0.9%	171	0.7%	
Indonesian	12	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malay	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese	208	0.8%	0.5%	171	0.7%	
Taiwanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	20	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Korean	14	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	158	0.6%	0.4%	114	0.4%	

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Malayali	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	17	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Pakistani	38	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Punjabi	27	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	19	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Sinhalese	14	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	26	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	—	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Telugu	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afghan	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Armenian	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	37	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Canadian	15	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
South American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	14	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Colombian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Jamaican	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	–	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	108	0.4%	0.0%	71	0.3%	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	–	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Somali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	93	0.3%	0.2%	54	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	16	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Rwandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.