

Community report

Murray Bridge (RC)

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

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Murray Bridge (RC)

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 Murray Bridge (RC) were English, Australian and German.

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

Murray Bridge (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	39	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.3%	0.2%	-15	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	—	—	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	19	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	+6	0.0
European, so described	12	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+4	+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	8,233	38.0%	40.5%	7,987	38.3%	42.1%	+246	-0.3
Australian Aboriginal	1,080	5.0%	4.3%	172	0.8%	1.2%	+908	+4.2
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	99	0.5%	0.3%	145	0.7%	
New Zealander	105	0.5%	0.4%	84	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	18	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Fijian	18	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	14	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.2%	
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	13	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
English	8,793	40.6%	42.0%	8,154	39.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	1,757	8.1%	9.2%	1,655	7.9%	
Welsh	107	0.5%	0.6%	122	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	15	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	1,322	6.1%	7.7%	1,348	6.5%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	44	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Dutch	312	1.4%	1.7%	306	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	70	0.3%	0.4%	67	0.3%	
German	2,783	12.9%	10.7%	2,747	13.2%	
Swiss	11	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	45	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Finnish	14	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Swedish	29	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	633	2.9%	2.2%	571	2.7%	
Maltese	50	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Portuguese	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Spanish	45	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Croatian	37	0.2%	0.4%	25	0.1%	
Greek	48	0.2%	0.8%	50	0.2%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	16	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Slovene	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Cypriot	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	26	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Latvian	31	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Lithuanian	18	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Polish	110	0.5%	0.6%	118	0.6%	
Russian	33	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukrainian	21	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	31	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.2%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	14	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	45	0.2%	0.0%	25	0.1%	
Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.2%	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	14	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	57	0.3%	0.0%	59	0.3%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	8	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	22	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Vietnamese	101	0.5%	0.1%	138	0.7%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	541	2.5%	0.9%	415	2.0%	
Indonesian	16	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	18	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese	278	1.3%	0.5%	540	2.6%	
Taiwanese	23	0.1%	0.0%	64	0.3%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Korean	18	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	14	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	81	0.4%	0.4%	139	0.7%	

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Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistani	15	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Punjabi	15	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Sikh	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Sinhalese	22	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	23	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	11	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	10	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	36	0.2%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Canadian	19	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	13	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Jamaican	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	—	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigerian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	47	0.2%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaner	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mozambican	—	—	—	4	0.0%	
Namibian	—	—	—	—	—	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Somali	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
South African	40	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	12	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.