

Community report

Murray (S)

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Murray (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 (S) were English, Australian 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

Murray (S) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	37	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	0.2%	+13	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	10	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+8	+0.1
African, so described	9	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.1%	0.2%	-9	-0.1
European, so described	35	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	+22	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	7,546	41.8%	36.3%	6,963	41.7%	39.9%	+583	+0.1
Australian Aboriginal	478	2.6%	7.8%	46	0.3%	3.1%	+432	+2.3
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	17	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	169	0.9%	1.3%	119	0.7%	0.7%
New Zealander	199	1.1%	1.1%	232	1.4%	1.4%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Fijian	10	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Tongan	7	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tahitian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North-West European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
English	8,641	47.8%	40.0%	7,892	47.3%	39.0%
Scottish	1,912	10.6%	9.0%	1,666	10.0%	8.0%
Welsh	139	0.8%	0.7%	150	0.9%	0.7%
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Manx	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Irish	1,637	9.1%	8.6%	1,575	9.4%	8.0%
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	19	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	—
Dutch	389	2.2%	1.9%	289	1.7%	1.0%
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French	65	0.4%	0.5%	62	0.4%	—
German	525	2.9%	3.4%	540	3.2%	2.0%
Swiss	19	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	—
Belgian	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Danish	51	0.3%	0.2%	60	0.4%	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	16	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Norwegian	21	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Swedish	32	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	0.1%
Northern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Southern European, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basque	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Catalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Italian	609	3.4%	3.8%	550	3.3%	3.3%
Maltese	22	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.1%
Portuguese	9	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish	35	0.2%	0.3%	51	0.3%	0.3%
Gibraltarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
South Eastern European, nfd	14	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bulgarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Croatian	76	0.4%	0.4%	58	0.3%	0.3%
Greek	39	0.2%	0.3%	29	0.2%	0.2%
Macedonian	17	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Moldovan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Montenegrin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Romanian	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbian	13	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Slovene	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Cypriot	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Belarusian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Czech	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
Estonian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Hungarian	24	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	—
Latvian	3	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	—
Lithuanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Polish	94	0.5%	0.7%	75	0.4%	—
Russian	20	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	—
Slovak	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Ukrainian	4	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	—
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arab, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Egyptian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Iraqi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arab, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nuer	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Sudanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudanese	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Coptic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iranian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkish	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Assyrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chaldean	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	11	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	0.1%
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Thai	63	0.3%	0.3%	40	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnamese	19	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	0.1%
Karen	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Filipino	116	0.6%	1.5%	88	0.5%	0.5%
Indonesian	22	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	0.1%
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Malay	14	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Sundanese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bruneian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kadazan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Singaporean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese	78	0.4%	0.8%	69	0.4%	0.4%
Taiwanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%

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Chinese Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	—
Korean	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Bengali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indian	80	0.4%	0.7%	65	0.4%	—
Malayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nepalese	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Pakistani	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Punjabi	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Sikh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sinhalese	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sri Lankan	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
African American	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
American	51	0.3%	0.3%	49	0.3%	—
Canadian	29	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.2%	—
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Argentinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Chilean	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Colombian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexican	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nigerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afrikaner	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	—
Angolan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethiopian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kenyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritian	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
South African	116	0.6%	0.8%	71	0.4%	0.4%
Tanzanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Ugandan	—	—	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Zambian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Zimbabwean	7	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Batswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Masai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Burundian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Rwandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Shona	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Swahili	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Swazilander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Southern and East African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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

Data basis: usual residence.