

Community report

Naracoorte and Lucindale

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

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Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC)

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 Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC) 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 totals represent responses rather than a single unduplicated person count.
- 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

Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	23	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+15	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%	-10	-0.1
African, so described	14	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.0%	+5	0.0
European, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	3,488	20.1%	20.3%	3,440	20.8%	21.0%	+48	-0.7
Australian Aboriginal	121	0.7%	2.2%	14	0.1%	0.6%	+107	+0.6
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	102	0.6%	0.1%	89	0.5%	
New Zealander	51	0.3%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Fijian	12	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	20	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	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%	–	–	
English	3,451	19.9%	21.0%	3,443	20.8%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	944	5.4%	4.6%	941	5.7%	
Welsh	34	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.2%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	558	3.2%	3.8%	569	3.4%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	16	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Dutch	118	0.7%	0.8%	86	0.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	22	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.2%	
German	681	3.9%	5.3%	700	4.2%	
Swiss	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belgian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Swedish	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	143	0.8%	1.1%	122	0.7%	
Maltese	17	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Portuguese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Spanish	18	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	9	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Greek	15	0.1%	0.4%	29	0.2%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Belarusian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Latvian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	28	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.2%	
Russian	11	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	22	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lao	63	0.4%	0.0%	51	0.3%	
Thai	47	0.3%	0.1%	34	0.2%	
Vietnamese	28	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.2%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	152	0.9%	0.4%	135	0.8%	
Indonesian	23	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	60	0.3%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	159	0.9%	0.3%	83	0.5%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Korean	5	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.2%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	20	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	

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Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistani	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Punjabi	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	37	0.2%	0.0%	165	1.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	204	1.2%	0.0%	141	0.9%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hispanic North American	—	—	—	—	—	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	–	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	17	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	–	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Somali	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South African	20	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Total	17,346	100.0%	100.0%	16,557	100.0%	100.0%

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

Data basis: usual residence.