

Community report

Northern Grampians (S)

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

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Northern Grampians (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 Northern Grampians (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

Northern Grampians (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	29	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.3%	0.2%	-2	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	17	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	0.0%	+9	0.0
African, so described	12	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+7	+0.1
European, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	4,960	41.5%	39.2%	4,898	42.8%	40.0%	+62	-1.3
Australian Aboriginal	177	1.5%	1.9%	16	0.1%	0.2%	+161	+1.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	18	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	16	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
New Zealander	43	0.4%	0.5%	38	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	9	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	14	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	4,985	41.7%	40.6%	4,937	43.2%	4
Scottish	1,391	11.6%	11.7%	1,284	11.2%	1
Welsh	44	0.4%	0.6%	67	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,283	10.7%	12.9%	1,216	10.6%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	18	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.2%	
Dutch	191	1.6%	2.3%	182	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	35	0.3%	0.4%	47	0.4%	
German	553	4.6%	4.6%	560	4.9%	
Swiss	12	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	20	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Swedish	22	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	208	1.7%	3.9%	153	1.3%	
Maltese	40	0.3%	0.7%	24	0.2%	
Portuguese	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Spanish	17	0.1%	0.3%	21	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Albanian	6	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	8	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatian	18	0.2%	0.6%	22	0.2%	
Greek	42	0.4%	0.6%	26	0.2%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	10	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	27	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Latvian	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Polish	29	0.2%	0.6%	37	0.3%	
Russian	12	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	12	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	7	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	19	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
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	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	3	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Vietnamese	13	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Filipino	158	1.3%	0.8%	58	0.5%	
Indonesian	11	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	121	1.0%	1.1%	73	0.6%	
Taiwanese	47	0.4%	0.0%	18	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Korean	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Indian	58	0.5%	1.0%	47	0.4%	
Malayali	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	8	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Pakistani	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	20	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	15	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	3	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	13	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Canadian	20	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	8	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	–	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	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%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	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%	–	–	
Nigerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
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	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	9	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
South African	21	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.