

# Community report

## Roxby Downs (M)

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

AREA

**Roxby Downs (M)**

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 Roxby Downs (M) 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

Roxby Downs (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	15	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%	+11	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	6	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	9	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.3%	0.0%	-11	-0.2
European, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.1%	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	1,605	20.3%	20.3%	1,780	23.1%	21.0%	-175	-2.8
Australian Aboriginal	181	2.3%	2.2%	21	0.3%	0.6%	+160	+2.0
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	18	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	54	0.7%	0.1%	49	0.6%	
New Zealander	34	0.4%	0.2%	26	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	4	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Fijian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Niuean	8	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Samoan	6	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
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	1,429	18.0%	21.0%	1,391	18.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	320	4.0%	4.6%	340	4.4%	
Welsh	33	0.4%	0.3%	12	0.2%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	297	3.8%	3.8%	307	4.0%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Dutch	60	0.8%	0.8%	71	0.9%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	4	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	
German	224	2.8%	5.3%	276	3.6%	
Swiss	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Finnish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	6	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Swedish	–	–	0.1%	3	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	93	1.2%	1.1%	82	1.1%	
Maltese	13	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Portuguese	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Spanish	15	0.2%	0.1%	15	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	14	0.2%	0.2%	13	0.2%	
Greek	13	0.2%	0.4%	14	0.2%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	7	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	11	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.2%	
Slovene	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	5	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	7	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Latvian	–	–	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	18	0.2%	0.3%	10	0.1%	
Russian	6	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	5	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	14	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Sudanese	4	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	6	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	8	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.2%	
Vietnamese	5	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	136	1.7%	0.4%	66	0.9%	
Indonesian	11	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	21	0.3%	0.3%	39	0.5%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Korean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	23	0.3%	0.2%	36	0.5%	

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Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistani	11	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Punjabi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	26	0.3%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	5	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	6	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Canadian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Colombian	17	0.2%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	4	0.1%	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%	–	–	

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Jamaican	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	–	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	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%	–	–	
South African	14	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.4%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.2%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,919</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Data basis: usual residence.