

# Community report

## Southern Grampians (S)

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

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**Southern 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 Southern Grampians (S) 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 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	24	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.2%	+9	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
African, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+5	0.0
European, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	7,083	42.7%	39.2%	6,867	43.1%	40.0%	+216	-0.4
Australian Aboriginal	352	2.1%	1.9%	15	0.1%	0.2%	+337	+2.0
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	9	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maori	95	0.6%	0.3%	99	0.6%	
New Zealander	94	0.6%	0.5%	58	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Papua New Guinean	13	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
I-Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Micronesian, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Polynesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cook Islander	10	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoan	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Tongan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tahitian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
English	6,823	41.1%	40.6%	6,371	40.0%	4
Scottish	2,374	14.3%	11.7%	2,313	14.5%	1
Welsh	76	0.5%	0.6%	80	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,037	12.3%	12.9%	1,969	12.3%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	17	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Dutch	264	1.6%	2.3%	247	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	44	0.3%	0.4%	49	0.3%	
German	1,288	7.8%	4.6%	1,286	8.1%	
Swiss	12	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	11	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Finnish	9	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	11	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Swedish	18	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	208	1.3%	3.9%	153	1.0%	
Maltese	41	0.2%	0.7%	36	0.2%	
Portuguese	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Spanish	21	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	29	0.2%	0.6%	10	0.1%	
Greek	45	0.3%	0.6%	38	0.2%	
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	9	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	9	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	16	0.1%	0.3%	12	0.1%	
Latvian	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	45	0.3%	0.6%	47	0.3%	
Russian	16	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	7	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	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%	4	0.0%	
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	37	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Vietnamese	14	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Karen	3	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Filipino	62	0.4%	0.8%	55	0.3%	
Indonesian	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	108	0.7%	1.1%	92	0.6%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korean	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	96	0.6%	1.0%	94	0.6%	
Malayali	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Pakistani	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	4	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	11	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	9	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	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%	–	–	
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	26	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.2%	
Canadian	15	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentinian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	–	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	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%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	52	0.3%	0.2%	43	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	22	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	–	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	14	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.