

Community report

Swan Hill (RC)

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

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Swan Hill (RC)

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 Swan Hill (RC) were Australian, English and Irish.

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

Swan Hill (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	71	0.3%	0.2%	36	0.2%	0.2%	+35	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	32	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%	+16	0.0
African, so described	25	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%	-9	-0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	7,630	35.6%	39.2%	7,904	38.4%	40.0%	-274	-2.8
Australian Aboriginal	878	4.1%	1.9%	141	0.7%	0.2%	+737	+3.4
Australian South Sea Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%	-6	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	55	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	30	0.1%	0.3%	36	0.2%	
New Zealander	48	0.2%	0.5%	50	0.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	36	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	35	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cook Islander	11	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Fijian	71	0.3%	0.1%	56	0.3%	
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	41	0.2%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Tongan	344	1.6%	0.1%	261	1.3%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	7,076	33.1%	40.6%	6,647	32.3%	4
Scottish	1,789	8.4%	11.7%	1,691	8.2%	1
Welsh	59	0.3%	0.6%	59	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,175	10.2%	12.9%	2,120	10.3%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	8	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Dutch	221	1.0%	2.3%	169	0.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	48	0.2%	0.4%	57	0.3%	
German	800	3.7%	4.6%	770	3.7%	
Swiss	29	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Belgian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	9	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	24	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Swedish	15	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,615	7.5%	3.9%	1,532	7.4%	
Maltese	29	0.1%	0.7%	28	0.1%	
Portuguese	12	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Spanish	29	0.1%	0.3%	35	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	14	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	12	0.1%	0.6%	4	0.0%	
Greek	101	0.5%	0.6%	121	0.6%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	11	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hungarian	37	0.2%	0.3%	38	0.2%	
Latvian	12	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Polish	33	0.2%	0.6%	27	0.1%	
Russian	16	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	5	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	10	0.0%	0.1%	11	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%	3	0.0%	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sudanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.2%	
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	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	7	0.0%	0.1%	12	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	16	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	76	0.4%	0.0%	75	0.4%	
Lao	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	155	0.7%	0.2%	68	0.3%	
Vietnamese	354	1.7%	0.2%	219	1.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Filipino	223	1.0%	0.8%	146	0.7%	
Indonesian	81	0.4%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
Javanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	436	2.0%	0.1%	67	0.3%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	34	0.2%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	614	2.9%	1.1%	305	1.5%	
Taiwanese	19	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Korean	10	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	30	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Indian	201	0.9%	1.0%	253	1.2%	
Malayali	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	27	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Pakistani	22	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.2%	
Punjabi	138	0.6%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
Sikh	66	0.3%	0.1%	31	0.2%	
Sinhalese	18	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	12	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Telugu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	79	0.4%	0.1%	104	0.5%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	34	0.2%	0.1%	83	0.4%	
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%	–	–	
American	11	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Canadian	21	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	5	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	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	14	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	5	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	15	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	

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Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	40	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
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	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.