

Community report

Victor Harbor (C)

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Victor Harbor (C)

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 Victor Harbor (C) 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

Victor Harbor (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	40	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.2%	0.2%	+18	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+3	0.0
European, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	+3	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	6,074	37.6%	40.5%	5,380	36.7%	42.1%	+694	+0.9
Australian Aboriginal	259	1.6%	4.3%	34	0.2%	1.2%	+225	+1.4
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	15	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	26	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.2%	
New Zealander	65	0.4%	0.4%	42	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	9	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	12	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
English	8,476	52.5%	42.0%	7,535	51.4%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	1,826	11.3%	9.2%	1,562	10.7%	
Welsh	135	0.8%	0.6%	117	0.8%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
British, nec	19	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	1,498	9.3%	7.7%	1,305	8.9%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	33	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.2%	
Dutch	317	2.0%	1.7%	262	1.8%	
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
French	81	0.5%	0.4%	81	0.6%	
German	1,397	8.7%	10.7%	1,247	8.5%	
Swiss	39	0.2%	0.1%	23	0.2%	
Belgian	14	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Frisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	11	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Danish	25	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Finnish	22	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	25	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Swedish	21	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	304	1.9%	2.2%	298	2.0%	
Maltese	44	0.3%	0.2%	40	0.3%	
Portuguese	9	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Spanish	29	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nfd	13	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Albanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	55	0.3%	0.4%	41	0.3%	
Greek	82	0.5%	0.8%	72	0.5%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Slovene	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	13	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Belarusian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	19	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Estonian	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungarian	29	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Latvian	14	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Lithuanian	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Polish	78	0.5%	0.6%	66	0.5%	
Russian	26	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.2%	
Slovak	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	30	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	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	18	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	38	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Vietnamese	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	88	0.5%	0.9%	58	0.4%	
Indonesian	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	90	0.6%	0.5%	54	0.4%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	22	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Korean	16	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	45	0.3%	0.4%	36	0.2%	

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Malayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pakistani	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Punjabi	7	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Sikh	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Sinhalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	—	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
American	38	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Canadian	17	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hispanic North American	—	—	—	—	—	
Native North American Indian	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chilean	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guyanese	—	—	—	—	—	
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	—	—	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cuban	8	0.0%	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%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	9	0.1%	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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Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	37	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.2%	
Tanzanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	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%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.