

Community report

Wangaratta (RC)

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

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Wangaratta (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 Wangaratta (RC) were English, Australian 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

Wangaratta (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	56	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.2%	0.2%	-3	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.1%	-5	0.0
European, so described	22	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+8	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	11,955	40.1%	39.2%	11,272	39.8%	40.0%	+683	+0.3
Australian Aboriginal	527	1.8%	1.9%	29	0.1%	0.2%	+498	+1.7
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	27	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	48	0.2%	0.3%	36	0.1%	
New Zealander	139	0.5%	0.5%	99	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian	20	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	28	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
English	12,691	42.6%	40.6%	11,628	41.1%	4
Scottish	3,597	12.1%	11.7%	3,324	11.7%	1
Welsh	163	0.5%	0.6%	137	0.5%	
Channel Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	4,264	14.3%	12.9%	4,221	14.9%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	56	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.2%	
Dutch	519	1.7%	2.3%	467	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	151	0.5%	0.4%	156	0.6%	
German	1,385	4.6%	4.6%	1,314	4.6%	
Swiss	31	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Belgian	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	69	0.2%	0.2%	49	0.2%	
Finnish	19	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	16	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Swedish	33	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,052	6.9%	3.9%	1,831	6.5%	
Maltese	74	0.2%	0.7%	51	0.2%	
Portuguese	22	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Spanish	54	0.2%	0.3%	57	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	20	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Albanian	14	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Bosnian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	72	0.2%	0.6%	46	0.2%	
Greek	114	0.4%	0.6%	122	0.4%	
Macedonian	16	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	17	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	32	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Slovene	24	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Cypriot	17	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	18	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Estonian	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungarian	86	0.3%	0.3%	68	0.2%	
Latvian	36	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Lithuanian	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Polish	128	0.4%	0.6%	105	0.4%	
Russian	41	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukrainian	50	0.2%	0.2%	44	0.2%	
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	13	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	24	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	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%	–	–	
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Lao	22	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Thai	70	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Vietnamese	35	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Filipino	198	0.7%	0.8%	117	0.4%	
Indonesian	28	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	30	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese	220	0.7%	1.1%	207	0.7%	
Taiwanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	31	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Korean	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	17	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	164	0.6%	1.0%	113	0.4%	
Malayali	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	76	0.3%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Pakistani	16	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	30	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Sikh	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	20	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bhutanese	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	35	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	28	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	52	0.2%	0.2%	49	0.2%	
Canadian	31	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	6	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kenyan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	10	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	

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Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	66	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	–	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.