

Community report

Wodonga (C)

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

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Wodonga (C)

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 Wodonga (C) 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

Wodonga (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	77	0.2%	0.2%	70	0.2%	0.2%	+7	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	33	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+14	+0.1
African, so described	78	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%	+44	+0.1
European, so described	44	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.0%	+15	0.0
Caucasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	18,194	42.1%	39.2%	16,570	42.1%	40.0%	+1,624	0.0
Australian Aboriginal	1,409	3.3%	1.9%	103	0.3%	0.2%	+1,306	+3.0
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	79	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	134	0.3%	0.3%	101	0.3%	
New Zealander	236	0.5%	0.5%	191	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	35	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	24	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tongan	18	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North–West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
English	17,321	40.0%	40.6%	15,675	39.8%	4
Scottish	4,514	10.4%	11.7%	4,141	10.5%	1
Welsh	233	0.5%	0.6%	183	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	5,010	11.6%	12.9%	5,091	12.9%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	149	0.3%	0.2%	143	0.4%	
Dutch	874	2.0%	2.3%	757	1.9%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	175	0.4%	0.4%	172	0.4%	
German	3,016	7.0%	4.6%	2,778	7.1%	
Swiss	57	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.1%	
Belgian	26	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Frisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	86	0.2%	0.2%	78	0.2%	
Finnish	34	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	45	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Swedish	59	0.1%	0.2%	72	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,342	3.1%	3.9%	1,122	2.9%	
Maltese	175	0.4%	0.7%	134	0.3%	
Portuguese	47	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Spanish	96	0.2%	0.3%	113	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	67	0.2%	0.1%	83	0.2%	
Albanian	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Bosnian	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bulgarian	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatian	304	0.7%	0.6%	255	0.6%	
Greek	152	0.4%	0.6%	140	0.4%	
Macedonian	27	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian	18	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	140	0.3%	0.2%	113	0.3%	
Slovene	85	0.2%	0.1%	73	0.2%	
Cypriot	13	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	52	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Estonian	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hungarian	140	0.3%	0.3%	108	0.3%	
Latvian	25	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Lithuanian	33	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Polish	304	0.7%	0.6%	277	0.7%	
Russian	66	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	
Slovak	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Ukrainian	94	0.2%	0.2%	90	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	30	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Iraqi	17	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	69	0.2%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Darfur	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	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	22	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	26	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lao	48	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	
Thai	65	0.2%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Vietnamese	200	0.5%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Filipino	398	0.9%	0.8%	284	0.7%	
Indonesian	23	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	23	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	348	0.8%	1.1%	287	0.7%	
Taiwanese	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	21	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Korean	33	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	20	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Indian	495	1.1%	1.0%	367	0.9%	
Malayali	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	160	0.4%	0.1%	119	0.3%	
Pakistani	25	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Punjabi	73	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Sikh	52	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Sinhalese	20	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Bhutanese	122	0.3%	0.0%	117	0.3%	
Fijian Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	61	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Armenian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	3	0.0%	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%	5	0.0%	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
American	78	0.2%	0.2%	65	0.2%	
Canadian	41	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chilean	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Colombian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Paraguayan	—	—	—	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	295	0.7%	0.1%	95	0.2%	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Senegalese	–	–	–	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	43	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somali	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South African	90	0.2%	0.2%	69	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	28	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	–	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.