

Community report

Banyule (C)

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

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Banyule (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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 Banyule (C) 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

Banyule (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	252	0.2%	0.3%	234	0.2%	0.3%	+18	0.0
Eurasian, so described	16	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	0.0%	-15	0.0
Asian, so described	46	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	0.1%	+10	0.0
African, so described	174	0.1%	0.3%	173	0.1%	0.2%	+1	0.0
European, so described	140	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	0.1%	+50	0.0
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	36,776	29.1%	23.4%	35,304	29.0%	24.0%	+1,472	+0.1
Australian Aboriginal	850	0.7%	0.7%	126	0.1%	0.1%	+724	+0.6
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	83	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	257	0.2%	0.4%	184	0.2%	–
New Zealander	831	0.7%	0.6%	827	0.7%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	29	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nauruan	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	15	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	–
Fijian	72	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	107	0.1%	0.4%	126	0.1%	–
Tongan	50	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North-West European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
British, nfd	56	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	—
English	39,516	31.3%	25.6%	38,505	31.6%	25.6%
Scottish	12,088	9.6%	7.1%	11,410	9.4%	7.1%
Welsh	698	0.6%	0.5%	657	0.5%	0.5%
Channel Islander	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Manx	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
British, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Irish	15,453	12.2%	8.3%	16,032	13.2%	8.3%
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Austrian	300	0.2%	0.2%	306	0.3%	0.2%
Dutch	1,732	1.4%	1.5%	1,538	1.3%	1.5%
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
French	747	0.6%	0.6%	665	0.5%	0.6%
German	4,212	3.3%	2.9%	4,237	3.5%	2.9%
Swiss	210	0.2%	0.1%	189	0.2%	0.1%
Belgian	67	0.1%	0.0%	73	0.1%	0.0%
Frisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	50	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	310	0.2%	0.2%	271	0.2%	
Finnish	105	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Icelandic	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	172	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	
Swedish	278	0.2%	0.2%	245	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Catalan	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Italian	13,289	10.5%	6.6%	12,271	10.1%	
Maltese	1,310	1.0%	1.4%	1,162	1.0%	
Portuguese	276	0.2%	0.3%	231	0.2%	
Spanish	601	0.5%	0.5%	536	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	147	0.1%	0.1%	220	0.2%	
Albanian	166	0.1%	0.2%	147	0.1%	
Bosnian	115	0.1%	0.2%	100	0.1%	
Bulgarian	63	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.1%	
Croatian	1,360	1.1%	0.9%	1,142	0.9%	
Greek	5,203	4.1%	3.5%	4,642	3.8%	
Macedonian	1,856	1.5%	0.9%	1,536	1.3%	
Moldovan	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Romanian	111	0.1%	0.2%	106	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	542	0.4%	0.5%	440	0.4%	
Slovene	323	0.3%	0.1%	233	0.2%	
Cypriot	373	0.3%	0.3%	317	0.3%	
Vlach	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	67	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Belarusan	28	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Czech	132	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
Estonian	79	0.1%	0.0%	72	0.1%	
Hungarian	481	0.4%	0.4%	455	0.4%	
Latvian	237	0.2%	0.1%	257	0.2%	
Lithuanian	127	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Polish	1,224	1.0%	1.1%	1,083	0.9%	
Russian	535	0.4%	0.5%	456	0.4%	
Slovak	69	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Ukrainian	391	0.3%	0.3%	356	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	80	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	202	0.2%	0.3%	166	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egyptian	362	0.3%	0.4%	289	0.2%	
Iraqi	72	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.0%	
Jordanian	30	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Lebanese	1,113	0.9%	1.0%	1,073	0.9%	
Libyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Palestinian	53	0.0%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	26	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Syrian	165	0.1%	0.2%	119	0.1%	
Tunisian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yemeni	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	143	0.1%	0.3%	51	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	31	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iranian	972	0.8%	0.5%	692	0.6%	
Kurdish	41	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Turkish	322	0.3%	0.8%	205	0.2%	
Assyrian	47	0.0%	0.2%	38	0.0%	
Chaldean	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	47	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	50	0.0%	0.2%	44	0.0%	
Hmong	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	80	0.1%	0.5%	40	0.0%	
Lao	35	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Thai	387	0.3%	0.4%	288	0.2%	
Vietnamese	1,127	0.9%	2.4%	1,009	0.8%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	21	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	1,084	0.9%	1.7%	844	0.7%	–
Indonesian	327	0.3%	0.4%	218	0.2%	–
Javanese	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malay	428	0.3%	0.4%	356	0.3%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	40	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	59	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chinese	8,846	7.0%	8.3%	7,310	6.0%	–
Taiwanese	105	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	500	0.4%	0.3%	376	0.3%	–
Korean	386	0.3%	0.4%	288	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tibetan	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Other North–East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nfd	112	0.1%	0.3%	63	0.1%	—
Anglo–Indian	97	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.0%	—
Bengali	34	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	—
Burgher	36	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Gujarati	11	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	—
Indian	3,286	2.6%	5.3%	2,892	2.4%	—
Malayali	89	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Nepalese	195	0.2%	0.4%	105	0.1%	—
Pakistani	237	0.2%	0.6%	190	0.2%	—
Punjabi	163	0.1%	1.0%	82	0.1%	—
Sikh	48	0.0%	0.5%	41	0.0%	—
Sinhalese	313	0.2%	0.6%	120	0.1%	—
Maldivian	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Bangladeshi	70	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.0%	—
Bhutanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Fijian Indian	42	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Sri Lankan	828	0.7%	1.0%	904	0.7%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sri Lankan Tamil	60	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	397	0.3%	0.5%	88	0.1%	
Telugu	62	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	29	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	50	0.0%	0.4%	29	0.0%	
Armenian	104	0.1%	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Georgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Pathan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hazara	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	33	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African American	27	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
American	355	0.3%	0.3%	378	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Canadian	222	0.2%	0.1%	163	0.1%	
French Canadian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Bermudan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	45	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Argentinian	60	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Bolivian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	88	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Chilean	153	0.1%	0.2%	97	0.1%	
Colombian	173	0.1%	0.2%	104	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Guyanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peruvian	44	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Uruguayan	39	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Venezuelan	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Paraguayan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	93	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Salvadoran	30	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Cuban	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%
Jamaican	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Trinidadian Tobagonian	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Puerto Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Caribbean Islander, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.0%
Nigerian	49	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	0.0%
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Liberian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sierra Leonean	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Acholi	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Congolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Senegalese	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Afrikaner	29	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	15	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Ethiopian	52	0.0%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Kenyan	45	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	242	0.2%	0.3%	201	0.2%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Seychellois	24	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Somali	1,033	0.8%	0.2%	1,091	0.9%	
South African	454	0.4%	0.5%	384	0.3%	
Tanzanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ugandan	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	39	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rwandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shona	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.