

Community report

Bayside (C)

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Bayside (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 Bayside (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

Bayside (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	170	0.2%	0.3%	170	0.2%	0.3%	0	0.0
Eurasian, so described	24	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Asian, so described	22	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	0.1%	+6	0.0
African, so described	81	0.1%	0.3%	72	0.1%	0.2%	+9	0.0
European, so described	211	0.2%	0.1%	160	0.2%	0.1%	+51	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	30,019	29.6%	23.4%	29,022	29.9%	24.0%	+997	-0.3
Australian Aboriginal	300	0.3%	0.7%	30	0.0%	0.1%	+270	+0.3
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	28	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Norfolk Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	222	0.2%	0.4%	153	0.2%	—
New Zealander	931	0.9%	0.6%	990	1.0%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	—
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauruan	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Micronesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	—
Fijian	61	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	—
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Samoan	51	0.1%	0.4%	43	0.0%	—
Tongan	16	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	—
Hawaiian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
British, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.1%	0.1%
English	38,464	38.0%	25.6%	36,929	38.0%	25.6%
Scottish	11,587	11.4%	7.1%	11,088	11.4%	7.1%
Welsh	806	0.8%	0.5%	763	0.8%	0.5%
Channel Islander	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	13,418	13.2%	8.3%	13,225	13.6%	8.3%
Western European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	401	0.4%	0.2%	402	0.4%	0.2%
Dutch	1,771	1.7%	1.5%	1,552	1.6%	1.5%
Flemish	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
French	961	0.9%	0.6%	872	0.9%	0.6%
German	4,327	4.3%	2.9%	4,084	4.2%	2.9%
Swiss	275	0.3%	0.1%	244	0.3%	0.1%
Belgian	98	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.1%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Northern European, nfd	54	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	384	0.4%	0.2%	340	0.4%	
Finnish	92	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Icelandic	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Norwegian	200	0.2%	0.1%	143	0.1%	
Swedish	411	0.4%	0.2%	336	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Italian	5,663	5.6%	6.6%	5,035	5.2%	
Maltese	529	0.5%	1.4%	382	0.4%	
Portuguese	239	0.2%	0.3%	193	0.2%	
Spanish	529	0.5%	0.5%	396	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	92	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.2%	
Albanian	104	0.1%	0.2%	80	0.1%	
Bosnian	116	0.1%	0.2%	63	0.1%	
Bulgarian	80	0.1%	0.0%	70	0.1%	
Croatian	697	0.7%	0.9%	570	0.6%	
Greek	4,104	4.1%	3.5%	3,717	3.8%	
Macedonian	294	0.3%	0.9%	155	0.2%	
Moldovan	12	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	10	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Romanian	228	0.2%	0.2%	171	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	447	0.4%	0.5%	320	0.3%	
Slovene	141	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
Cypriot	275	0.3%	0.3%	220	0.2%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	197	0.2%	0.1%	157	0.2%	
Belarusan	74	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Czech	268	0.3%	0.1%	226	0.2%	
Estonian	70	0.1%	0.0%	56	0.1%	
Hungarian	602	0.6%	0.4%	562	0.6%	
Latvian	194	0.2%	0.1%	168	0.2%	
Lithuanian	202	0.2%	0.1%	163	0.2%	
Polish	1,949	1.9%	1.1%	1,741	1.8%	
Russian	1,322	1.3%	0.5%	1,207	1.2%	
Slovak	95	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Ukrainian	559	0.6%	0.3%	496	0.5%	
Sorb/Wend	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	29	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	58	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Egyptian	295	0.3%	0.4%	240	0.2%	
Iraqi	17	0.0%	0.3%	24	0.0%	
Jordanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	430	0.4%	1.0%	379	0.4%	
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	27	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Palestinian	26	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	37	0.0%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Tunisian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahraini	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Emirati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Qatari	—	—	—	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jewish	852	0.8%	0.3%	664	0.7%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Sudanese	11	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Iranian	306	0.3%	0.5%	160	0.2%	–
Kurdish	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Turkish	367	0.4%	0.8%	265	0.3%	–
Assyrian	17	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Chaldean	6	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	221	0.2%	0.1%	206	0.2%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	54	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	70	0.1%	0.5%	67	0.1%	–
Lao	16	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Thai	205	0.2%	0.4%	163	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	414	0.4%	2.4%	253	0.3%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	422	0.4%	1.7%	325	0.3%	–
Indonesian	189	0.2%	0.4%	101	0.1%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malay	190	0.2%	0.4%	139	0.1%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	12	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bruneian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	54	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	4,811	4.7%	8.3%	3,550	3.7%	–
Taiwanese	42	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	439	0.4%	0.3%	408	0.4%	–
Korean	184	0.2%	0.4%	134	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tibetan	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	31	0.0%	0.3%	24	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	83	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Burgher	32	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	1,466	1.4%	5.3%	1,275	1.3%	
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Nepalese	62	0.1%	0.4%	14	0.0%	
Pakistani	54	0.1%	0.6%	44	0.0%	
Punjabi	35	0.0%	1.0%	12	0.0%	
Sikh	29	0.0%	0.5%	20	0.0%	
Sinhalese	106	0.1%	0.6%	36	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	29	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	30	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	483	0.5%	1.0%	433	0.4%	

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Sri Lankan Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	75	0.1%	0.5%	25	0.0%	
Telugu	12	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	48	0.0%	0.4%	15	0.0%	
Armenian	108	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Georgian	18	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Kazakh	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Tajik	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	32	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	466	0.5%	0.3%	552	0.6%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Canadian	304	0.3%	0.1%	308	0.3%	
French Canadian	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	28	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	22	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Argentinian	108	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Bolivian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazilian	144	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Chilean	152	0.2%	0.2%	120	0.1%	
Colombian	124	0.1%	0.2%	61	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peruvian	34	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Uruguayan	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Venezuelan	41	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	44	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	13	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cuban	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	29	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Barbadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nigerian	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Angolan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	28	0.0%	0.2%	36	0.0%	–
Kenyan	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	215	0.2%	0.3%	153	0.2%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Seychellois	30	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Somali	6	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	–
South African	1,098	1.1%	0.5%	894	0.9%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Zambian	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	52	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.