

# Community report

## Brighton (M)

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**Brighton (M)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Hobart**

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 Brighton (M) were Australian, English and Australian Aboriginal.

## 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

Brighton (M) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	21	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.2%	0.2%	-12	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	17	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	41	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	8,706	45.8%	37.6%	8,190	49.6%	40.9%	+516	-3.8
Australian Aboriginal	1,875	9.9%	4.1%	79	0.5%	0.3%	+1,796	+9.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	196	1.0%	0.3%	9	0.1%	0.0%	+187	+0.9
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Maori	31	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.2%	
New Zealander	51	0.3%	0.5%	56	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tongan	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
English	8,492	44.7%	42.5%	7,420	44.9%	
Scottish	1,204	6.3%	9.4%	966	5.9%	
Welsh	60	0.3%	0.6%	46	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,475	7.8%	10.7%	1,503	9.1%	10.7%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	28	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	160	0.8%	2.0%	144	0.9%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	32	0.2%	0.5%	28	0.2%	0.5%
German	565	3.0%	3.7%	475	2.9%	3.7%
Swiss	12	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	0.2%
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Danish	27	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.1%	0.3%
Finnish	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%
Swedish	21	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	0.2%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	–	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Italian	265	1.4%	1.9%	211	1.3%	
Maltese	26	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.2%	
Portuguese	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Spanish	25	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
South Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	56	0.3%	0.3%	35	0.2%	
Greek	78	0.4%	0.8%	56	0.3%	
Macedonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	–	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Slovene	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	10	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungarian	42	0.2%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Latvian	12	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Lithuanian	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Polish	177	0.9%	1.0%	149	0.9%	
Russian	29	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	18	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	–	–	–	
Lebanese	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	–	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	8	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	10	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Vietnamese	26	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	101	0.5%	0.7%	74	0.4%	
Indonesian	36	0.2%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Malay	18	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	111	0.6%	3.7%	62	0.4%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	9	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Korean	13	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	57	0.3%	1.6%	22	0.1%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	16	0.1%	1.8%	–	–	
Pakistani	36	0.2%	0.3%	11	0.1%	
Punjabi	24	0.1%	0.4%	7	0.0%	
Sikh	16	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Sinhalese	18	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	

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Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	16	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hazara	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American	24	0.1%	0.3%	9	0.1%	
Canadian	14	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North American, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
South American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Chilean	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Colombian	7	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Salvadoran	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rican	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nigerian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Igbo	10	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afrikaner	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kenyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
South African	16	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.0%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burundian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.