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Community Explorer

COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report
Casey (C)

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

AREA
Casey (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 Casey (C) were English, Australian and Indian.

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

Casey (C) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	1,393	0.4%	0.3%	1,046	0.3%	0.3%	+347	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	43	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	0.0%	-39	0.0
Asian, so described	720	0.2%	0.1%	404	0.1%	0.1%	+316	+0.1
African, so described	1,676	0.5%	0.3%	1,101	0.4%	0.2%	+575	+0.1
European, so described	395	0.1%	0.1%	312	0.1%	0.1%	+83	0.0
Caucasian, so described	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	61	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	298	0.1%	0.0%	253	0.1%	0.0%	+45	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	78,947	21.6%	23.4%	71,278	23.8%	24.0%	+7,669	-2.2
Australian Aboriginal	2,422	0.7%	0.7%	274	0.1%	0.1%	+2,148	+0.6
Australian South Sea Islander	33	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Torres Strait Islander	323	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	2,933	0.8%	0.4%	2,252	0.8%	
New Zealander	2,638	0.7%	0.6%	2,472	0.8%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	47	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	26	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polynesian, nfd	95	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	
Cook Islander	2,159	0.6%	0.1%	1,448	0.5%	
Fijian	1,286	0.4%	0.1%	944	0.3%	
Niuean	196	0.1%	0.0%	120	0.0%	
Samoan	4,673	1.3%	0.4%	3,330	1.1%	
Tongan	652	0.2%	0.1%	434	0.1%	
Hawaiian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tahitian	103	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Tokelauan	40	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Tuvaluan	26	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polynesian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
North–West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	141	0.0%	0.0%	154	0.1%	
English	79,200	21.7%	25.6%	74,730	25.0%	
Scottish	18,447	5.1%	7.1%	17,911	6.0%	
Welsh	1,204	0.3%	0.5%	1,149	0.4%	
Channel Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Manx	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Irish	18,059	4.9%	8.3%	19,147	6.4%	
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Austrian	559	0.2%	0.2%	538	0.2%	
Dutch	6,425	1.8%	1.5%	6,288	2.1%	
Flemish	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
French	2,098	0.6%	0.6%	2,264	0.8%	
German	8,032	2.2%	2.9%	7,997	2.7%	
Swiss	213	0.1%	0.1%	232	0.1%	
Belgian	99	0.0%	0.0%	107	0.0%	
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Northern European, nfd	73	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Danish	390	0.1%	0.2%	360	0.1%	
Finnish	161	0.0%	0.1%	167	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norwegian	216	0.1%	0.1%	175	0.1%	
Swedish	244	0.1%	0.2%	235	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	40	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	12,458	3.4%	6.6%	11,213	3.7%	
Maltese	2,359	0.6%	1.4%	2,135	0.7%	
Portuguese	1,442	0.4%	0.3%	1,279	0.4%	
Spanish	1,866	0.5%	0.5%	1,974	0.7%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	446	0.1%	0.1%	705	0.2%	
Albanian	1,110	0.3%	0.2%	841	0.3%	
Bosnian	1,163	0.3%	0.2%	960	0.3%	
Bulgarian	101	0.0%	0.0%	92	0.0%	
Croatian	2,993	0.8%	0.9%	2,579	0.9%	
Greek	5,278	1.4%	3.5%	4,605	1.5%	
Macedonian	869	0.2%	0.9%	777	0.3%	
Moldovan	26	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Montenegrin	34	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Romanian	2,144	0.6%	0.2%	2,150	0.7%	
Roma Gypsy	14	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Serbian	3,924	1.1%	0.5%	3,074	1.0%	
Slovene	276	0.1%	0.1%	257	0.1%	
Cypriot	512	0.1%	0.3%	357	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	119	0.0%	0.1%	65	0.0%	
Belarusan	41	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Czech	309	0.1%	0.1%	294	0.1%	
Estonian	88	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Hungarian	2,245	0.6%	0.4%	2,244	0.7%	
Latvian	188	0.1%	0.1%	174	0.1%	
Lithuanian	118	0.0%	0.1%	97	0.0%	
Polish	2,949	0.8%	1.1%	2,754	0.9%	
Russian	1,499	0.4%	0.5%	1,289	0.4%	
Slovak	150	0.0%	0.1%	137	0.0%	
Ukrainian	507	0.1%	0.3%	484	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	418	0.1%	0.1%	185	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	761	0.2%	0.3%	570	0.2%	

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Algerian	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Egyptian	1,737	0.5%	0.4%	1,526	0.5%	
Iraqi	619	0.2%	0.3%	456	0.2%	
Jordanian	98	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	1,842	0.5%	1.0%	1,692	0.6%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Moroccan	58	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Palestinian	379	0.1%	0.1%	368	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	314	0.1%	0.2%	240	0.1%	
Tunisian	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Yemeni	42	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Bahraini	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jewish	115	0.0%	0.3%	94	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	148	0.0%	0.0%	94	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dinka	74	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Nuer	51	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
South Sudanese	848	0.2%	0.1%	683	0.2%	

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Sudanese	733	0.2%	0.1%	825	0.3%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Berber	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Coptic	64	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Iranian	1,316	0.4%	0.5%	778	0.3%	
Kurdish	80	0.0%	0.1%	76	0.0%	
Turkish	2,333	0.6%	0.8%	1,936	0.6%	
Assyrian	94	0.0%	0.2%	145	0.0%	
Chaldean	156	0.0%	0.2%	146	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	94	0.0%	0.1%	90	0.0%	
South–East Asian, nfd	163	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Mainland South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Burmese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	347	0.1%	0.2%	224	0.1%	
Hmong	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	3,953	1.1%	0.5%	2,949	1.0%	
Lao	414	0.1%	0.1%	350	0.1%	
Thai	1,020	0.3%	0.4%	663	0.2%	
Vietnamese	3,213	0.9%	2.4%	2,500	0.8%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Karen	27	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Mon	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chin	14	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Rohingya	19	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	9,485	2.6%	1.7%	6,236	2.1%	
Indonesian	1,192	0.3%	0.4%	908	0.3%	
Javanese	25	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	
Malay	926	0.3%	0.4%	597	0.2%	
Sundanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Timorese	1,015	0.3%	0.1%	878	0.3%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	22	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	238	0.1%	0.1%	136	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	44	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Chinese	15,977	4.4%	8.3%	12,247	4.1%	
Taiwanese	175	0.0%	0.1%	92	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	22	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Japanese	409	0.1%	0.3%	233	0.1%	
Korean	1,058	0.3%	0.4%	581	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Mongolian	42	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Tibetan	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	1,732	0.5%	0.3%	692	0.2%	
Anglo-Indian	1,411	0.4%	0.1%	1,204	0.4%	
Bengali	302	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.0%	
Burgher	488	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Gujarati	543	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.0%	
Indian	34,061	9.3%	5.3%	22,889	7.6%	
Malayali	984	0.3%	0.1%	112	0.0%	
Nepalese	897	0.2%	0.4%	374	0.1%	
Pakistani	3,175	0.9%	0.6%	1,876	0.6%	
Punjabi	8,293	2.3%	1.0%	1,655	0.6%	
Sikh	4,288	1.2%	0.5%	1,153	0.4%	
Sinhalese	7,911	2.2%	0.6%	2,267	0.8%	
Maldivian	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	736	0.2%	0.2%	441	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	698	0.2%	0.1%	502	0.2%	
Kashmiri	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sindhi	51	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	10,015	2.7%	1.0%	11,605	3.9%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Sri Lankan Tamil	369	0.1%	0.0%	374	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	83	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	4,259	1.2%	0.5%	1,076	0.4%	
Telugu	512	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	353	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	11,987	3.3%	0.4%	9,811	3.3%	
Armenian	599	0.2%	0.1%	543	0.2%	
Georgian	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kazakh	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Pathan	531	0.1%	0.0%	219	0.1%	
Uzbek	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Azeri	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hazara	11,901	3.3%	0.4%	2,919	1.0%	
Tajik	196	0.1%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Tatar	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Turkmen	19	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Uighur	119	0.0%	0.0%	93	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	248	0.1%	0.1%	177	0.1%	
North American, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
African American	42	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
American	568	0.2%	0.3%	533	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Canadian	245	0.1%	0.1%	237	0.1%	
French Canadian	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	141	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	71	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	237	0.1%	0.0%	218	0.1%	
Argentinian	390	0.1%	0.1%	330	0.1%	
Bolivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	114	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
Chilean	1,626	0.4%	0.2%	1,478	0.5%	
Colombian	264	0.1%	0.2%	194	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Guyanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peruvian	192	0.1%	0.0%	135	0.0%	
Uruguayan	166	0.0%	0.0%	145	0.0%	
Venezuelan	42	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Paraguayan	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South American, nec	38	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Mexican	106	0.0%	0.1%	83	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Salvadoran	667	0.2%	0.1%	575	0.2%	
Costa Rican	5	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Guatemalan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mayan	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Cuban	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Jamaican	43	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Barbadian	24	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sub–Saharan African, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central and West African, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	114	0.0%	0.0%	76	0.0%	
Nigerian	225	0.1%	0.0%	131	0.0%	
Yoruba	63	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	117	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	36	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Acholi	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	40	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel...
Igbo	19	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	58	0.0%	0.0%	100	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Afrikaner	36	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Angolan	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eritrean	180	0.0%	0.1%	135	0.0%	
Ethiopian	346	0.1%	0.2%	237	0.1%	
Kenyan	326	0.1%	0.0%	182	0.1%	
Malawian	28	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Mauritian	4,284	1.2%	0.3%	3,897	1.3%	
Mozambican	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Oromo	178	0.0%	0.0%	147	0.0%	
Seychellois	326	0.1%	0.0%	269	0.1%	
Somali	211	0.1%	0.2%	134	0.0%	
South African	2,010	0.6%	0.5%	1,738	0.6%	
Tanzanian	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ugandan	51	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Zambian	51	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Zimbabwean	619	0.2%	0.1%	353	0.1%	
Amhara	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Batswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	29	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Burundian	32	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	40	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Swahili	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nec	122	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.