

Community report

Clarence (C)

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

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Clarence (C)

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 Clarence (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

Clarence (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	111	0.2%	0.2%	84	0.2%	0.2%	+27	0.0
Eurasian, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	35	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+24	+0.1
African, so described	70	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	0.1%	+29	0.0
European, so described	34	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	24,770	40.3%	37.6%	23,765	43.4%	40.9%	+1,005	-3.1
Australian Aboriginal	2,262	3.7%	4.1%	133	0.2%	0.3%	+2,129	+3.5
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Torres Strait Islander	199	0.3%	0.3%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+193	+0.3
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Maori	137	0.2%	0.2%	102	0.2%	
New Zealander	297	0.5%	0.5%	328	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Fijian	42	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Tongan	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
English	28,261	45.9%	42.5%	25,783	47.0%	
Scottish	6,031	9.8%	9.4%	5,355	9.8%	
Welsh	377	0.6%	0.6%	320	0.6%	
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Manx	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	6,841	11.1%	10.7%	6,607	12.1%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	120	0.2%	0.2%	106	0.2%	
Dutch	1,056	1.7%	2.0%	902	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	242	0.4%	0.5%	236	0.4%	
German	2,138	3.5%	3.7%	1,940	3.5%	
Swiss	121	0.2%	0.2%	94	0.2%	
Belgian	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	30	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Danish	143	0.2%	0.3%	121	0.2%	
Finnish	77	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	82	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Swedish	110	0.2%	0.2%	82	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	–	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Italian	1,060	1.7%	1.9%	786	1.4%	
Maltese	91	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Portuguese	76	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Spanish	138	0.2%	0.3%	116	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nfd	31	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Albanian	24	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bosnian	20	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatian	193	0.3%	0.3%	148	0.3%	
Greek	442	0.7%	0.8%	416	0.8%	
Macedonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	–	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	21	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	24	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Slovene	28	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Cypriot	31	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	68	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Estonian	23	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Hungarian	125	0.2%	0.2%	95	0.2%	
Latvian	45	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	

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Lithuanian	71	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Polish	549	0.9%	1.0%	409	0.7%	
Russian	88	0.1%	0.2%	87	0.2%	
Slovak	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Ukrainian	62	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	21	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egyptian	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Iraqi	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	–	–	–	
Lebanese	43	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	26	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sudanese	25	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	51	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	30	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	–	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hmong	23	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Thai	112	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Vietnamese	178	0.3%	0.4%	41	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	272	0.4%	0.7%	154	0.3%	
Indonesian	81	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Malay	74	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Timorese	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Singaporean	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	1,333	2.2%	3.7%	460	0.8%	
Taiwanese	39	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	103	0.2%	0.2%	76	0.1%	
Korean	123	0.2%	0.3%	54	0.1%	
Mongolian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	50	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bengali	22	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	634	1.0%	1.6%	208	0.4%	
Malayali	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	742	1.2%	1.8%	92	0.2%	
Pakistani	119	0.2%	0.3%	11	0.0%	
Punjabi	221	0.4%	0.4%	46	0.1%	
Sikh	101	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Sinhalese	86	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	58	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Bhutanese	62	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	90	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	28	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Telugu	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Peoples of the Americas, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
African American	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	150	0.2%	0.3%	142	0.3%	
Canadian	115	0.2%	0.2%	104	0.2%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	24	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
North American, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
South American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Argentinian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	64	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Chilean	32	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Colombian	45	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaican	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	—	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nigerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaner	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Ethiopian	39	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Kenyan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	24	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	161	0.3%	0.3%	104	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	36	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Burundian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.