

Community report

Devonport (C)

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

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Devonport (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 Devonport (C) were English, Australian and Scottish.

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

Devonport (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	60	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.3%	0.2%	-12	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
African, so described	13	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.1%	+2	0.0
European, so described	13	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	11,533	44.1%	42.7%	11,647	47.2%	45.0%	-114	-3.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,743	6.7%	5.4%	90	0.4%	0.4%	+1,653	+6.3
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	122	0.5%	0.3%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+119	+0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	73	0.3%	0.2%	44	0.2%	
New Zealander	113	0.4%	0.5%	92	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	16	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	16	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tongan	81	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	–	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
English	11,743	44.9%	44.6%	11,291	45.7%	4
Scottish	2,385	9.1%	9.5%	2,240	9.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Welsh	143	0.5%	0.5%	151	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,372	9.1%	9.7%	2,613	10.6%	
Austrian	41	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Dutch	421	1.6%	2.2%	373	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
French	75	0.3%	0.4%	65	0.3%	
German	797	3.0%	3.5%	787	3.2%	
Swiss	10	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	49	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Finnish	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	21	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Swedish	16	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	234	0.9%	1.2%	216	0.9%	
Maltese	42	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Portuguese	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Spanish	56	0.2%	0.2%	43	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	29	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Greek	86	0.3%	0.2%	67	0.3%	
Macedonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	14	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Slovene	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Hungarian	20	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Latvian	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Polish	107	0.4%	0.5%	89	0.4%	
Russian	28	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ukrainian	42	0.2%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Iraqi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	13	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	–	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Jewish	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lao	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Thai	40	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.1%	
Vietnamese	65	0.2%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	227	0.9%	0.6%	126	0.5%	
Indonesian	28	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Timorese	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chinese	286	1.1%	1.0%	154	0.6%	
Taiwanese	43	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	18	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Korean	31	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	199	0.8%	0.6%	96	0.4%	
Malayali	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	179	0.7%	0.8%	–	–	
Pakistani	45	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Punjabi	37	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	31	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	50	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.0%	

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Bangladeshi	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.2%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	30	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	—	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Tajik	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
American	49	0.2%	0.2%	65	0.3%	
Canadian	24	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
French Canadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	16	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	17	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Afrikaner	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mozambican	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	41	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.