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Community Explorer
COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report
Frankston (C)

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AREA
Frankston (C)

COMPARISON
Greater Melbourne

POPULATION
Persons

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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 Frankston (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

Frankston (C) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	316	0.2%	0.3%	353	0.3%	0.3%	-37	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	15	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Asian, so described	54	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	0.1%	+10	0.0
African, so described	206	0.1%	0.3%	209	0.2%	0.2%	-3	-0.1
European, so described	149	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.1%	0.1%	+18	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Creole, so described	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	49,411	35.5%	23.4%	47,485	35.4%	24.0%	+1,926	+0.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,729	1.2%	0.7%	182	0.1%	0.1%	+1,547	+1.1
Australian South Sea Islander	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Torres Strait Islander	115	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	1,313	0.9%	0.4%	1,258	0.9%	
New Zealander	1,387	1.0%	0.6%	1,428	1.1%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	70	0.1%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	21	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Cook Islander	319	0.2%	0.1%	292	0.2%	
Fijian	213	0.2%	0.1%	152	0.1%	
Niuean	41	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Samoan	424	0.3%	0.4%	405	0.3%	
Tongan	102	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Hawaiian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North-West European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	67	0.0%	0.0%	80	0.1%	
English	56,221	40.4%	25.6%	53,614	40.0%	
Scottish	14,846	10.7%	7.1%	13,801	10.3%	
Welsh	1,101	0.8%	0.5%	1,066	0.8%	
Channel Islander	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Manx	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Irish	14,976	10.8%	8.3%	15,169	11.3%	
Western European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	390	0.3%	0.2%	354	0.3%	
Dutch	3,423	2.5%	1.5%	3,209	2.4%	
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
French	991	0.7%	0.6%	867	0.6%	
German	5,468	3.9%	2.9%	5,375	4.0%	
Swiss	186	0.1%	0.1%	178	0.1%	
Belgian	72	0.1%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Frisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	81	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Danish	333	0.2%	0.2%	330	0.2%	
Finnish	123	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norwegian	201	0.1%	0.1%	176	0.1%	
Swedish	263	0.2%	0.2%	254	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Basque	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Italian	5,607	4.0%	6.6%	4,764	3.6%	
Maltese	852	0.6%	1.4%	754	0.6%	
Portuguese	263	0.2%	0.3%	228	0.2%	
Spanish	616	0.4%	0.5%	622	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
South Eastern European, nfd	167	0.1%	0.1%	199	0.1%	
Albanian	74	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.0%	
Bosnian	311	0.2%	0.2%	275	0.2%	
Bulgarian	41	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Croatian	876	0.6%	0.9%	756	0.6%	
Greek	2,648	1.9%	3.5%	2,225	1.7%	
Macedonian	188	0.1%	0.9%	127	0.1%	
Moldovan	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Montenegrin	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Romanian	226	0.2%	0.2%	190	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbian	555	0.4%	0.5%	443	0.3%	
Slovene	182	0.1%	0.1%	157	0.1%	
Cypriot	229	0.2%	0.3%	141	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	87	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Belarusan	34	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Czech	185	0.1%	0.1%	182	0.1%	
Estonian	37	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Hungarian	704	0.5%	0.4%	657	0.5%	
Latvian	185	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.1%	
Lithuanian	138	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
Polish	1,395	1.0%	1.1%	1,155	0.9%	
Russian	886	0.6%	0.5%	697	0.5%	
Slovak	99	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Ukrainian	409	0.3%	0.3%	330	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	68	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	103	0.1%	0.3%	55	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Algerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egyptian	236	0.2%	0.4%	160	0.1%	
Iraqi	27	0.0%	0.3%	22	0.0%	
Jordanian	23	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	542	0.4%	1.0%	451	0.3%	
Libyan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Palestinian	45	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Syrian	40	0.0%	0.2%	50	0.0%	
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	182	0.1%	0.3%	126	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	30	0.0%	
South Sudanese	109	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Sudanese	63	0.0%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Iranian	155	0.1%	0.5%	106	0.1%	
Kurdish	14	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Turkish	334	0.2%	0.8%	278	0.2%	
Assyrian	27	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Chaldean	3	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	64	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	76	0.1%	0.2%	65	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	248	0.2%	0.5%	190	0.1%	
Lao	31	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Thai	513	0.4%	0.4%	368	0.3%	
Vietnamese	399	0.3%	2.4%	278	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Karen	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	1,912	1.4%	1.7%	1,501	1.1%	
Indonesian	268	0.2%	0.4%	217	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	
Malay	228	0.2%	0.4%	146	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	33	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	19	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Singaporean	34	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese	2,840	2.0%	8.3%	2,374	1.8%	
Taiwanese	38	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	182	0.1%	0.3%	142	0.1%	
Korean	162	0.1%	0.4%	105	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tibetan	22	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nfd	80	0.1%	0.3%	73	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	163	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.1%	
Bengali	15	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Burgher	54	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Gujarati	35	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Indian	2,450	1.8%	5.3%	2,530	1.9%	
Malayali	107	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Nepalese	100	0.1%	0.4%	35	0.0%	
Pakistani	122	0.1%	0.6%	109	0.1%	
Punjabi	125	0.1%	1.0%	72	0.1%	
Sikh	36	0.0%	0.5%	39	0.0%	
Sinhalese	208	0.1%	0.6%	71	0.1%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	28	0.0%	0.2%	22	0.0%	
Bhutanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	67	0.0%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	710	0.5%	1.0%	731	0.5%	

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Sri Lankan Tamil	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	227	0.2%	0.5%	62	0.0%	
Telugu	33	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	26	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Afghan	227	0.2%	0.4%	254	0.2%	
Armenian	86	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
Georgian	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Uzbek	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	38	0.0%	0.4%	4	0.0%	
Tajik	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uighur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kyrgyz	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	35	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
American	392	0.3%	0.3%	408	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Canadian	274	0.2%	0.1%	192	0.1%	
French Canadian	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	47	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	41	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Argentinian	120	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Bolivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	65	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Chilean	305	0.2%	0.2%	243	0.2%	
Colombian	83	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peruvian	64	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Uruguayan	45	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Venezuelan	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	54	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	58	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Costa Rican	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Cuban	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jamaican	32	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Barbadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Nigerian	36	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	4	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Igbo	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Afrikaner	26	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eritrean	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Ethiopian	37	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Kenyan	37	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	611	0.4%	0.3%	507	0.4%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	73	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Somali	6	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
South African	879	0.6%	0.5%	757	0.6%	
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Zimbabwean	108	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	
Amhara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Batswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hutu	—	—	—	—	—	
Masai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tigrayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tigre	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zulu	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burundian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madi	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ogaden	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rwandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Shona	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Swahili	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Swazilander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.