

# Community report

## Glenorchy (C)

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

AREA

**Glenorchy (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 Glenorchy (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 totals represent responses rather than a single unduplicated person count.
- 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

Glenorchy (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	177	0.2%	0.1%	130	0.1%	0.1%	+47	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	120	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+101	+0.1
African, so described	123	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	0.1%	-1	0.0
European, so described	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	17,982	17.8%	18.8%	18,854	20.4%	20.4%	-872	-2.6
Australian Aboriginal	2,516	2.5%	2.0%	186	0.2%	0.1%	+2,330	+2.3
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Torres Strait Islander	195	0.2%	0.2%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+191	+0.2
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Maori	125	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
New Zealander	178	0.2%	0.2%	168	0.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cook Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fijian	29	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Niuean	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoan	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Tongan	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
English	19,235	19.1%	21.3%	19,640	21.2%	
Scottish	3,701	3.7%	4.7%	3,544	3.8%	
Welsh	219	0.2%	0.3%	202	0.2%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Manx	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	4,706	4.7%	5.3%	5,136	5.6%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	103	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	
Dutch	581	0.6%	1.0%	470	0.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	150	0.1%	0.2%	160	0.2%	
German	1,587	1.6%	1.8%	1,715	1.9%	
Swiss	58	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Belgian	20	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Danish	101	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Finnish	57	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Icelandic	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norwegian	51	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Swedish	65	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	–	–	–	
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Italian	853	0.8%	0.9%	858	0.9%	
Maltese	53	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Portuguese	60	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Spanish	140	0.1%	0.1%	154	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Albanian	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bosnian	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bulgarian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	199	0.2%	0.2%	181	0.2%	
Greek	350	0.3%	0.4%	309	0.3%	
Macedonian	22	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	–	–	–	
Montenegrin	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	81	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Slovene	45	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Cypriot	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Belarusan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czech	68	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Estonian	26	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Hungarian	120	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Latvian	62	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Lithuanian	56	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Polish	571	0.6%	0.5%	587	0.6%	
Russian	98	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Slovak	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ukrainian	97	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	31	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Algerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egyptian	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Iraqi	14	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Jordanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	–	–	–	
Lebanese	56	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Libyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	70	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Dinka	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
South Sudanese	12	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Sudanese	82	0.1%	0.0%	60	0.1%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	38	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Kurdish	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Turkish	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Assyrian	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	–	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	38	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Hmong	28	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	31	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	102	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Vietnamese	349	0.3%	0.2%	92	0.1%	
Karen	138	0.1%	0.0%	121	0.1%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	529	0.5%	0.3%	346	0.4%	
Indonesian	57	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Malay	29	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chinese	1,131	1.1%	1.8%	497	0.5%	
Taiwanese	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	68	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Korean	62	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Mongolian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tibetan	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	196	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	39	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	70	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	1,432	1.4%	0.8%	427	0.5%	
Malayali	28	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	2,318	2.3%	0.9%	326	0.4%	
Pakistani	333	0.3%	0.2%	65	0.1%	
Punjabi	448	0.4%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Sikh	221	0.2%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Sinhalese	134	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	

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Maldivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	126	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Bhutanese	271	0.3%	0.1%	304	0.3%	
Fijian Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sindhi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	111	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	70	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Telugu	37	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	38	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	81	0.1%	0.0%	176	0.2%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	66	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Tajik	6	0.0%	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	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
American	105	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.1%	
Canadian	38	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	–	4	0.0%	
South American, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	31	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Colombian	34	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	18	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uruguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mexican	18	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	61	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	–	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ghanaian	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nigerian	23	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	60	0.1%	0.0%	86	0.1%	
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	72	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Ethiopian	190	0.2%	0.1%	173	0.2%	
Kenyan	26	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malawian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Oromo	28	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
South African	65	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	19	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tigrayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	5	0.0%	–	–	–	
Burundian	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Madi	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,817</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>92,500</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Data basis: usual residence.