

Community report

Hobart (C)

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

AREA

Hobart (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 Hobart (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

Hobart (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	125	0.2%	0.2%	127	0.3%	0.2%	-2	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	76	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	0.0%	+34	0.0
African, so described	108	0.2%	0.2%	58	0.1%	0.1%	+50	+0.1
European, so described	68	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	0.1%	+30	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	17,045	30.9%	37.6%	16,773	33.3%	40.9%	+272	-2.4
Australian Aboriginal	820	1.5%	4.1%	103	0.2%	0.3%	+717	+1.3
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	35	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+32	+0.1
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Maori	85	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.1%	
New Zealander	322	0.6%	0.5%	311	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	—	—	—	
Papua New Guinean	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cook Islander	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fijian	33	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoan	10	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Tongan	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North-West European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	13	0.0%	
British, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
English	21,640	39.3%	42.5%	20,778	41.2%	
Scottish	6,129	11.1%	9.4%	5,852	11.6%	
Welsh	489	0.9%	0.6%	457	0.9%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Channel Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
British, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	6,549	11.9%	10.7%	6,833	13.5%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	168	0.3%	0.2%	152	0.3%	
Dutch	1,191	2.2%	2.0%	1,022	2.0%	
Flemish	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
French	376	0.7%	0.5%	349	0.7%	
German	2,264	4.1%	3.7%	2,102	4.2%	
Swiss	184	0.3%	0.2%	131	0.3%	
Belgian	33	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	41	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Danish	203	0.4%	0.3%	168	0.3%	
Finnish	64	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	106	0.2%	0.1%	79	0.2%	
Swedish	126	0.2%	0.2%	115	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Italian	1,437	2.6%	1.9%	1,342	2.7%	
Maltese	96	0.2%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Portuguese	80	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Spanish	225	0.4%	0.3%	183	0.4%	
South Eastern European, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.1%	
Albanian	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Bosnian	37	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.1%	
Bulgarian	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Croatian	221	0.4%	0.3%	189	0.4%	
Greek	751	1.4%	0.8%	741	1.5%	
Macedonian	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	40	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	137	0.2%	0.1%	85	0.2%	
Slovene	39	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Cypriot	30	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Eastern European, nfd	43	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Belarusan	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	120	0.2%	0.1%	97	0.2%	
Estonian	38	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	
Hungarian	156	0.3%	0.2%	145	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Latvian	65	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Lithuanian	61	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Polish	733	1.3%	1.0%	689	1.4%	
Russian	224	0.4%	0.2%	178	0.4%	
Slovak	30	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Ukrainian	129	0.2%	0.2%	105	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	35	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	63	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Algerian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egyptian	30	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Iraqi	20	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Jordanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Lebanese	134	0.2%	0.1%	104	0.2%	
Libyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Moroccan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	7	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Syrian	92	0.2%	0.1%	94	0.2%	
Omani	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	53	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Sudanese	28	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	116	0.2%	0.1%	122	0.2%	
Kurdish	5	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Turkish	63	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
South–East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	39	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Thai	144	0.3%	0.2%	144	0.3%	
Vietnamese	368	0.7%	0.4%	149	0.3%	
Karen	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	371	0.7%	0.7%	209	0.4%	
Indonesian	143	0.3%	0.2%	74	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Javanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Malay	117	0.2%	0.1%	123	0.2%	
Sundanese	—	—	—	—	—	
Timorese	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Singaporean	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chinese	4,689	8.5%	3.7%	3,100	6.1%	
Taiwanese	76	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Japanese	221	0.4%	0.2%	187	0.4%	
Korean	272	0.5%	0.3%	245	0.5%	
Mongolian	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	151	0.3%	0.2%	22	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	45	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burgher	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	21	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	1,302	2.4%	1.6%	912	1.8%	
Malayali	32	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	1,011	1.8%	1.8%	199	0.4%	
Pakistani	175	0.3%	0.3%	80	0.2%	
Punjabi	213	0.4%	0.4%	35	0.1%	
Sikh	83	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.0%	

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Sinhalese	165	0.3%	0.2%	25	0.0%	
Maldivian	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	136	0.2%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Bhutanese	29	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	27	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	161	0.3%	0.2%	100	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	73	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	42	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Armenian	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Azeri	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hazara	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkmen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	29	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	22	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
American	244	0.4%	0.3%	233	0.5%	
Canadian	169	0.3%	0.2%	101	0.2%	
French Canadian	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
North American, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
South American, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Argentinian	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bolivian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazilian	66	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Chilean	67	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Colombian	82	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peruvian	29	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Uruguayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Mexican	25	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	–	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ghanaian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	34	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Eritrean	42	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Ethiopian	105	0.2%	0.1%	83	0.2%	
Kenyan	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritian	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Oromo	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Seychellois	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Somali	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South African	195	0.4%	0.3%	157	0.3%	
Tanzanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ugandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	29	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Amhara	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Burundian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.