

Community report

Hume (C)

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

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Hume (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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 Hume (C) were Australian, English and Italian.

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

Hume (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	991	0.4%	0.3%	749	0.4%	0.3%	+242	0.0
Eurasian, so described	20	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Asian, so described	429	0.2%	0.1%	269	0.1%	0.1%	+160	+0.1
African, so described	663	0.3%	0.3%	431	0.2%	0.2%	+232	+0.1
European, so described	189	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	0.1%	+75	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	166	0.1%	0.0%	205	0.1%	0.0%	-39	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	46,783	19.2%	23.4%	40,599	20.6%	24.0%	+6,184	-1.4
Australian Aboriginal	1,794	0.7%	0.7%	222	0.1%	0.1%	+1,572	+0.6
Australian South Sea Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	229	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	957	0.4%	0.4%	836	0.4%	
New Zealander	1,117	0.5%	0.6%	1,015	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	18	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	76	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nauruan	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polynesian, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Cook Islander	336	0.1%	0.1%	265	0.1%	
Fijian	620	0.3%	0.1%	515	0.3%	
Niuean	91	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Samoan	3,039	1.2%	0.4%	2,513	1.3%	
Tongan	381	0.2%	0.1%	310	0.2%	
Hawaiian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tahitian	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Tokelauan	26	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North–West European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	35	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
English	41,240	16.9%	25.6%	38,097	19.3%	25.6%
Scottish	9,403	3.9%	7.1%	9,206	4.7%	
Welsh	487	0.2%	0.5%	424	0.2%	
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Manx	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
British, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	11,566	4.7%	8.3%	12,052	6.1%	
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	221	0.1%	0.2%	197	0.1%	
Dutch	1,518	0.6%	1.5%	1,314	0.7%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	520	0.2%	0.6%	540	0.3%	
German	3,865	1.6%	2.9%	3,898	2.0%	
Swiss	105	0.0%	0.1%	112	0.1%	
Belgian	49	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	31	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	171	0.1%	0.2%	140	0.1%	
Finnish	140	0.1%	0.1%	143	0.1%	
Icelandic	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	125	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	
Swedish	172	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	18,661	7.7%	6.6%	16,782	8.5%	
Maltese	5,674	2.3%	1.4%	5,021	2.5%	
Portuguese	770	0.3%	0.3%	726	0.4%	
Spanish	1,043	0.4%	0.5%	1,047	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	204	0.1%	0.1%	309	0.2%	
Albanian	300	0.1%	0.2%	242	0.1%	
Bosnian	402	0.2%	0.2%	311	0.2%	
Bulgarian	75	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Croatian	1,981	0.8%	0.9%	1,753	0.9%	
Greek	5,155	2.1%	3.5%	4,799	2.4%	
Macedonian	1,506	0.6%	0.9%	1,177	0.6%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	29	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Romanian	164	0.1%	0.2%	124	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	20	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	924	0.4%	0.5%	739	0.4%	
Slovene	330	0.1%	0.1%	296	0.1%	
Cypriot	1,100	0.5%	0.3%	779	0.4%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	46	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Belarusan	21	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Czech	86	0.0%	0.1%	76	0.0%	
Estonian	35	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Hungarian	517	0.2%	0.4%	455	0.2%	
Latvian	105	0.0%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Lithuanian	75	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Polish	1,427	0.6%	1.1%	1,315	0.7%	
Russian	356	0.1%	0.5%	313	0.2%	
Slovak	68	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Ukrainian	654	0.3%	0.3%	613	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	44	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	1,326	0.5%	0.1%	306	0.2%	
Arab, nfd	3,967	1.6%	0.3%	2,046	1.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	73	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Egyptian	1,573	0.6%	0.4%	1,329	0.7%	
Iraqi	9,004	3.7%	0.3%	5,961	3.0%	
Jordanian	132	0.1%	0.0%	123	0.1%	
Kuwaiti	84	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Lebanese	9,987	4.1%	1.0%	9,129	4.6%	
Libyan	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Moroccan	122	0.1%	0.0%	80	0.0%	
Palestinian	564	0.2%	0.1%	454	0.2%	
Saudi Arabian	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Syrian	2,526	1.0%	0.2%	1,117	0.6%	
Tunisian	20	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Yemeni	50	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Bahraini	21	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	61	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Jewish	59	0.0%	0.3%	29	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	26	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	138	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	89	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Berber	10	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Coptic	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Iranian	907	0.4%	0.5%	592	0.3%	
Kurdish	624	0.3%	0.1%	733	0.4%	
Turkish	16,550	6.8%	0.8%	14,254	7.2%	
Assyrian	7,636	3.1%	0.2%	4,900	2.5%	
Chaldean	6,349	2.6%	0.2%	5,327	2.7%	
Mandaean	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	31	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	48	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burmese	133	0.1%	0.2%	94	0.0%	
Hmong	499	0.2%	0.0%	572	0.3%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	144	0.1%	0.5%	86	0.0%	
Lao	115	0.0%	0.1%	90	0.0%	
Thai	685	0.3%	0.4%	406	0.2%	
Vietnamese	2,217	0.9%	2.4%	2,042	1.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	4,761	2.0%	1.7%	3,484	1.8%	–
Indonesian	532	0.2%	0.4%	333	0.2%	–
Javanese	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malay	581	0.2%	0.4%	365	0.2%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	374	0.2%	0.1%	359	0.2%	–
Acehnese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	109	0.0%	0.1%	73	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Chinese	3,538	1.5%	8.3%	2,862	1.5%	–
Taiwanese	72	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	219	0.1%	0.3%	144	0.1%	–
Korean	202	0.1%	0.4%	112	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	15	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Tibetan	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	1,175	0.5%	0.3%	426	0.2%	
Anglo-Indian	335	0.1%	0.1%	273	0.1%	
Bengali	150	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.0%	
Burgher	49	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Gujarati	120	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
Indian	16,083	6.6%	5.3%	10,370	5.3%	
Malayali	267	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Nepalese	3,184	1.3%	0.4%	771	0.4%	
Pakistani	4,697	1.9%	0.6%	2,306	1.2%	
Punjabi	6,452	2.6%	1.0%	1,399	0.7%	
Sikh	3,328	1.4%	0.5%	829	0.4%	
Sinhalese	2,375	1.0%	0.6%	802	0.4%	
Maldivian	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	553	0.2%	0.2%	294	0.1%	
Bhutanese	287	0.1%	0.0%	221	0.1%	
Fijian Indian	311	0.1%	0.1%	179	0.1%	
Kashmiri	64	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	54	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	2,678	1.1%	1.0%	3,286	1.7%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sri Lankan Tamil	48	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	663	0.3%	0.5%	126	0.1%	
Telugu	242	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	168	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	320	0.1%	0.4%	300	0.2%	
Armenian	333	0.1%	0.1%	220	0.1%	
Georgian	24	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	107	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Uzbek	34	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Azeri	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	400	0.2%	0.4%	117	0.1%	
Tajik	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tatar	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkmen	41	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Uighur	35	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	91	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
African American	25	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
American	283	0.1%	0.3%	248	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Canadian	140	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	46	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	96	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Argentinian	163	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Brazilian	82	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Chilean	291	0.1%	0.2%	247	0.1%	
Colombian	110	0.0%	0.2%	45	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guyanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peruvian	104	0.0%	0.0%	83	0.0%	
Uruguayan	79	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Venezuelan	26	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South American, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Mexican	52	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	265	0.1%	0.1%	228	0.1%	
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mayan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Cuban	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Akan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	118	0.0%	0.0%	94	0.0%	
Nigerian	157	0.1%	0.0%	110	0.1%	
Yoruba	21	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	53	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	39	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Afrikaner	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eritrean	603	0.2%	0.1%	357	0.2%	
Ethiopian	232	0.1%	0.2%	126	0.1%	
Kenyan	85	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Malawian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritian	361	0.1%	0.3%	289	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	129	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.0%	
Seychellois	51	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Somali	1,326	0.5%	0.2%	860	0.4%	
South African	378	0.2%	0.5%	313	0.2%	
Tanzanian	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ugandan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zambian	28	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	185	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tigre	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shona	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	22	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.