

Community report

Kingston (C) (Vic.)

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

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Kingston (C) (Vic.)

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 Kingston (C) (Vic.) 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

Kingston (C) (Vic.) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	363	0.2%	0.3%	384	0.3%	0.3%	-21	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	34	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Asian, so described	94	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
African, so described	228	0.1%	0.3%	178	0.1%	0.2%	+50	0.0
European, so described	220	0.1%	0.1%	154	0.1%	0.1%	+66	0.0
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Creole, so described	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%	-16	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	42,799	27.1%	23.4%	40,504	26.8%	24.0%	+2,295	+0.3
Australian Aboriginal	734	0.5%	0.7%	92	0.1%	0.1%	+642	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	-10	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	92	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	547	0.3%	0.4%	509	0.3%	
New Zealander	1,271	0.8%	0.6%	1,208	0.8%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	43	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Cook Islander	251	0.2%	0.1%	235	0.2%	
Fijian	220	0.1%	0.1%	180	0.1%	
Niuean	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Samoan	204	0.1%	0.4%	163	0.1%	
Tongan	50	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Hawaiian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	20	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
British, nfd	88	0.1%	0.0%	70	0.0%	–
English	48,963	31.0%	25.6%	46,418	30.7%	25.6%
Scottish	13,571	8.6%	7.1%	12,837	8.5%	7.1%
Welsh	925	0.6%	0.5%	881	0.6%	0.5%
Channel Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	16,873	10.7%	8.3%	16,511	10.9%	8.3%
Western European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	377	0.2%	0.2%	330	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	2,575	1.6%	1.5%	2,233	1.5%	1.5%
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	1,232	0.8%	0.6%	1,145	0.8%	0.6%
German	5,124	3.2%	2.9%	4,882	3.2%	2.9%
Swiss	260	0.2%	0.1%	250	0.2%	0.1%
Belgian	116	0.1%	0.0%	88	0.1%	0.0%
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Northern European, nfd	50	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	344	0.2%	0.2%	327	0.2%	
Finnish	158	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	
Icelandic	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	185	0.1%	0.1%	171	0.1%	
Swedish	316	0.2%	0.2%	302	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	4	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	8,937	5.7%	6.6%	8,134	5.4%	
Maltese	998	0.6%	1.4%	925	0.6%	
Portuguese	521	0.3%	0.3%	512	0.3%	
Spanish	779	0.5%	0.5%	733	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	190	0.1%	0.1%	231	0.2%	
Albanian	110	0.1%	0.2%	82	0.1%	
Bosnian	264	0.2%	0.2%	226	0.1%	
Bulgarian	87	0.1%	0.0%	78	0.1%	
Croatian	1,263	0.8%	0.9%	1,005	0.7%	
Greek	9,412	6.0%	3.5%	8,891	5.9%	
Macedonian	304	0.2%	0.9%	257	0.2%	
Moldovan	37	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	36	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Romanian	231	0.1%	0.2%	250	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	874	0.6%	0.5%	630	0.4%	
Slovene	230	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.1%	
Cypriot	708	0.4%	0.3%	515	0.3%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	169	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
Belarusan	94	0.1%	0.0%	77	0.1%	
Czech	308	0.2%	0.1%	288	0.2%	
Estonian	56	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Hungarian	847	0.5%	0.4%	782	0.5%	
Latvian	193	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	
Lithuanian	195	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	
Polish	2,091	1.3%	1.1%	1,726	1.1%	
Russian	1,937	1.2%	0.5%	1,839	1.2%	
Slovak	102	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Ukrainian	747	0.5%	0.3%	679	0.4%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	76	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	181	0.1%	0.3%	271	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egyptian	479	0.3%	0.4%	467	0.3%	
Iraqi	103	0.1%	0.3%	83	0.1%	
Jordanian	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	882	0.6%	1.0%	768	0.5%	
Libyan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Moroccan	55	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Palestinian	32	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	40	0.0%	0.0%	124	0.1%	
Syrian	62	0.0%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Tunisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Yemeni	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bahraini	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jewish	682	0.4%	0.3%	511	0.3%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South Sudanese	29	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	35	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	280	0.2%	0.5%	224	0.1%	
Kurdish	12	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Turkish	1,033	0.7%	0.8%	854	0.6%	
Assyrian	39	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	
Chaldean	41	0.0%	0.2%	51	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	296	0.2%	0.1%	288	0.2%	
South-East Asian, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	111	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
Hmong	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	1,193	0.8%	0.5%	1,157	0.8%	
Lao	125	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Thai	588	0.4%	0.4%	455	0.3%	
Vietnamese	1,978	1.3%	2.4%	1,775	1.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	7	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Mon	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Chin	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Rohingya	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Filipino	2,060	1.3%	1.7%	1,853	1.2%	—
Indonesian	378	0.2%	0.4%	304	0.2%	—
Javanese	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Madurese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malay	355	0.2%	0.4%	243	0.2%	—
Sundanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Timorese	182	0.1%	0.1%	123	0.1%	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bruneian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Kadazan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Singaporean	88	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.0%	—
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Chinese	10,598	6.7%	8.3%	9,373	6.2%	—
Taiwanese	95	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.0%	—
Chinese Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Japanese	631	0.4%	0.3%	496	0.3%	—
Korean	508	0.3%	0.4%	387	0.3%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	314	0.2%	0.3%	134	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	430	0.3%	0.1%	392	0.3%	
Bengali	59	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Burgher	145	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Gujarati	168	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Indian	6,437	4.1%	5.3%	6,071	4.0%	
Malayali	91	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Nepalese	290	0.2%	0.4%	154	0.1%	
Pakistani	256	0.2%	0.6%	256	0.2%	
Punjabi	378	0.2%	1.0%	348	0.2%	
Sikh	160	0.1%	0.5%	195	0.1%	
Sinhalese	497	0.3%	0.6%	176	0.1%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	141	0.1%	0.2%	159	0.1%	
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	102	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
Kashmiri	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	1,491	0.9%	1.0%	1,749	1.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sri Lankan Tamil	61	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	481	0.3%	0.5%	136	0.1%	
Telugu	149	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	85	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	110	0.1%	0.4%	90	0.1%	
Armenian	252	0.2%	0.1%	236	0.2%	
Georgian	49	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Kazakh	19	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Pathan	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uzbek	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Azeri	19	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hazara	5	0.0%	0.4%	8	0.0%	
Tajik	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tatar	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	62	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	27	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
American	449	0.3%	0.3%	413	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Canadian	364	0.2%	0.1%	272	0.2%	
French Canadian	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	29	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	79	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	
Argentinian	181	0.1%	0.1%	158	0.1%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	202	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Chilean	400	0.3%	0.2%	347	0.2%	
Colombian	226	0.1%	0.2%	120	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Guyanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Peruvian	97	0.1%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
Uruguayan	50	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Venezuelan	59	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	80	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Salvadoran	59	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Cuban	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	44	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Barbadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	27	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nigerian	59	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Afrikaner	34	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrean	23	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	—
Ethiopian	42	0.0%	0.2%	34	0.0%	—
Kenyan	66	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	—
Malawian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Mauritian	917	0.6%	0.3%	821	0.5%	—
Mozambican	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	19	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	—
Seychellois	104	0.1%	0.0%	102	0.1%	—
Somali	18	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	—
South African	1,179	0.7%	0.5%	940	0.6%	—
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Ugandan	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Zambian	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	74	0.0%	0.1%	73	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Batswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shona	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Swazilander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.