

Community report

Manningham (C)

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Manningham (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 Manningham (C) were Chinese, English and Australian.

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

Manningham (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	220	0.2%	0.3%	233	0.2%	0.3%	-13	0.0
Eurasian, so described	32	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Asian, so described	93	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.0%	0.1%	+53	+0.1
African, so described	151	0.1%	0.3%	69	0.1%	0.2%	+82	0.0
European, so described	126	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	0.1%	+51	0.0
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	21,290	17.1%	23.4%	21,456	18.5%	24.0%	-166	-1.4
Australian Aboriginal	297	0.2%	0.7%	39	0.0%	0.1%	+258	+0.2
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	34	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	128	0.1%	0.4%	84	0.1%	–
New Zealander	450	0.4%	0.6%	486	0.4%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Papua New Guinean	24	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Fijian	71	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	52	0.0%	0.4%	28	0.0%	–
Tongan	36	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
English	24,139	19.4%	25.6%	24,540	21.1%	25.6%
Scottish	6,605	5.3%	7.1%	6,828	5.9%	–
Welsh	414	0.3%	0.5%	441	0.4%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Manx	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
British, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Irish	7,117	5.7%	8.3%	7,879	6.8%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	254	0.2%	0.2%	264	0.2%	–
Dutch	1,402	1.1%	1.5%	1,286	1.1%	–
Flemish	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
French	464	0.4%	0.6%	452	0.4%	–
German	2,727	2.2%	2.9%	2,835	2.4%	–
Swiss	145	0.1%	0.1%	146	0.1%	–
Belgian	58	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	195	0.2%	0.2%	179	0.2%	
Finnish	69	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Norwegian	119	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	
Swedish	155	0.1%	0.2%	134	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	11,976	9.6%	6.6%	12,157	10.5%	
Maltese	773	0.6%	1.4%	733	0.6%	
Portuguese	238	0.2%	0.3%	225	0.2%	
Spanish	421	0.3%	0.5%	366	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	96	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	
Albanian	412	0.3%	0.2%	332	0.3%	
Bosnian	60	0.0%	0.2%	38	0.0%	
Bulgarian	45	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Croatian	936	0.8%	0.9%	838	0.7%	
Greek	9,955	8.0%	3.5%	9,595	8.3%	
Macedonian	992	0.8%	0.9%	883	0.8%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Montenegrin	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Romanian	185	0.1%	0.2%	183	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	313	0.3%	0.5%	289	0.2%	
Slovene	229	0.2%	0.1%	231	0.2%	
Cypriot	794	0.6%	0.3%	634	0.5%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	52	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Belarusan	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Czech	159	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.1%	
Estonian	57	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Hungarian	389	0.3%	0.4%	379	0.3%	
Latvian	164	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.1%	
Lithuanian	92	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Polish	800	0.6%	1.1%	759	0.7%	
Russian	345	0.3%	0.5%	312	0.3%	
Slovak	37	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Ukrainian	202	0.2%	0.3%	194	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	214	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	393	0.3%	0.3%	251	0.2%	

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Algerian	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egyptian	1,004	0.8%	0.4%	858	0.7%	
Iraqi	99	0.1%	0.3%	70	0.1%	
Jordanian	35	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanese	1,190	1.0%	1.0%	1,078	0.9%	
Libyan	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Moroccan	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Palestinian	230	0.2%	0.1%	164	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Syrian	164	0.1%	0.2%	138	0.1%	
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jewish	104	0.1%	0.3%	80	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	26	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	30	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Iranian	3,579	2.9%	0.5%	2,329	2.0%	
Kurdish	34	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Turkish	415	0.3%	0.8%	343	0.3%	
Assyrian	40	0.0%	0.2%	33	0.0%	
Chaldean	12	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	44	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burmese	56	0.0%	0.2%	32	0.0%	
Hmong	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	116	0.1%	0.5%	75	0.1%	
Lao	37	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Thai	298	0.2%	0.4%	210	0.2%	
Vietnamese	1,196	1.0%	2.4%	957	0.8%	

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Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	847	0.7%	1.7%	602	0.5%	–
Indonesian	369	0.3%	0.4%	235	0.2%	–
Javanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malay	935	0.7%	0.4%	678	0.6%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	25	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Kadazan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Singaporean	102	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	33,492	26.9%	8.3%	26,349	22.7%	–
Taiwanese	353	0.3%	0.1%	240	0.2%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Japanese	347	0.3%	0.3%	304	0.3%	–
Korean	1,213	1.0%	0.4%	989	0.9%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	31	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tibetan	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	137	0.1%	0.3%	67	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	79	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Bengali	32	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Burgher	41	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gujarati	34	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Indian	3,598	2.9%	5.3%	2,941	2.5%	
Malayali	59	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Nepalese	64	0.1%	0.4%	25	0.0%	
Pakistani	669	0.5%	0.6%	369	0.3%	
Punjabi	305	0.2%	1.0%	87	0.1%	
Sikh	183	0.1%	0.5%	179	0.2%	
Sinhalese	362	0.3%	0.6%	142	0.1%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	78	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	53	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Kashmiri	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	27	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	754	0.6%	1.0%	808	0.7%	

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Sri Lankan Tamil	42	0.0%	0.0%	84	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	330	0.3%	0.5%	77	0.1%	
Telugu	40	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	25	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afghan	74	0.1%	0.4%	81	0.1%	
Armenian	158	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Georgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	80	0.1%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Uzbek	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	29	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Hazara	3	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	
Tajik	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uighur	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	35	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
American	238	0.2%	0.3%	228	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Canadian	131	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
French Canadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	12	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentinian	51	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Bolivian	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Brazilian	94	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Chilean	129	0.1%	0.2%	107	0.1%	
Colombian	114	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Guyanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peruvian	45	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Uruguayan	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Venezuelan	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	37	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	13	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Guatemalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jamaican	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	18	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Nigerian	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Igbo	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Afrikaner	31	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrean	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Ethiopian	17	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	—
Kenyan	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Malawian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Mauritian	161	0.1%	0.3%	132	0.1%	—
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychellois	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Somali	21	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	—
South African	636	0.5%	0.5%	725	0.6%	—
Tanzanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Ugandan	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Zambian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	61	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.