

# Community report

## Maroondah (C)

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

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**Maroondah (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 Maroondah (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

Maroondah (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	269	0.2%	0.3%	275	0.2%	0.3%	-6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	15	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Asian, so described	88	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	0.1%	+58	+0.1
African, so described	147	0.1%	0.3%	117	0.1%	0.2%	+30	0.0
European, so described	107	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	0.1%	+45	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	33	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+19	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	37,793	32.9%	23.4%	37,476	34.0%	24.0%	+317	-1.1
Australian Aboriginal	763	0.7%	0.7%	102	0.1%	0.1%	+661	+0.6
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	53	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	243	0.2%	0.4%	217	0.2%	
New Zealander	814	0.7%	0.6%	824	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	23	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nauruan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	24	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Fijian	91	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Niuean	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Samoan	77	0.1%	0.4%	60	0.1%	
Tongan	112	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
British, nfd	70	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
English	41,353	35.9%	25.6%	41,324	37.4%	25.6%
Scottish	11,649	10.1%	7.1%	11,347	10.3%	7.1%
Welsh	749	0.7%	0.5%	750	0.7%	0.5%
Channel Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	12,342	10.7%	8.3%	12,617	11.4%	8.3%
Western European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	286	0.2%	0.2%	296	0.3%	0.2%
Dutch	3,297	2.9%	1.5%	3,066	2.8%	1.5%
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
French	682	0.6%	0.6%	612	0.6%	0.6%
German	4,861	4.2%	2.9%	4,921	4.5%	2.9%
Swiss	204	0.2%	0.1%	162	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	72	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Northern European, nfd	56	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	319	0.3%	0.2%	315	0.3%	
Finnish	82	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Icelandic	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norwegian	141	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Swedish	226	0.2%	0.2%	186	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Catalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	5,274	4.6%	6.6%	4,834	4.4%	
Maltese	696	0.6%	1.4%	637	0.6%	
Portuguese	171	0.1%	0.3%	153	0.1%	
Spanish	398	0.3%	0.5%	397	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	90	0.1%	0.1%	146	0.1%	
Albanian	56	0.0%	0.2%	47	0.0%	
Bosnian	61	0.1%	0.2%	70	0.1%	
Bulgarian	24	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Croatian	596	0.5%	0.9%	469	0.4%	
Greek	1,758	1.5%	3.5%	1,500	1.4%	
Macedonian	263	0.2%	0.9%	219	0.2%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	122	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	–
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	275	0.2%	0.5%	223	0.2%	–
Slovene	144	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	–
Cypriot	176	0.2%	0.3%	131	0.1%	–
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nfd	62	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	–
Belarusan	20	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Czech	165	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.1%	–
Estonian	51	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Hungarian	550	0.5%	0.4%	489	0.4%	–
Latvian	159	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.2%	–
Lithuanian	92	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	–
Polish	1,081	0.9%	1.1%	914	0.8%	–
Russian	359	0.3%	0.5%	314	0.3%	–
Slovak	85	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	211	0.2%	0.3%	177	0.2%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	49	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	–
Arab, nfd	51	0.0%	0.3%	64	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egyptian	220	0.2%	0.4%	184	0.2%	
Iraqi	44	0.0%	0.3%	32	0.0%	
Jordanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	267	0.2%	1.0%	259	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Palestinian	37	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	35	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	42	0.0%	0.3%	37	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	52	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	41	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	924	0.8%	0.5%	606	0.5%	
Kurdish	16	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Turkish	146	0.1%	0.8%	120	0.1%	
Assyrian	14	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Chaldean	3	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	18	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	960	0.8%	0.2%	559	0.5%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	275	0.2%	0.5%	269	0.2%	
Lao	37	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Thai	367	0.3%	0.4%	246	0.2%	
Vietnamese	696	0.6%	2.4%	537	0.5%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	225	0.2%	0.1%	328	0.3%	
Mon	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chin	1,186	1.0%	0.1%	1,658	1.5%	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	463	0.4%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	1,042	0.9%	1.7%	784	0.7%	
Indonesian	261	0.2%	0.4%	186	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	
Malay	378	0.3%	0.4%	195	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	26	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	60	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	9,441	8.2%	8.3%	6,457	5.9%	
Taiwanese	103	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Japanese	252	0.2%	0.3%	205	0.2%	
Korean	522	0.5%	0.4%	327	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tibetan	49	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nfd	118	0.1%	0.3%	46	0.0%	—
Anglo-Indian	77	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	—
Bengali	23	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	—
Burgher	32	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Gujarati	47	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	—
Indian	3,262	2.8%	5.3%	2,662	2.4%	—
Malayali	63	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	—
Nepalese	148	0.1%	0.4%	56	0.1%	—
Pakistani	168	0.1%	0.6%	110	0.1%	—
Punjabi	273	0.2%	1.0%	150	0.1%	—
Sikh	151	0.1%	0.5%	70	0.1%	—
Sinhalese	405	0.4%	0.6%	125	0.1%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	61	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.0%	—
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Indian	34	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Sri Lankan	794	0.7%	1.0%	821	0.7%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sri Lankan Tamil	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	172	0.1%	0.5%	21	0.0%	
Telugu	63	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	53	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	62	0.1%	0.4%	63	0.1%	
Armenian	39	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Tajik	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	24	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	31	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
American	325	0.3%	0.3%	403	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Canadian	178	0.2%	0.1%	141	0.1%	
French Canadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	19	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bermudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South American, nfd	40	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Argentinian	65	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	
Bolivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazilian	58	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Chilean	152	0.1%	0.2%	131	0.1%	
Colombian	116	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	24	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Uruguayan	21	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Venezuelan	22	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	68	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	38	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Barbadian	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	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%	13	0.0%	
Fulani	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	33	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nigerian	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Liberian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Central and West African, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Southern and East African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Afrikaner	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	—
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrean	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Ethiopian	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
Kenyan	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	—
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritian	219	0.2%	0.3%	162	0.1%	—
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychellois	16	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	—
Somali	11	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	—
South African	743	0.6%	0.5%	647	0.6%	—
Tanzanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Ugandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Zambian	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	60	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.