

Community report

Moonee Valley (C)

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

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Moonee Valley (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 Moonee Valley (C) were English, Australian 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

Moonee Valley (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	249	0.2%	0.3%	252	0.2%	0.3%	-3	0.0
Eurasian, so described	20	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Asian, so described	63	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.0%	0.1%	+9	+0.1
African, so described	306	0.3%	0.3%	285	0.2%	0.2%	+21	+0.1
European, so described	140	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	0.1%	+62	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	-13	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	28,257	23.2%	23.4%	26,926	23.1%	24.0%	+1,331	+0.1
Australian Aboriginal	570	0.5%	0.7%	102	0.1%	0.1%	+468	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	77	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	241	0.2%	0.4%	198	0.2%	–
New Zealander	686	0.6%	0.6%	676	0.6%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	34	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	29	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	–
Fijian	84	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	–
Niuean	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Samoan	103	0.1%	0.4%	80	0.1%	–
Tongan	25	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	43	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
English	29,209	24.0%	25.6%	27,525	23.6%	
Scottish	8,849	7.3%	7.1%	8,277	7.1%	
Welsh	513	0.4%	0.5%	505	0.4%	
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	13,804	11.3%	8.3%	13,783	11.8%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	284	0.2%	0.2%	241	0.2%	
Dutch	1,293	1.1%	1.5%	1,147	1.0%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
French	603	0.5%	0.6%	564	0.5%	
German	3,504	2.9%	2.9%	3,181	2.7%	
Swiss	161	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	
Belgian	48	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	227	0.2%	0.2%	198	0.2%	
Finnish	102	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	125	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Swedish	211	0.2%	0.2%	164	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	21,184	17.4%	6.6%	19,472	16.7%	
Maltese	3,278	2.7%	1.4%	2,844	2.4%	
Portuguese	399	0.3%	0.3%	278	0.2%	
Spanish	797	0.7%	0.5%	742	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	158	0.1%	0.1%	190	0.2%	
Albanian	294	0.2%	0.2%	205	0.2%	
Bosnian	161	0.1%	0.2%	152	0.1%	
Bulgarian	43	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Croatian	2,270	1.9%	0.9%	1,904	1.6%	
Greek	6,421	5.3%	3.5%	5,789	5.0%	
Macedonian	1,222	1.0%	0.9%	890	0.8%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	27	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Romanian	125	0.1%	0.2%	99	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	640	0.5%	0.5%	471	0.4%	
Slovene	371	0.3%	0.1%	318	0.3%	
Cypriot	613	0.5%	0.3%	383	0.3%	
Vlach	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	56	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Belarusan	14	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Czech	96	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Estonian	53	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Hungarian	387	0.3%	0.4%	321	0.3%	
Latvian	127	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	
Lithuanian	123	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Polish	1,490	1.2%	1.1%	1,289	1.1%	
Russian	418	0.3%	0.5%	327	0.3%	
Slovak	51	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Ukrainian	728	0.6%	0.3%	715	0.6%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	123	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	268	0.2%	0.3%	170	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Egyptian	616	0.5%	0.4%	535	0.5%	
Iraqi	150	0.1%	0.3%	116	0.1%	
Jordanian	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lebanese	1,293	1.1%	1.0%	1,048	0.9%	
Libyan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Moroccan	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Palestinian	58	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	17	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Syrian	297	0.2%	0.2%	197	0.2%	
Tunisian	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yemeni	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Jewish	85	0.1%	0.3%	44	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	28	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	131	0.1%	0.1%	166	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	464	0.4%	0.5%	476	0.4%	
Kurdish	103	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Turkish	1,171	1.0%	0.8%	860	0.7%	
Assyrian	195	0.2%	0.2%	173	0.1%	
Chaldean	33	0.0%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	15	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	54	0.0%	0.2%	41	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	114	0.1%	0.5%	78	0.1%	
Lao	60	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Thai	399	0.3%	0.4%	319	0.3%	
Vietnamese	3,358	2.8%	2.4%	3,006	2.6%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	8	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Rohingya	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Filipino	1,320	1.1%	1.7%	928	0.8%	—
Indonesian	213	0.2%	0.4%	181	0.2%	—
Javanese	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Madurese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malay	334	0.3%	0.4%	238	0.2%	—
Sundanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Timorese	99	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Bruneian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Singaporean	51	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	—
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Chinese	6,142	5.0%	8.3%	5,586	4.8%	—
Taiwanese	85	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.0%	—
Chinese Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese	416	0.3%	0.3%	311	0.3%	—
Korean	320	0.3%	0.4%	313	0.3%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	40	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Tibetan	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	132	0.1%	0.3%	94	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	172	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.1%	
Bengali	42	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Burgher	34	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	13	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Indian	3,465	2.8%	5.3%	3,421	2.9%	
Malayali	45	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Nepalese	656	0.5%	0.4%	410	0.4%	
Pakistani	300	0.2%	0.6%	205	0.2%	
Punjabi	156	0.1%	1.0%	97	0.1%	
Sikh	59	0.0%	0.5%	39	0.0%	
Sinhalese	311	0.3%	0.6%	97	0.1%	
Maldivian	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	98	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	
Bhutanese	29	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	44	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Kashmiri	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	646	0.5%	1.0%	653	0.6%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sri Lankan Tamil	12	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	188	0.2%	0.5%	29	0.0%	
Telugu	93	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	30	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	54	0.0%	0.4%	38	0.0%	
Armenian	71	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Georgian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kazakh	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uzbek	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hazara	4	0.0%	0.4%	3	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	83	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	35	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
American	330	0.3%	0.3%	281	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Canadian	167	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.1%	
French Canadian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	49	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	33	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nfd	74	0.1%	0.0%	63	0.1%	
Argentinian	175	0.1%	0.1%	128	0.1%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	153	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	
Chilean	379	0.3%	0.2%	319	0.3%	
Colombian	362	0.3%	0.2%	196	0.2%	
Ecuadorian	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Guyanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peruvian	53	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Uruguayan	60	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.1%	
Venezuelan	35	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Paraguayan	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South American, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	100	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	81	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Costa Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Cuban	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Jamaican	35	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Barbadian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	29	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Nigerian	36	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sierra Leonean	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Congolese	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Central and West African, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Southern and East African, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Afrikaner	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Eritrean	304	0.2%	0.1%	308	0.3%	—
Ethiopian	531	0.4%	0.2%	576	0.5%	—
Kenyan	73	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.0%	—
Malawian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritian	194	0.2%	0.3%	168	0.1%	—
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	123	0.1%	0.0%	128	0.1%	—
Seychellois	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Somali	590	0.5%	0.2%	677	0.6%	—
South African	283	0.2%	0.5%	219	0.2%	—
Tanzanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Ugandan	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Zambian	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	37	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Amhara	12	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Batswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Tigre	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.