

Community report

Moreland (C)

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

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Moreland (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 Moreland (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

Moreland (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	640	0.4%	0.3%	484	0.3%	0.3%	+156	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	33	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%	+12	0.0
Asian, so described	320	0.2%	0.1%	310	0.2%	0.1%	+10	0.0
African, so described	294	0.2%	0.3%	175	0.1%	0.2%	+119	+0.1
European, so described	163	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	0.1%	+61	0.0
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Creole, so described	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	36,699	21.4%	23.4%	32,516	20.0%	24.0%	+4,183	+1.4
Australian Aboriginal	1,056	0.6%	0.7%	188	0.1%	0.1%	+868	+0.5
Australian South Sea Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	103	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	599	0.3%	0.4%	413	0.3%	
New Zealander	1,235	0.7%	0.6%	1,174	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	52	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nauruan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Polynesian, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Cook Islander	81	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	
Fijian	166	0.1%	0.1%	146	0.1%	
Niuean	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Samoan	228	0.1%	0.4%	283	0.2%	
Tongan	65	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Hawaiian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Polynesian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
North–West European, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
British, nfd	76	0.0%	0.0%	75	0.0%	0.0%
English	40,134	23.4%	25.6%	35,734	22.0%	25.6%
Scottish	13,045	7.6%	7.1%	11,085	6.8%	7.1%
Welsh	881	0.5%	0.5%	779	0.5%	0.5%
Channel Islander	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	22	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	17,959	10.5%	8.3%	16,817	10.3%	8.3%
Western European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Austrian	334	0.2%	0.2%	294	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	2,086	1.2%	1.5%	1,661	1.0%	1.5%
Flemish	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
French	1,132	0.7%	0.6%	944	0.6%	0.6%
German	5,139	3.0%	2.9%	4,351	2.7%	2.9%
Swiss	293	0.2%	0.1%	249	0.2%	0.1%
Belgian	98	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.0%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Luxembourg	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Northern European, nfd	66	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	333	0.2%	0.2%	290	0.2%	
Finnish	177	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Icelandic	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Norwegian	217	0.1%	0.1%	174	0.1%	
Swedish	377	0.2%	0.2%	287	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Catalan	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Italian	25,653	15.0%	6.6%	25,379	15.6%	
Maltese	2,882	1.7%	1.4%	2,810	1.7%	
Portuguese	490	0.3%	0.3%	385	0.2%	
Spanish	1,082	0.6%	0.5%	991	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	175	0.1%	0.1%	246	0.2%	
Albanian	264	0.2%	0.2%	202	0.1%	
Bosnian	222	0.1%	0.2%	179	0.1%	
Bulgarian	81	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Croatian	1,510	0.9%	0.9%	1,231	0.8%	
Greek	10,058	5.9%	3.5%	9,888	6.1%	
Macedonian	779	0.5%	0.9%	626	0.4%	
Moldovan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	19	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Romanian	170	0.1%	0.2%	132	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Serbian	637	0.4%	0.5%	478	0.3%	
Slovene	307	0.2%	0.1%	241	0.1%	
Cypriot	823	0.5%	0.3%	619	0.4%	
Vlach	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	82	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	
Belarusan	26	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Czech	213	0.1%	0.1%	159	0.1%	
Estonian	105	0.1%	0.0%	95	0.1%	
Hungarian	558	0.3%	0.4%	428	0.3%	
Latvian	217	0.1%	0.1%	192	0.1%	
Lithuanian	158	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Polish	1,822	1.1%	1.1%	1,528	0.9%	
Russian	584	0.3%	0.5%	490	0.3%	
Slovak	76	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Ukrainian	631	0.4%	0.3%	543	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	449	0.3%	0.1%	119	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	1,015	0.6%	0.3%	680	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	29	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Egyptian	768	0.4%	0.4%	661	0.4%	
Iraqi	451	0.3%	0.3%	490	0.3%	
Jordanian	43	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	6,507	3.8%	1.0%	6,976	4.3%	
Libyan	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Moroccan	94	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.1%	
Palestinian	179	0.1%	0.1%	161	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	40	0.0%	0.0%	99	0.1%	
Syrian	519	0.3%	0.2%	426	0.3%	
Tunisian	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Yemeni	48	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Omani	4	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Jewish	312	0.2%	0.3%	135	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	13	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	67	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Berber	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	643	0.4%	0.5%	664	0.4%	
Kurdish	428	0.2%	0.1%	484	0.3%	
Turkish	3,653	2.1%	0.8%	3,331	2.0%	
Assyrian	525	0.3%	0.2%	436	0.3%	
Chaldean	190	0.1%	0.2%	292	0.2%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	57	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	147	0.1%	0.2%	154	0.1%	
Hmong	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	114	0.1%	0.5%	87	0.1%	
Lao	63	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Thai	511	0.3%	0.4%	497	0.3%	
Vietnamese	2,006	1.2%	2.4%	1,686	1.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	2,031	1.2%	1.7%	1,597	1.0%	–
Indonesian	656	0.4%	0.4%	689	0.4%	–
Javanese	31	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malay	638	0.4%	0.4%	478	0.3%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	58	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	–
Acehnese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bruneian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Singaporean	108	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	47	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Chinese	6,462	3.8%	8.3%	6,244	3.8%	–
Taiwanese	149	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Japanese	718	0.4%	0.3%	572	0.4%	–
Korean	418	0.2%	0.4%	347	0.2%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	57	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Tibetan	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	426	0.2%	0.3%	356	0.2%	
Anglo-Indian	149	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Bengali	189	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Burgher	43	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Gujarati	27	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Indian	5,518	3.2%	5.3%	5,568	3.4%	
Malayali	101	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Nepalese	3,862	2.3%	0.4%	2,575	1.6%	
Pakistani	2,959	1.7%	0.6%	3,136	1.9%	
Punjabi	288	0.2%	1.0%	340	0.2%	
Sikh	85	0.0%	0.5%	113	0.1%	
Sinhalese	573	0.3%	0.6%	203	0.1%	
Maldivian	26	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	565	0.3%	0.2%	607	0.4%	
Bhutanese	36	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	75	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Kashmiri	31	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Parsi	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sindhi	44	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	940	0.5%	1.0%	1,191	0.7%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sri Lankan Tamil	46	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	308	0.2%	0.5%	58	0.0%	
Telugu	200	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	118	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Afghan	209	0.1%	0.4%	205	0.1%	
Armenian	103	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
Georgian	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Pathan	93	0.1%	0.0%	78	0.0%	
Uzbek	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Azeri	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hazara	9	0.0%	0.4%	6	0.0%	
Tajik	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tatar	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uighur	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	120	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
North American, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	40	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
American	580	0.3%	0.3%	515	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Mel
Canadian	318	0.2%	0.1%	229	0.1%	
French Canadian	23	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	54	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	31	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nfd	77	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Argentinian	223	0.1%	0.1%	201	0.1%	
Bolivian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Brazilian	310	0.2%	0.1%	164	0.1%	
Chilean	368	0.2%	0.2%	258	0.2%	
Colombian	509	0.3%	0.2%	307	0.2%	
Ecuadorian	14	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Guyanese	12	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Peruvian	116	0.1%	0.0%	78	0.0%	
Uruguayan	53	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Venezuelan	64	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Paraguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mexican	189	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvadoran	78	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mayan	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Cuban	25	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Jamaican	58	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Barbadian	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	48	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Nigerian	50	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Yoruba	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Congolese	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Southern and East African, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Afrikaner	20	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Angolan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Eritrean	109	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.1%	—
Ethiopian	119	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.1%	—
Kenyan	68	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	—
Malawian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Mauritian	317	0.2%	0.3%	278	0.2%	—
Mozambican	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Namibian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Seychellois	32	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
Somali	243	0.1%	0.2%	189	0.1%	—
South African	412	0.2%	0.5%	284	0.2%	—
Tanzanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Ugandan	23	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	—
Zambian	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	69	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shona	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.