

Community report

Mornington Peninsula (S)

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

AREA

Mornington Peninsula (S)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

3 April 2026

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 Mornington Peninsula (S) 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

Mornington Peninsula (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 257 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 305 | 0.2% | 0.3% | -48 | 0.0 |
| Eurasian, so described | 17 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | +2 | 0.0 |
| Asian, so described | 28 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 13 | 0.0% | 0.1% | +15 | 0.0 |
| African, so described | 90 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 65 | 0.0% | 0.2% | +25 | +0.1 |
| European, so described | 141 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 83 | 0.1% | 0.1% | +58 | 0.0 |
| Caucasian, so described | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Creole, so described | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0 |
| Oceanian, nfd | 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | +4 | 0.0 |
| Australian Peoples, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Australian | 63,169 | 37.4% | 23.4% | 58,065 | 37.5% | 24.0% | +5,104 | -0.1 |
| Australian Aboriginal | 1,618 | 1.0% | 0.7% | 142 | 0.1% | 0.1% | +1,476 | +0.9 |
| Australian South Sea Islander | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | -4 | 0.0 |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
|----------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Torres Strait Islander | 122 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 19 | 0.0% | |
| Norfolk Islander | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| New Zealand Peoples, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Maori | 499 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 427 | 0.3% | |
| New Zealander | 1,311 | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1,260 | 0.8% | |
| Melanesian and Papuan, nfd | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| New Caledonian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ni-Vanuatu | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Papua New Guinean | 39 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39 | 0.0% | |
| Solomon Islander | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Melanesian and Papuan, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Micronesian, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| I-Kiribati | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nauruan | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Micronesian, nec | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Polynesian, nfd | 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% | |
| Cook Islander | 40 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 52 | 0.0% | |
| Fijian | 108 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 84 | 0.1% | |
| Niuean | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Samoan | 106 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 69 | 0.0% | |
| Tongan | 47 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 31 | 0.0% | |
| Hawaiian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tahitian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tokelauan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Tuvaluan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Pitcairn | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Polynesian, nec | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | – |
| North-West European, nfd | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17 | 0.0% | – |
| British, nfd | 73 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 85 | 0.1% | – |
| English | 76,436 | 45.2% | 25.6% | 70,356 | 45.4% | 25.6% |
| Scottish | 20,605 | 12.2% | 7.1% | 18,314 | 11.8% | 7.1% |
| Welsh | 1,366 | 0.8% | 0.5% | 1,346 | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Channel Islander | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Manx | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| British, nec | 30 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Irish | 21,188 | 12.5% | 8.3% | 19,447 | 12.5% | 8.3% |
| Western European, nfd | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Austrian | 423 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 374 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Dutch | 4,152 | 2.5% | 1.5% | 3,709 | 2.4% | 1.5% |
| Flemish | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| French | 1,139 | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1,067 | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| German | 6,681 | 4.0% | 2.9% | 6,297 | 4.1% | 2.9% |
| Swiss | 367 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 293 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Belgian | 113 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 109 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Frisian | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Luxembourg | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Western European, nec | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Northern European, nfd | 78 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 41 | 0.0% | 0.0% |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Danish | 575 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 542 | 0.3% | |
| Finnish | 148 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 129 | 0.1% | |
| Icelandic | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Norwegian | 300 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 234 | 0.2% | |
| Swedish | 447 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 377 | 0.2% | |
| Northern European, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Southern and Eastern European, nfd | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% | |
| Southern European, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Basque | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Catalan | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Italian | 7,895 | 4.7% | 6.6% | 6,313 | 4.1% | |
| Maltese | 981 | 0.6% | 1.4% | 756 | 0.5% | |
| Portuguese | 170 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 130 | 0.1% | |
| Spanish | 536 | 0.3% | 0.5% | 425 | 0.3% | |
| Gibraltarian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Southern European, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| South Eastern European, nfd | 105 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 181 | 0.1% | |
| Albanian | 84 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 46 | 0.0% | |
| Bosnian | 73 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 36 | 0.0% | |
| Bulgarian | 43 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29 | 0.0% | |
| Croatian | 931 | 0.6% | 0.9% | 673 | 0.4% | |
| Greek | 2,712 | 1.6% | 3.5% | 2,128 | 1.4% | |
| Macedonian | 333 | 0.2% | 0.9% | 182 | 0.1% | |
| Moldovan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Montenegrin | 16 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Romanian | 82 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 58 | 0.0% | |
| Roma Gypsy | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Serbian | 331 | 0.2% | 0.5% | 172 | 0.1% | |
| Slovene | 179 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 104 | 0.1% | |
| Cypriot | 204 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 131 | 0.1% | |
| Vlach | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| South Eastern European, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern European, nfd | 75 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 44 | 0.0% | |
| Belarusan | 16 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Czech | 152 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 144 | 0.1% | |
| Estonian | 79 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 56 | 0.0% | |
| Hungarian | 609 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 485 | 0.3% | |
| Latvian | 213 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 198 | 0.1% | |
| Lithuanian | 160 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 101 | 0.1% | |
| Polish | 1,309 | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1,008 | 0.7% | |
| Russian | 457 | 0.3% | 0.5% | 340 | 0.2% | |
| Slovak | 51 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 48 | 0.0% | |
| Ukrainian | 300 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 229 | 0.1% | |
| Sorb/Wend | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern European, nec | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| North African and Middle Eastern, nfd | 20 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 11 | 0.0% | |
| Arab, nfd | 17 | 0.0% | 0.3% | 15 | 0.0% | |

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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Algerian | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Egyptian | 171 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 137 | 0.1% | |
| Iraqi | 16 | 0.0% | 0.3% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Jordanian | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Kuwaiti | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Lebanese | 285 | 0.2% | 1.0% | 200 | 0.1% | |
| Libyan | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Moroccan | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Palestinian | 11 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Saudi Arabian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Syrian | 19 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 16 | 0.0% | |
| Tunisian | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yemeni | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bahraini | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Emirati | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Omani | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Qatari | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Arab, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Jewish | 91 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 47 | 0.0% | |
| Peoples of the Sudan, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Dinka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nuer | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| South Sudanese | – | – | 0.1% | 6 | 0.0% | |

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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Sudanese | 6 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 13 | 0.0% | |
| Peoples of the Sudan, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Berber | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Coptic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Iranian | 74 | 0.0% | 0.5% | 48 | 0.0% | |
| Kurdish | 10 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Turkish | 172 | 0.1% | 0.8% | 117 | 0.1% | |
| Assyrian | 24 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 22 | 0.0% | |
| Chaldean | 5 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Mandaean | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nubian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yezidi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec | 47 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 46 | 0.0% | |
| South-East Asian, nfd | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Mainland South-East Asian, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Anglo-Burmese | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Burmese | 37 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 39 | 0.0% | |
| Hmong | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Khmer (Cambodian) | 80 | 0.0% | 0.5% | 64 | 0.0% | |
| Lao | 14 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 24 | 0.0% | |
| Thai | 336 | 0.2% | 0.4% | 252 | 0.2% | |
| Vietnamese | 184 | 0.1% | 2.4% | 106 | 0.1% | |

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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Karen | 7 | 0.0% | 0.1% | — | — | — |
| Mon | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Chin | — | — | 0.1% | — | — | — |
| Rohingya | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Mainland South–East Asian, nec | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Maritime South–East Asian, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Filipino | 755 | 0.4% | 1.7% | 540 | 0.3% | — |
| Indonesian | 187 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 116 | 0.1% | — |
| Javanese | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Madurese | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malay | 111 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 102 | 0.1% | — |
| Sundanese | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Timorese | 18 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 12 | 0.0% | — |
| Acehnese | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Balinese | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | — |
| Bruneian | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Kadazan | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Singaporean | 23 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 20 | 0.0% | — |
| Maritime South–East Asian, nec | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | — |
| Chinese | 1,458 | 0.9% | 8.3% | 1,228 | 0.8% | — |
| Taiwanese | 11 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 16 | 0.0% | — |
| Chinese Asian, nec | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Japanese | 201 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 164 | 0.1% | — |
| Korean | 79 | 0.0% | 0.4% | 44 | 0.0% | — |

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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Mongolian | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Tibetan | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Other North-East Asian, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Southern and Central Asian, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Southern Asian, nfd | 22 | 0.0% | 0.3% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Anglo-Indian | 55 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 62 | 0.0% | |
| Bengali | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Burgher | 29 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Gujarati | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Indian | 811 | 0.5% | 5.3% | 618 | 0.4% | |
| Malayali | 20 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Nepalese | 32 | 0.0% | 0.4% | 21 | 0.0% | |
| Pakistani | 18 | 0.0% | 0.6% | 19 | 0.0% | |
| Punjabi | 35 | 0.0% | 1.0% | 16 | 0.0% | |
| Sikh | 21 | 0.0% | 0.5% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Sinhalese | 78 | 0.0% | 0.6% | 22 | 0.0% | |
| Maldivian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bangladeshi | 14 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Bhutanese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Fijian Indian | 21 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Kashmiri | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Parsi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sindhi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sri Lankan | 423 | 0.3% | 1.0% | 306 | 0.2% | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Sri Lankan Tamil | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Indian Tamil | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tamil, nfd | 53 | 0.0% | 0.5% | – | – | |
| Telugu | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Southern Asian, nec | 6 | 0.0% | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Central Asian, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Afghan | 26 | 0.0% | 0.4% | 29 | 0.0% | |
| Armenian | 77 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 55 | 0.0% | |
| Georgian | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kazakh | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Pathan | – | – | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Uzbek | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Azeri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Hazara | 4 | 0.0% | 0.4% | – | – | |
| Tajik | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tatar | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Turkmen | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Uighur | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kyrgyz | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Central Asian, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Peoples of the Americas, nfd | 31 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 16 | 0.0% | |
| North American, nfd | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| African American | 16 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| American | 601 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 510 | 0.3% | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Canadian | 413 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 284 | 0.2% | |
| French Canadian | 24 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28 | 0.0% | |
| Hispanic North American | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Native North American Indian | 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20 | 0.0% | |
| Bermudan | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| North American, nec | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| South American, nfd | 43 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33 | 0.0% | |
| Argentinian | 87 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 69 | 0.0% | |
| Bolivian | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Brazilian | 88 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 53 | 0.0% | |
| Chilean | 179 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 148 | 0.1% | |
| Colombian | 63 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 36 | 0.0% | |
| Ecuadorian | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Guyanese | — | — | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Peruvian | 63 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29 | 0.0% | |
| Uruguayan | 34 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25 | 0.0% | |
| Venezuelan | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Paraguayan | — | — | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| South American, nec | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Central American, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Mexican | 49 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 31 | 0.0% | |
| Nicaraguan | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Salvadoran | — | — | 0.1% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Costa Rican | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Guatemalan | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Mayan | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Central American, nec | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Caribbean Islander, nfd | 31 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17 | 0.0% | — |
| Cuban | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | — |
| Jamaican | 16 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20 | 0.0% | — |
| Trinidadian Tobagonian | — | — | 0.0% | 11 | 0.0% | — |
| Barbadian | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Puerto Rican | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | — |
| Caribbean Islander, nec | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | — |
| Sub-Saharan African, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Central and West African, nfd | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | — |
| Akan | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Fulani | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Ghanaian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Nigerian | 18 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | — |
| Yoruba | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | — |
| Ivorean | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Liberian | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Sierra Leonean | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Acholi | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Cameroonian | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Congolese | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |
| Gio | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Igbo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Krahn | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mandinka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Senegalese | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Themne | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Togolese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Central and West African, nec | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Southern and East African, nfd | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Afrikaner | 25 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | – |
| Angolan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Eritrean | 5 | 0.0% | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Ethiopian | 4 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Kenyan | 19 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28 | 0.0% | – |
| Malawian | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mauritian | 313 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 247 | 0.2% | – |
| Mozambican | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | – |
| Namibian | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Oromo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Seychellois | 32 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21 | 0.0% | – |
| Somali | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| South African | 731 | 0.4% | 0.5% | 592 | 0.4% | – |
| Tanzanian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ugandan | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Zambian | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % | Count | % | Greater Melbourne % |
| Zimbabwean | 33 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 32 | 0.0% | |
| Amhara | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Batswana | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Hutu | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Masai | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tigrayan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tigre | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Zulu | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Burundian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Madi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ogaden | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Rwandan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Shona | – | – | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Swahili | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Swazilander | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Southern and East African, nec | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |

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

Data basis: usual residence.