

Community report

Sorell (M)

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Sorell (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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 Sorell (M) 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

Sorell (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	34	0.2%	0.2%	34	0.2%	0.2%	0	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	6	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+1	0.0
European, so described	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	-4	-0.1
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	7,202	43.0%	37.6%	6,668	46.3%	40.9%	+534	-3.3
Australian Aboriginal	725	4.3%	4.1%	44	0.3%	0.3%	+681	+4.0
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	60	0.4%	0.3%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Norfolk Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Maori	40	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.2%	
New Zealander	95	0.6%	0.5%	65	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	7,740	46.3%	42.5%	6,719	46.6%	
Scottish	1,590	9.5%	9.4%	1,340	9.3%	
Welsh	86	0.5%	0.6%	85	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,807	10.8%	10.7%	1,596	11.1%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	14	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Dutch	263	1.6%	2.0%	201	1.4%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	78	0.5%	0.5%	56	0.4%	
German	649	3.9%	3.7%	563	3.9%	
Swiss	25	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.2%	
Belgian	17	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	9	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Danish	40	0.2%	0.3%	30	0.2%	
Finnish	37	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	22	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Swedish	31	0.2%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	–	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Italian	207	1.2%	1.9%	158	1.1%	
Maltese	19	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Portuguese	15	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Spanish	29	0.2%	0.3%	20	0.1%	
South Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Albanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	36	0.2%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
Greek	70	0.4%	0.8%	52	0.4%	
Macedonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	–	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	17	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Slovene	10	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	23	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Estonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Hungarian	21	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Latvian	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Lithuanian	34	0.2%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Polish	110	0.7%	1.0%	77	0.5%	
Russian	28	0.2%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Slovak	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	14	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	–	–	–	
Lebanese	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Dinka	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	–	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	23	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Vietnamese	8	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	84	0.5%	0.7%	47	0.3%	
Indonesian	28	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Malay	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	80	0.5%	3.7%	57	0.4%	
Taiwanese	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	16	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Korean	24	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	92	0.5%	1.6%	36	0.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	50	0.3%	1.8%	3	0.0%	
Pakistani	20	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Punjabi	21	0.1%	0.4%	–	–	
Sikh	10	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sinhalese	12	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Maldivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
American	53	0.3%	0.3%	43	0.3%	—
Canadian	13	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	—
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
North American, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Chilean	10	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
Colombian	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexican	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

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Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kenyan	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	48	0.3%	0.3%	23	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.