

Community report

Stonnington (C)

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Stonnington (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 Stonnington (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

Stonnington (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	238	0.2%	0.3%	204	0.2%	0.3%	+34	0.0
Eurasian, so described	25	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Asian, so described	67	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	0.1%	+19	+0.1
African, so described	150	0.1%	0.3%	121	0.1%	0.2%	+29	0.0
European, so described	363	0.3%	0.1%	300	0.3%	0.1%	+63	0.0
Caucasian, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Creole, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	25,399	24.3%	23.4%	24,614	23.7%	24.0%	+785	+0.6
Australian Aboriginal	376	0.4%	0.7%	50	0.0%	0.1%	+326	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	44	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	222	0.2%	0.4%	220	0.2%	
New Zealander	809	0.8%	0.6%	1,028	1.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	27	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Fijian	70	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoan	37	0.0%	0.4%	52	0.1%	
Tongan	37	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
North–West European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
British, nfd	52	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	–
English	33,959	32.4%	25.6%	32,504	31.3%	25.6%
Scottish	11,130	10.6%	7.1%	10,493	10.1%	7.1%
Welsh	672	0.6%	0.5%	616	0.6%	0.5%
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Manx	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
British, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Irish	13,286	12.7%	8.3%	13,233	12.7%	8.3%
Western European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Austrian	437	0.4%	0.2%	448	0.4%	0.2%
Dutch	1,556	1.5%	1.5%	1,408	1.4%	1.5%
Flemish	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	1,170	1.1%	0.6%	1,204	1.2%	0.6%
German	4,033	3.9%	2.9%	3,722	3.6%	2.9%
Swiss	256	0.2%	0.1%	252	0.2%	0.1%
Belgian	76	0.1%	0.0%	78	0.1%	0.0%
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Northern European, nfd	57	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	316	0.3%	0.2%	279	0.3%	
Finnish	77	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norwegian	171	0.2%	0.1%	155	0.1%	
Swedish	276	0.3%	0.2%	286	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Italian	5,571	5.3%	6.6%	4,841	4.7%	
Maltese	430	0.4%	1.4%	381	0.4%	
Portuguese	299	0.3%	0.3%	221	0.2%	
Spanish	642	0.6%	0.5%	521	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	74	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
Albanian	87	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Bosnian	117	0.1%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Bulgarian	82	0.1%	0.0%	79	0.1%	
Croatian	652	0.6%	0.9%	468	0.5%	
Greek	5,387	5.1%	3.5%	5,135	4.9%	
Macedonian	275	0.3%	0.9%	219	0.2%	
Moldovan	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Romanian	215	0.2%	0.2%	191	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	407	0.4%	0.5%	316	0.3%	
Slovene	135	0.1%	0.1%	100	0.1%	
Cypriot	374	0.4%	0.3%	232	0.2%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	260	0.2%	0.1%	154	0.1%	
Belarusan	46	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Czech	227	0.2%	0.1%	231	0.2%	
Estonian	59	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Hungarian	665	0.6%	0.4%	627	0.6%	
Latvian	161	0.2%	0.1%	157	0.2%	
Lithuanian	216	0.2%	0.1%	178	0.2%	
Polish	2,417	2.3%	1.1%	2,345	2.3%	
Russian	1,105	1.1%	0.5%	1,090	1.0%	
Slovak	84	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Ukrainian	429	0.4%	0.3%	396	0.4%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	102	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	59	0.1%	0.3%	71	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egyptian	304	0.3%	0.4%	239	0.2%	
Iraqi	42	0.0%	0.3%	46	0.0%	
Jordanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	376	0.4%	1.0%	313	0.3%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	40	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Palestinian	46	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Syrian	49	0.0%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Tunisian	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yemeni	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	838	0.8%	0.3%	630	0.6%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	13	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Berber	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	448	0.4%	0.5%	378	0.4%	
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Turkish	401	0.4%	0.8%	363	0.3%	
Assyrian	11	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Chaldean	3	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	273	0.3%	0.1%	195	0.2%	
South-East Asian, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burmese	74	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.1%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	133	0.1%	0.5%	87	0.1%	
Lao	29	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Thai	448	0.4%	0.4%	412	0.4%	
Vietnamese	998	1.0%	2.4%	768	0.7%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	898	0.9%	1.7%	625	0.6%	–
Indonesian	422	0.4%	0.4%	436	0.4%	–
Javanese	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malay	466	0.4%	0.4%	345	0.3%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	34	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Bruneian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	106	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chinese	9,474	9.0%	8.3%	9,099	8.8%	–
Taiwanese	133	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	550	0.5%	0.3%	537	0.5%	–
Korean	397	0.4%	0.4%	395	0.4%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	18	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tibetan	29	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	131	0.1%	0.3%	85	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	54	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Bengali	31	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Burgher	33	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gujarati	63	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Indian	3,252	3.1%	5.3%	3,425	3.3%	
Malayali	32	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Nepalese	225	0.2%	0.4%	159	0.2%	
Pakistani	127	0.1%	0.6%	111	0.1%	
Punjabi	72	0.1%	1.0%	30	0.0%	
Sikh	11	0.0%	0.5%	19	0.0%	
Sinhalese	269	0.3%	0.6%	85	0.1%	
Maldivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	71	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.0%	
Bhutanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	25	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Kashmiri	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Parsi	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sindhi	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	723	0.7%	1.0%	787	0.8%	

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Sri Lankan Tamil	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	205	0.2%	0.5%	30	0.0%	
Telugu	78	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	31	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	52	0.0%	0.4%	42	0.0%	
Armenian	126	0.1%	0.1%	107	0.1%	
Georgian	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Pathan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hazara	5	0.0%	0.4%	6	0.0%	
Tajik	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	90	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African American	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
American	477	0.5%	0.3%	473	0.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Canadian	200	0.2%	0.1%	228	0.2%	
French Canadian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	49	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	27	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	42	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Argentinian	90	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Bolivian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazilian	175	0.2%	0.1%	134	0.1%	
Chilean	194	0.2%	0.2%	137	0.1%	
Colombian	390	0.4%	0.2%	276	0.3%	
Ecuadorian	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Guyanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peruvian	70	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Uruguayan	31	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Venezuelan	38	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Paraguayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	103	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvadoran	29	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Costa Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	33	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
Cuban	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Jamaican	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Barbadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Puerto Rican	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Nigerian	38	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Congolese	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	35	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	52	0.0%	0.2%	35	0.0%	–
Kenyan	46	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Malawian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Mauritian	224	0.2%	0.3%	212	0.2%	–
Mozambican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Seychellois	38	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	–
Somali	17	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	–
South African	650	0.6%	0.5%	644	0.6%	–
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zambian	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	60	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	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	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.