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Ancestry		-Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census				
Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
250	Acehnese ¹¹	75	0.0	0.0	..	..
55	Afghan	19,414	0.1	0.1	12,410	56.4
131	African American	1,803	0.0	0.0	1,203	49.9
69	African, so described	13,362	0.1	0.1	..	..
112	Afrikaner	3,029	0.0	0.0	1,645	84.1
227	Akan	172	0.0	0.0	124	38.7
74	Albanian	11,313	0.1	0.0	10,459	8.2
149	Algerian	897	0.0	0.0	696	28.9
31	American	56,277	0.3	0.2	44,255	27.2
233	Amhara ¹⁹	144	0.0	0.0	..	..
156	Anglo-Burmese	712	0.0	0.0	822	-13.4
71	Anglo-Indian	13,077	0.1	0.1	12,327	6.1
232	Angolan	144	0.0	0.0	115	25.2
153	Arab, nec (incl. Baggara, Bedouin, Omani) ⁸	800	0.0	0.0	623	n.c.
54	Arab, nfd	19,966	0.1	0.1	15,840	26.0
80	Argentinian	8,960	0.0	0.0	6,482	38.2
65	Armenian	15,789	0.1	0.1	14,667	7.6
107	Asian, so described	4,012	0.0	0.0	..	..
47	Assyrian/Chaldean	24,507	0.1	0.1	18,667	31.3
1	Australian	7,371,823	37.1	29.0	6,739,594	9.4
18	Australian Aboriginal	115,278	0.6	0.5	94,950	21.4
253	Australian Peoples, nfd	57	0.0	0.0	3	1,800.0
106	Australian South Sea Islander	4,098	0.0	0.0	3,442	19.1
33	Austrian	41,490	0.2	0.2	38,112	8.9
202	Azeri ¹³	294	0.0	0.0	..	..
174	Balinese ¹¹	517	0.0	0.0	..	..
205	Barbadian ¹⁷	283	0.0	0.0	..	..
170	Basque	541	0.0	0.0	454	19.2
180	Batswana ¹⁹	444	0.0	0.0	..	..
135	Belarusan	1,560	0.0	0.0	1,378	13.2
82	Belgian ³	8,896	0.0	0.0	..	..
62	Bengali	17,308	0.1	0.1	9,549	81.3
248	Berber	89	0.0	0.0	107	-16.8
219	Bermudan ¹⁴	226	0.0	0.0	..	..
165	Bolivian	583	0.0	0.0	473	23.3
58	Bosnian	18,463	0.1	0.1	17,993	2.6
90	Brazilian	6,640	0.0	0.0	3,763	76.5
245	British, nec (incl. Falkland Islander) ²	94	0.0	0.0	2,289	n.c.
98	British, nfd	5,681	0.0	0.0	11,760	-51.7
215	Bruneian ¹¹	236	0.0	0.0	..	..
103	Bulgarian	4,898	0.0	0.0	4,179	17.2
145	Burgher	1,031	0.0	0.0	919	12.2
67	Burmese	13,821	0.1	0.1	10,557	30.9
42	Canadian	28,523	0.1	0.1	20,007	42.6
167	Caribbean Islander, nec (incl. Bahamian, Granadian, Haitian) ¹⁷	557	0.0	0.0	722	n.c.
126	Caribbean Islander, nfd	1,995	0.0	0.0	1,735	15.0
242	Catalan	112	0.0	0.0	109	2.8
225	Caucasian, so described	183	0.0	0.0

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195	Central American, nec (incl. Belizean, Honduran, Panamanian) ¹⁶	328	0.0	0.0	815	n.c.
184	Central American, nfd	395	0.0	0.0	397	-0.5
118	Central and West African, nec (incl. Fang, Fulani, Kongo) ¹⁸	2,656	0.0	0.0	1,717	n.c.
221	Central and West African, nfd	191	0.0	0.0	143	33.6
182	Central Asian, nec (incl. Chechen, Circassian, Ingush) ¹³	406	0.0	0.0	1,356	n.c.
246	Central Asian, nfd	92	0.0	0.0	22	318.2
141	Channel Islander ²	1,160	0.0	0.0	..	..
45	Chilean	25,433	0.1	0.1	21,579	17.9
7	Chinese	669,901	3.4	2.6	556,554	20.4
189	Chinese Asian, nec (incl. Hui, Manchu, Yi) ¹²	375	0.0	0.0	500	n.c.
102	Colombian	5,006	0.0	0.0	3,475	44.1
73	Cook Islander	11,404	0.1	0.0	8,154	39.9
129	Coptic	1,889	0.0	0.0	3,344	-43.5
214	Costa Rican ¹⁶	241	0.0	0.0	..	..
183	Creole, so described	397	0.0	0.0	..	..
17	Croatian	118,049	0.6	0.5	105,747	11.6
171	Cuban	540	0.0	0.0	414	30.4
76	Cypriot ⁵	10,722	0.1	0.0	..	..
50	Czech	21,194	0.1	0.1	17,126	23.8
32	Danish	50,414	0.3	0.2	38,637	30.5
139	Dinka ⁹	1,330	0.0	0.0	..	..
9	Dutch	310,082	1.6	1.2	268,754	15.4
241	Eastern European, nec (incl. Adygei, Khanty, Nenets) ⁷	114	0.0	0.0	431	n.c.
91	Eastern European, nfd	6,616	0.0	0.0	8,227	-19.6
138	Ecuadorian	1,353	0.0	0.0	976	38.6
39	Egyptian	31,781	0.2	0.1	27,001	17.7
2	English	6,283,647	31.6	24.7	6,358,880	-1.2
117	Eritrean	2,659	0.0	0.0	2,029	31.0
85	Estonian	8,234	0.0	0.0	7,543	9.2
99	Ethiopian	5,603	0.0	0.0	3,054	83.5
110	Eurasian, so described	3,836	0.0	0.0	..	..
79	European, so described	9,037	0.0	0.0	..	..
56	Fijian	19,172	0.1	0.1	16,620	15.4
15	Filipino	160,375	0.8	0.6	129,821	23.5
51	Finnish	20,987	0.1	0.1	18,106	15.9
168	Flemish	555	0.0	0.0	460	20.7
20	French	98,333	0.5	0.4	79,079	24.3
134	French Canadian	1,686	0.0	0.0	1,246	35.3
212	Frisian ³	244	0.0	0.0	..	..
185	Georgian	383	0.0	0.0	332	15.4
6	German	811,543	4.1	3.2	742,212	9.3
119	Ghanaian	2,525	0.0	0.0	1,816	39.0
223	Gibraltar ⁴	184	0.0	0.0	..	..
8	Greek	365,150	1.8	1.4	375,703	-2.8
216	Guatemalan ¹⁶	234	0.0	0.0
181	Gujarati	424	0.0	0.0	120	253.3
191	Guyanese	371	0.0	0.0	301	23.3

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206	Hawaiian ¹	277	0.0	0.0
148	Hazara ¹³	928	0.0	0.0
109	Hispanic (North American)	3,899	0.0	0.0	2,606	49.6
120	Hmong	2,189	0.0	0.0	1,836	19.2
27	Hungarian	67,623	0.3	0.3	62,859	7.6
258	Hutu ¹⁹	14	0.0	0.0	..	..
154	Icelandic	759	0.0	0.0	625	21.4
177	I-Kiribati	480	0.0	0.0	358	34.1
10	Indian	234,720	1.2	0.9	156,628	49.9
38	Indonesian	35,940	0.2	0.1	28,267	27.1
48	Iranian	23,575	0.1	0.1	18,798	25.4
63	Iraqi	16,763	0.1	0.1	11,190	49.8
3	Irish	1,803,736	9.1	7.1	1,919,727	-6.0
5	Italian	852,421	4.3	3.3	800,256	6.5
243	Ivorean ¹⁸	112	0.0	0.0	..	..
132	Jamaican	1,781	0.0	0.0	1,169	52.4
35	Japanese	40,968	0.2	0.2	31,433	30.3
162	Javanese	621	0.0	0.0	597	4.0
66	Jewish	15,638	0.1	0.1	22,553	-30.7
111	Jordanian	3,395	0.0	0.0	2,687	26.3
224	Kadazan ¹¹	183	0.0	0.0	..	..
150	Karen ¹⁰	887	0.0	0.0	..	..
237	Kazakh	131	0.0	0.0	86	52.3
123	Kenyan	2,162	0.0	0.0	1,118	93.4
44	Khmer	25,553	0.1	0.1	21,361	19.6
29	Korean	60,867	0.3	0.2	43,753	39.1
100	Kurdish	5,470	0.0	0.0	4,494	21.7
192	Kuwaiti	365	0.0	0.0	359	1.7
75	Lao	10,768	0.1	0.0	10,086	6.8
53	Latvian	20,061	0.1	0.1	18,938	5.9
11	Lebanese	181,753	0.9	0.7	162,239	12.0
142	Liberian ¹⁸	1,144	0.0	0.0	..	..
207	Libyan	275	0.0	0.0	176	56.3
70	Lithuanian	13,275	0.1	0.1	12,317	7.8
228	Luxembourg ³	167	0.0	0.0	..	..
24	Macedonian	83,983	0.4	0.3	81,898	2.5
260	Madurese	12	0.0	0.0	14	-14.3
164	Mainland South-East Asian, nec (incl. Arakanese, Chin, Shan) ¹⁰	615	0.0	0.0	767	n.c.
222	Malawian	191	0.0	0.0	106	80.2
46	Malay	25,318	0.1	0.1	18,294	38.4
218	Malayali	230	0.0	0.0	91	152.7
198	Maldivian ²⁰	303	0.0	0.0	..	n.c.
16	Maltese	153,802	0.8	0.6	136,754	12.5
130	Manx ²	1,853	0.0	0.0	..	n.c.
22	Maori	92,917	0.5	0.4	72,956	27.4
158	Maritime South-East Asian, nec (incl. Iban, Irian Jayan, Sumatran) ¹¹	659	0.0	0.0	1,387	n.c.
255	Masai ¹⁹	32	0.0	0.0
49	Mauritian	21,825	0.1	0.1	17,886	22.0

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238	Mayan ¹⁶	127	0.0	0.0
193	Melanesian and Papuan, nec (incl. Bisorio, Bougainvillian, Huli)	362	0.0	0.0	152	138.2
178	Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	459	0.0	0.0	429	7.0
115	Mexican	2,776	0.0	0.0	1,635	69.8
231	Micronesian, nec (incl. Marianas Islander, Marshallese, Palauan)	154	0.0	0.0	202	-23.8
244	Micronesian, nfd	100	0.0	0.0	80	25.0
217	Moldovan	231	0.0	0.0	140	65.0
230	Mon ¹⁰	159	0.0	0.0	..	..
161	Mongolian	630	0.0	0.0	415	51.8
140	Montenegrin	1,168	0.0	0.0	771	51.5
136	Moroccan	1,516	0.0	0.0	1,161	30.6
235	Mozambican	135	0.0	0.0	112	20.5
108	Native North American Indian	3,933	0.0	0.0	1,856	111.9
190	Nauruan	373	0.0	0.0	280	33.2
101	Nepalese	5,305	0.0	0.0	2,946	80.1
211	New Caledonian	246	0.0	0.0	173	42.2
14	New Zealander	160,683	0.8	0.6	123,314	30.3
179	Nicaraguan	454	0.0	0.0	456	-0.4
127	Nigerian	1,929	0.0	0.0	1,160	66.3
121	Niuean	2,180	0.0	0.0	1,301	67.6
175	Ni-Vanuatu	509	0.0	0.0	311	63.7
124	North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	2,067	0.0	0.0	1,138	81.6
236	North American, nec (incl. Aleut, Inuit, Metis) ¹⁴	134	0.0	0.0	261	n.c.
229	Northern European, nec (incl. Faeroese, Greenlandic, Saami)	163	0.0	0.0	957	-83.0
113	Northern European, nfd	2,962	0.0	0.0	1,992	48.7
125	North-West European, nfd	2,000	0.0	0.0	3,794	-47.3
52	Norwegian	20,442	0.1	0.1	17,293	18.2
204	Nuer ⁹	285	0.0	0.0	..	..
78	Oceanian, nfd	9,740	0.0	0.0	8,879	9.7
173	Oromo	526	0.0	0.0	398	32.2
86	Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec (incl. Azande, Madi, Nubian) ⁹	7,816	0.0	0.0	289	n.c.
57	Pakistani	18,497	0.1	0.1	12,618	46.6
87	Palestinian	7,665	0.0	0.0	7,001	9.5
72	Papua New Guinean	12,548	0.1	0.0	9,441	32.9
203	Paraguayan ¹⁵	290	0.0	0.0	..	..
188	Pathan	379	0.0	0.0	175	116.6
166	People of The Americas, nfd	573	0.0	0.0	488	17.4
93	Peruvian	6,425	0.0	0.0	4,772	34.6
13	Polish	163,802	0.8	0.6	150,900	8.6
176	Polynesian, nec (incl. Fench Polynesian, Pitcairn Islander, Wallisian) ¹	488	0.0	0.0	2,101	n.c.
133	Polynesian, nfd	1,697	0.0	0.0	1,828	-7.2
34	Portuguese	41,226	0.2	0.2	35,687	15.5
220	Puerto Rican ¹⁷	225	0.0	0.0
104	Punjabi	4,855	0.0	0.0	2,263	114.5
159	Roma/Gypsy	658	0.0	0.0	603	9.1

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60	Romanian	18,325	0.1	0.1	16,121	13.7
28	Russian	67,056	0.3	0.3	60,213	11.4
89	Salvadoran	6,871	0.0	0.0	6,617	3.8
36	Samoan	39,998	0.2	0.2	28,091	42.4
155	Saudi Arabian	751	0.0	0.0	181	314.9
4	Scottish	1,501,200	7.6	5.9	540,046	178.0
21	Serbian	95,362	0.5	0.4	97,315	-2.0
116	Seychellois	2,713	0.0	0.0	2,104	28.9
152	Sierra Leonean ¹⁸	875	0.0	0.0	..	..
122	Sikh	2,168	0.0	0.0	1,097	97.6
105	Singaporean ¹¹	4,623	0.0	0.0	..	..
26	Sinhalese	73,849	0.4	0.3	58,602	26.0
83	Slovak	8,504	0.0	0.0	7,054	20.6
64	Slovene	16,085	0.1	0.1	14,189	13.4
144	Solomon Islander	1,114	0.0	0.0	769	44.9
94	Somali	6,404	0.0	0.0	5,007	27.9
213	Sorb/Wend ⁷	243	0.0	0.0	..	..
25	South African	79,518	0.4	0.3	52,119	52.6
163	South American, nec (incl. Arawak, Carib, Surinamese) ¹⁵	617	0.0	0.0	765	n.c.
84	South American, nfd	8,292	0.0	0.0	7,903	4.9
259	South Eastern European, nec (incl. Aromani, Karakachani) ⁶	12	0.0	0.0	115	n.c.
146	South Eastern European, nfd ⁵	1,005	0.0	0.0	9,799	n.c.
239	South-East Asian, nfd	119	0.0	0.0	44	170.5
114	Southern and East African, nec (incl. Afar, Namibian, Tutsi) ¹⁹	2,865	0.0	0.0	2,451	n.c.
186	Southern and East African, nfd	383	0.0	0.0	298	28.5
128	Southern and Eastern European, nfd	1,894	0.0	0.0	2,127	-11.0
137	Southern Asian, nec (incl. Gurkha, Kashmiri, Marathi)	1,452	0.0	0.0	939	54.6
97	Southern Asian, nfd	5,771	0.0	0.0	3,082	87.2
256	Southern European, nec (incl. andorran, Galician, Ladin) ⁴	28	0.0	0.0	218	n.c.
254	Southern European, nfd	36	0.0	0.0	30	20.0
23	Spanish	84,327	0.4	0.3	75,237	12.1
251	Sub-Saharan African, nfd	61	0.0	0.0	7,570	-99.2
61	Sudanese	17,844	0.1	0.1	3,788	371.1
234	Sundanese	141	0.0	0.0	84	67.9
40	Swedish	30,378	0.2	0.1	24,424	24.4
43	Swiss	26,512	0.1	0.1	22,151	19.7
77	Syrian	10,151	0.1	0.0	10,213	-0.6
157	Tahitian ¹	692	0.0	0.0	..	..
96	Taiwanese	5,839	0.0	0.0	4,416	32.2
240	Tajik ¹³	118	0.0	0.0	..	..
81	Tamil	8,897	0.0	0.0	7,706	15.5
187	Tanzanian	380	0.0	0.0	269	41.3
200	Tatar ¹³	299	0.0	0.0
41	Thai	30,022	0.2	0.1	20,606	45.7
172	Tibetan	532	0.0	0.0	289	84.1

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247	Tigrayan ¹⁹	91	0.0	0.0
257	Tigre ¹⁹	23	0.0	0.0
95	Timorese	6,242	0.0	0.0	5,491	13.7
143	Tokelauan ¹	1,133	0.0	0.0
59	Tongan	18,420	0.1	0.1	14,889	23.7
68	Torres Strait Islander	13,811	0.1	0.1	9,791	41.1
160	Trinidadian (Tobagonian)	642	0.0	0.0	356	80.3
196	Tunisian	324	0.0	0.0	258	25.6
30	Turkish	59,397	0.3	0.2	54,596	8.8
201	Turkmen ¹³	299	0.0	0.0	..	..
194	Tuvaluan ¹	332	0.0	0.0	..	..
169	Ugandan	554	0.0	0.0	337	64.4
199	Uighur ¹²	300	0.0	0.0	..	..
37	Ukrainian	37,584	0.2	0.1	33,960	10.7
92	Uruguayan	6,483	0.0	0.0	5,196	24.8
208	Uzbek	272	0.0	0.0	160	70.0
151	Venezuelan	878	0.0	0.0	448	96.0
12	Vietnamese	173,666	0.9	0.7	156,581	10.9
249	Vlach ⁶	76	0.0	0.0	..	..
19	Welsh	113,244	0.6	0.4	84,246	34.4
210	Western European, nec (incl. Alsatian, Breton, Walloon) ³	252	0.0	0.0	7,991	n.c.
252	Western European, nfd	60	0.0	0.0	67	-10.4
197	Yemeni ⁸	313	0.0	0.0	..	..
226	Yoruba	175	0.0	0.0	103	69.9
147	Zambian	953	0.0	0.0	328	190.5
88	Zimbabwean	7,658	0.0	0.0	2,896	164.4
209	Zulu ¹⁹	267	0.0	0.0	..	..
	Not elsewhere classified	29	0.0	0.0	50	-42.0
	Inadequately described ²⁰	27,166	0.1	0.1	69,829	n.c.
	Not stated	1,609,441	8.1	6.3	1,299,722	23.8
	Total Responses	25,451,368	..	100.0	22,812,906	11.6
	Total Population	19,855,287	100.0	..	18,769,271	5.8

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. This table presents a count of all coded responses along with a percentage of all responses and a percentage of all persons. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

1. In 2001 Census Polynesian, nec included Hawaiian, Tahitian, Tokelauan and Tuvaluan
2. In 2001 Census British, nec included Channel Islander and Manx
3. In 2001 Census Western European, nec included Luxembourg, Frisian and Belgian
4. In 2001 Census Southern European, nec included Gibraltar
5. In 2001 Census South Eastern European, nfd included Cypriot
6. In 2001 Census South Eastern European, nec included Vlach
7. In 2001 Census Eastern European, nec included Sorb/Wend
8. In 2001 Census Arab, nec included Yemeni
9. In 2001 Census Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec included Dinka and Nuer
10. In 2001 Census Mainland South-East Asian, nec included Karen and Mon
11. In 2001 Census Maritime South-East Asian, nec included Acehnese, Balinese, Bruneian, Kadazan, Singaporean, Temoq
12. In 2001 Census Chinese Asian, nec included Uighur
13. In 2001 Census Central Asian, nec included Azeri, Hazara, Tajik, Tatar, Turkmen
14. In 2001 Census North American, nec included Bermudan
15. In 2001 Census South American, nec included Paraguayan
16. In 2001 Census Central American, nec included Costa Rican, Guatemalan, Mayan
17. In 2001 Census Caribbean Islander, nec included Barbadian and Puerto Rican
18. In 2001 Census Central and West African, nec included Ivorian, Liberian, Sierra Leonean
19. In 2001 Census Southern and East African, nec included Amhara, Batswana, Hutu, Masai, Tigrayan, Tigre, Zulu
20. In 2001 Census Inadequately described included Maldivian