

Table 1.8

Ancestry by Birthplace of Parent(s)

- Australia: 2001 Census

Ancestry	Australian Born					Overseas born	Not stated birthplace	Total responses
	Both parents born in Australia	Mother Aust born/Father OSB	Father Aust born/Mother OSB	Both parents born overseas	Parent(s) birthplace not stated			
Australian	5,313,097	539,148	376,924	85,635	147,610	93,646	183,534	6,739,594
English	3,676,348	541,061	374,790	364,594	113,170	1,143,371	145,546	6,358,880
Irish	1,335,193	145,001	89,141	67,535	30,955	212,179	39,723	1,919,727
Italian	190,324	92,394	33,256	211,996	12,307	239,053	20,926	800,256
German	419,336	59,963	36,062	64,004	11,186	137,184	14,477	742,212
Chinese	28,043	10,606	10,345	88,171	5,148	402,071	12,170	556,554
Scottish	237,154	54,122	35,538	49,936	6,688	148,610	7,998	540,046
Greek	57,995	33,609	12,558	117,799	6,086	136,774	10,882	375,703
Dutch	41,213	37,352	21,517	57,698	2,700	103,562	4,712	268,754
Lebanese	9,865	10,919	4,051	60,111	4,075	67,863	5,355	162,239
Indian	3,016	4,047	2,844	23,978	1,204	118,351	3,188	156,628
Vietnamese	506	914	1,057	35,444	2,719	111,321	4,620	156,581
Polish	18,104	11,864	6,252	37,542	1,423	72,508	3,208	150,901
Maltese	19,806	15,400	7,492	41,053	1,894	47,345	3,763	136,753
Filipino	997	1,156	7,545	18,872	1,463	95,422	4,366	129,821
New Zealander	6,168	13,718	9,733	16,091	1,065	73,995	2,544	123,314
Croatian	6,748	7,349	2,621	32,646	1,132	52,439	2,812	105,747
Serbian	5,802	6,375	2,181	23,172	927	56,618	2,240	97,315
Australian Aboriginal	88,099	1,598	555	252	1,893	1,350	1,202	94,949
Welsh	29,686	8,178	4,789	7,850	989	31,556	1,197	84,245
Macedonian	3,555	4,227	1,499	25,383	1,141	43,835	2,259	81,899
French	24,805	5,445	3,753	8,790	1,032	33,729	1,525	79,079
Spanish	9,254	3,851	2,487	12,957	953	43,777	1,958	75,237
Maori	3,202	4,838	3,221	8,461	863	50,261	2,110	72,956
Hungarian	4,862	5,879	2,250	15,601	500	32,373	1,392	62,857
Russian	6,672	4,273	2,421	12,830	516	32,208	1,291	60,211
Sinhalese	920	1,791	1,134	9,340	359	43,822	1,235	58,601
Turkish	719	2,157	937	17,549	1,139	30,017	2,076	54,594
South African	1,503	2,425	1,824	5,841	312	39,365	850	52,120
American	4,240	6,225	3,987	4,310	380	24,253	860	44,255
Korean	82	78	291	4,632	181	37,698	790	43,752
Danish	17,376	3,660	1,932	3,215	505	11,289	658	38,635
Austrian	3,930	4,299	1,818	8,669	309	18,370	718	38,113
Portuguese	1,637	1,511	844	7,441	370	23,038	846	35,687
Ukrainian	3,660	2,701	1,299	9,308	273	16,074	645	33,960
Japanese	942	620	1,955	2,553	162	24,719	483	31,434
Indonesian	612	1,205	976	3,911	192	20,833	538	28,267
Samoan	275	1,014	364	4,183	330	20,853	1,071	28,090
Egyptian	493	1,419	533	7,507	344	16,095	609	27,000
Swedish	10,173	2,372	1,282	1,719	328	8,105	447	24,426
Jewish	2,591	1,485	829	3,567	159	13,483	439	22,553
Swiss	4,450	2,043	1,036	3,577	172	10,518	355	22,151
Chilean	200	836	624	4,590	247	14,442	640	21,579
Khmer	83	71	171	4,259	352	15,871	552	21,359
Thai	165	196	1,342	1,798	134	16,629	344	20,608
Other ancestries	52,226	37,127	20,965	116,370	7,536	407,043	16,111	657,378
Inadequately described	18,338	3,622	2,837	9,913	3,623	29,084	2,412	69,829
Not stated	379,006	37,299	25,892	50,080	88,100	119,507	599,838	1,299,722
Total Responses	12,043,471	1,737,443	1,127,754	1,772,733	465,146	4,542,509	1,117,515	22,806,571

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. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.