

Community report

Albany (C)

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Albany (C)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Albany (C) were English, Australian and Scottish.

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

Albany (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	62	0.2%	0.2%	46	0.1%	0.2%	+16	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
African, so described	37	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	0.2%	-3	0.0
European, so described	38	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	15,410	39.8%	36.3%	14,532	39.7%	39.9%	+878	+0.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,258	3.2%	7.8%	162	0.4%	3.1%	+1,096	+2.8
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	30	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	187	0.5%	1.3%	156	0.4%	0.4%
New Zealander	335	0.9%	1.1%	319	0.9%	0.9%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	35	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	19	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Niuean	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoaan	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Tahitian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North–West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
British, nfd	20	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
English	18,256	47.1%	40.0%	17,302	47.3%	39.0%
Scottish	3,913	10.1%	9.0%	3,658	10.0%	8.0%
Welsh	408	1.1%	0.7%	336	0.9%	0.5%
Channel Islander	23	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Manx	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	3,349	8.6%	8.6%	3,214	8.8%	8.6%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	40	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	1,428	3.7%	1.9%	1,316	3.6%	1.7%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	193	0.5%	0.5%	178	0.5%	0.5%
German	1,459	3.8%	3.4%	1,365	3.7%	3.3%
Swiss	55	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	23	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	21	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Danish	81	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.2%	0.2%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	20	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	0.1%
Icelandic	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	61	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.1%	0.1%
Swedish	97	0.3%	0.2%	81	0.2%	0.2%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italian	1,358	3.5%	3.8%	1,165	3.2%	3.2%
Maltese	37	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%
Portuguese	53	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish	92	0.2%	0.3%	96	0.3%	0.3%
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nfd	43	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.2%	0.2%
Albanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Bosnian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	135	0.3%	0.4%	106	0.3%	0.3%
Greek	91	0.2%	0.3%	89	0.2%	0.2%
Macedonian	25	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	49	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Serbian	45	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Slovene	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Cypriot	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Czech	23	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Estonian	33	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%
Hungarian	71	0.2%	0.1%	54	0.1%	0.1%
Latvian	37	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	0.1%
Lithuanian	23	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Polish	434	1.1%	0.7%	352	1.0%	0.7%
Russian	49	0.1%	0.2%	58	0.2%	0.2%
Slovak	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Ukrainian	62	0.2%	0.1%	43	0.1%	0.1%
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Arab, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Egyptian	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Iraqi	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Syrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Arab, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewish	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Nuer	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Sudanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Sudanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Coptic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Iranian	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.0%
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Turkish	21	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Assyrian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Chaldean	—	—	—	3	0.0%	0.0%
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	35	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	0.1%
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Lao	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Thai	81	0.2%	0.3%	57	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnamese	43	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	0.1%
Karen	174	0.4%	0.1%	96	0.3%	0.3%
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	730	1.9%	1.5%	598	1.6%	1.6%
Indonesian	101	0.3%	0.3%	66	0.2%	0.2%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Malay	31	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	0.1%
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	300	0.8%	0.8%	263	0.7%	0.7%
Taiwanese	6	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	46	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	–
Korean	19	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Anglo-Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	207	0.5%	0.7%	234	0.6%	–
Malayali	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	8	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Pakistani	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Punjabi	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Sikh	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	32	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Tamil, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hazara	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
American	128	0.3%	0.3%	119	0.3%	—
Canadian	113	0.3%	0.2%	94	0.3%	—
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Native North American Indian	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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South American, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	–	–	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Chilean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Colombian	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghanaian	22	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Nigerian	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	28	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	14	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South African	328	0.8%	0.8%	229	0.6%	0.6%
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Zambian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Zimbabwean	42	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	0.1%
Batswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Shona	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Swazilander	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Southern and East African, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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

Data basis: usual residence.