

Community report

Bassendean (T)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

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Bassendean (T)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

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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 Bassendean (T) 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

Bassendean (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	49	0.3%	0.3%	34	0.2%	0.2%	+15	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	17	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Asian, so described	17	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.1%	+2	0.0
African, so described	60	0.4%	0.5%	51	0.3%	0.4%	+9	+0.1
European, so described	23	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%	+8	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	13	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	5,114	32.1%	28.0%	4,865	32.2%	28.3%	+249	-0.1
Australian Aboriginal	395	2.5%	1.8%	67	0.4%	0.2%	+328	+2.1
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	21	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	137	0.9%	1.1%	144	1.0%	
New Zealander	186	1.2%	1.1%	192	1.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Fijian	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Samoan	11	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.2%	
Tongan	11	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	10	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
English	6,309	39.6%	37.1%	5,978	39.6%	37.1%
Scottish	1,590	10.0%	8.7%	1,535	10.2%	8.7%
Welsh	132	0.8%	0.9%	122	0.8%	0.9%
Channel Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,835	11.5%	8.8%	1,789	11.9%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	34	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	351	2.2%	2.0%	325	2.2%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	148	0.9%	0.7%	128	0.8%	0.7%
German	530	3.3%	2.8%	475	3.1%	2.8%
Swiss	48	0.3%	0.2%	24	0.2%	0.2%
Belgian	16	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.2%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	43	0.3%	0.2%	43	0.3%	
Finnish	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	19	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Swedish	31	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,023	6.4%	5.5%	891	5.9%	
Maltese	98	0.6%	0.2%	101	0.7%	
Portuguese	62	0.4%	0.6%	55	0.4%	
Spanish	58	0.4%	0.5%	65	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.3%	
Albanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Bosnian	31	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.2%	
Bulgarian	9	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatian	257	1.6%	1.0%	194	1.3%	
Greek	78	0.5%	0.7%	79	0.5%	
Macedonian	56	0.4%	0.5%	39	0.3%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	10	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romanian	13	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	108	0.7%	0.4%	91	0.6%	
Slovene	12	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	13	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	14	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Estonian	16	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Hungarian	49	0.3%	0.2%	41	0.3%	
Latvian	16	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Lithuanian	20	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Polish	199	1.2%	0.9%	190	1.3%	
Russian	40	0.3%	0.3%	29	0.2%	
Slovak	8	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Ukrainian	67	0.4%	0.2%	61	0.4%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	6	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	6	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	15	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lebanese	23	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	8	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Sudanese	18	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	18	0.1%	0.4%	16	0.1%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	11	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Burmese	70	0.4%	0.5%	69	0.5%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	9	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Lao	8	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Thai	70	0.4%	0.5%	52	0.3%	–
Vietnamese	159	1.0%	1.1%	147	1.0%	–
Karen	9	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	252	1.6%	1.8%	199	1.3%	–
Indonesian	64	0.4%	0.6%	43	0.3%	–
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	70	0.4%	0.6%	53	0.4%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	21	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	471	3.0%	5.3%	443	2.9%	–
Taiwanese	9	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	66	0.4%	0.4%	57	0.4%	–
Korean	50	0.3%	0.4%	20	0.1%	–
Mongolian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	11	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	39	0.2%	0.2%	43	0.3%	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Indian	354	2.2%	3.5%	353	2.3%	–
Malayali	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	42	0.3%	0.2%	31	0.2%	–
Pakistani	29	0.2%	0.4%	31	0.2%	–
Punjabi	17	0.1%	0.5%	7	0.0%	–
Sikh	4	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	20	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	9	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	41	0.3%	0.3%	38	0.3%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	18	0.1%	0.3%	7	0.0%	–
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–

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Southern Asian, nec	16	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	8	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	72	0.5%	0.3%	63	0.4%	
Canadian	42	0.3%	0.2%	35	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Argentinian	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	5	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	–
Chilean	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Colombian	10	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Nigerian	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	8	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	11	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.2%	–
Kenyan	8	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	78	0.5%	0.3%	52	0.3%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Somali	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
South African	93	0.6%	1.4%	61	0.4%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	17	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.1%	–
Amhara	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.