

# Community report

## Bunbury (C)

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

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**Bunbury (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 Bunbury (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

Bunbury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	80	0.2%	0.2%	74	0.2%	0.2%	+6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	34	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.0%	+8	0.0
African, so described	59	0.2%	0.2%	79	0.2%	0.2%	-20	0.0
European, so described	35	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%	+18	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	11,706	35.5%	36.3%	11,777	36.9%	39.9%	-71	-1.4
Australian Aboriginal	1,239	3.8%	7.8%	138	0.4%	3.1%	+1,101	+3.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	43	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	419	1.3%	1.3%	379	1.2%	1.2%
New Zealander	337	1.0%	1.1%	362	1.1%	1.1%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	32	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Fijian	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	39	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Tongan	16	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	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%	–	–	–
British, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
English	14,404	43.7%	40.0%	13,399	42.0%	39.0%
Scottish	3,290	10.0%	9.0%	3,026	9.5%	8.5%
Welsh	312	0.9%	0.7%	272	0.9%	0.6%
Channel Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	3,272	9.9%	8.6%	3,274	10.3%	8.5%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	39	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	589	1.8%	1.9%	575	1.8%	1.8%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	163	0.5%	0.5%	141	0.4%	0.4%
German	1,003	3.0%	3.4%	996	3.1%	3.1%
Swiss	42	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Danish	74	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.2%	0.2%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	23	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Icelandic	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	51	0.2%	0.1%	48	0.2%	0.1%
Swedish	88	0.3%	0.2%	66	0.2%	0.2%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Italian	2,116	6.4%	3.8%	1,941	6.1%	3.8%
Maltese	33	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	0.1%
Portuguese	39	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	0.2%
Spanish	122	0.4%	0.3%	96	0.3%	0.3%
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South Eastern European, nfd	38	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.2%	0.1%
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Bosnian	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatian	131	0.4%	0.4%	98	0.3%	0.4%
Greek	186	0.6%	0.3%	194	0.6%	0.3%
Macedonian	33	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Romanian	20	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Serbian	28	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Cypriot	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	–
Eastern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Belarusan	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Czech	14	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Estonian	6	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
Hungarian	47	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Latvian	21	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Lithuanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Polish	348	1.1%	0.7%	311	1.0%	–
Russian	82	0.2%	0.2%	66	0.2%	–
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Ukrainian	48	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.2%	–
Sorb/Wend	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nfd	29	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Iraqi	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	46	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	0.0%
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Tunisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Arab, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jewish	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Sudanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Iranian	31	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.1%	0.0%
Kurdish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Chaldean	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	45	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	0.1%
Khmer (Cambodian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Thai	89	0.3%	0.3%	58	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnamese	81	0.2%	0.2%	71	0.2%	0.2%
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	536	1.6%	1.5%	534	1.7%	1.7%
Indonesian	107	0.3%	0.3%	69	0.2%	0.2%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	57	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.2%	0.2%
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	466	1.4%	0.8%	396	1.2%	0.8%
Taiwanese	51	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	62	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.2%	–
Korean	64	0.2%	0.1%	134	0.4%	–
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	30	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Anglo-Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	289	0.9%	0.7%	377	1.2%	–
Malayali	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	53	0.2%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Pakistani	32	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Punjabi	67	0.2%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
Sikh	33	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Sinhalese	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bangladeshi	10	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	37	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.2%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	89	0.3%	0.3%	86	0.3%	
Canadian	50	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
French Canadian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Argentinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Brazilian	13	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Chilean	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Colombian	18	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.0%
Ecuadorian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Peruvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Mexican	7	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	0.0%
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	–	4	0.0%	–
Ghanaian	20	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	–
Nigerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	19	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Kenyan	22	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritian	29	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South African	222	0.7%	0.8%	183	0.6%	0.8%
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Zimbabwean	37	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	0.2%
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	5	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	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern and East African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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

Data basis: usual residence.