

# Community report

## Cambridge (T)

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

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**Cambridge (T)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Cambridge (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

Cambridge (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	50	0.2%	0.3%	29	0.1%	0.2%	+21	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	30	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Asian, so described	16	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	0.1%	-6	0.0
African, so described	74	0.3%	0.5%	37	0.1%	0.4%	+37	+0.2
European, so described	33	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	+4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	9,212	31.9%	28.0%	8,588	32.1%	28.3%	+624	-0.2
Australian Aboriginal	113	0.4%	1.8%	13	0.0%	0.2%	+100	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	11	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	54	0.2%	1.1%	32	0.1%	—
New Zealander	297	1.0%	1.1%	304	1.1%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
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%	4	0.0%	—
Fijian	11	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Tongan	5	0.0%	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	18	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	–
English	11,336	39.3%	37.1%	10,355	38.7%	37.1%
Scottish	3,064	10.6%	8.7%	2,811	10.5%	8.7%
Welsh	291	1.0%	0.9%	237	0.9%	0.9%
Channel Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	3,779	13.1%	8.8%	3,470	13.0%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	57	0.2%	0.2%	73	0.3%	0.2%
Dutch	663	2.3%	2.0%	520	1.9%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
French	270	0.9%	0.7%	244	0.9%	0.7%
German	1,001	3.5%	2.8%	937	3.5%	2.8%
Swiss	103	0.4%	0.2%	73	0.3%	0.2%
Belgian	52	0.2%	0.1%	54	0.2%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	101	0.3%	0.2%	74	0.3%	
Finnish	36	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norwegian	73	0.3%	0.1%	75	0.3%	
Swedish	82	0.3%	0.2%	69	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,802	6.2%	5.5%	1,625	6.1%	
Maltese	37	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Portuguese	105	0.4%	0.6%	92	0.3%	
Spanish	160	0.6%	0.5%	125	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	23	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.2%	
Albanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	23	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Bulgarian	20	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Croatian	437	1.5%	1.0%	315	1.2%	
Greek	578	2.0%	0.7%	510	1.9%	
Macedonian	151	0.5%	0.5%	121	0.5%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	19	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Romanian	20	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	83	0.3%	0.4%	49	0.2%	
Slovene	24	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Cypriot	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	20	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Belarusan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	52	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.2%	
Estonian	14	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Hungarian	93	0.3%	0.2%	65	0.2%	
Latvian	42	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Lithuanian	35	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Polish	327	1.1%	0.9%	272	1.0%	
Russian	132	0.5%	0.3%	99	0.4%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	44	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	19	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	23	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Algerian	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egyptian	47	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	12	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	50	0.2%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Palestinian	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	39	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Iranian	138	0.5%	0.4%	85	0.3%	–
Kurdish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	20	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	27	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	71	0.2%	0.5%	48	0.2%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	7	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Lao	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	71	0.2%	0.5%	37	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	133	0.5%	1.1%	110	0.4%	–
Karen	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
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	144	0.5%	1.8%	108	0.4%	–
Indonesian	86	0.3%	0.6%	49	0.2%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Malay	144	0.5%	0.6%	79	0.3%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	49	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chinese	1,824	6.3%	5.3%	1,296	4.8%	–
Taiwanese	19	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	203	0.7%	0.4%	162	0.6%	–
Korean	99	0.3%	0.4%	63	0.2%	–
Mongolian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	19	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	41	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burgher	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	12	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Indian	785	2.7%	3.5%	628	2.3%	
Malayali	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Nepalese	58	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Pakistani	24	0.1%	0.4%	12	0.0%	
Punjabi	14	0.0%	0.5%	7	0.0%	
Sikh	9	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Sinhalese	39	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	13	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bhutanese	70	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	112	0.4%	0.3%	96	0.4%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	39	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.0%	
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	

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Southern Asian, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	8	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Armenian	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
American	177	0.6%	0.3%	175	0.7%	
Canadian	110	0.4%	0.2%	90	0.3%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Argentinian	22	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	46	0.2%	0.2%	61	0.2%	–
Chilean	44	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Colombian	41	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Ecuadorian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	25	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mexican	24	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	24	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	14	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Kenyan	17	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	47	0.2%	0.3%	40	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	19	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South African	407	1.4%	1.4%	320	1.2%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	36	0.1%	0.3%	30	0.1%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	4	0.0%	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.