

Community report

Canning (C)

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Canning (C)

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 Canning (C) were English, Australian and Chinese.

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

Canning (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	349	0.4%	0.3%	294	0.3%	0.2%	+55	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	161	0.2%	0.1%	174	0.2%	0.1%	-13	0.0
Asian, so described	323	0.3%	0.2%	249	0.3%	0.1%	+74	0.0
African, so described	559	0.6%	0.5%	547	0.6%	0.4%	+12	0.0
European, so described	65	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	0.1%	-8	0.0
Caucasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Creole, so described	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Australian	17,950	18.7%	28.0%	18,249	20.2%	28.3%	-299	-1.5
Australian Aboriginal	1,207	1.3%	1.8%	159	0.2%	0.2%	+1,048	+1.1
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	95	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	527	0.5%	1.1%	455	0.5%	
New Zealander	640	0.7%	1.1%	822	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	43	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Cook Islander	46	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Fijian	39	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Niuean	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Samoan	143	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Tongan	39	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North-West European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
British, nfd	47	0.0%	0.1%	82	0.1%	—
English	23,601	24.6%	37.1%	23,797	26.4%	37.1%
Scottish	5,303	5.5%	8.7%	5,447	6.0%	8.7%
Welsh	569	0.6%	0.9%	595	0.7%	0.9%
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	5,238	5.5%	8.8%	5,648	6.3%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	99	0.1%	0.2%	97	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	1,481	1.5%	2.0%	1,371	1.5%	2.0%
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French	432	0.5%	0.7%	485	0.5%	0.7%
German	1,744	1.8%	2.8%	1,838	2.0%	2.8%
Swiss	119	0.1%	0.2%	153	0.2%	0.2%
Belgian	55	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	126	0.1%	0.2%	148	0.2%	
Finnish	73	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Icelandic	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Norwegian	91	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Swedish	112	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italian	3,175	3.3%	5.5%	3,072	3.4%	
Maltese	110	0.1%	0.2%	129	0.1%	
Portuguese	370	0.4%	0.6%	358	0.4%	
Spanish	358	0.4%	0.5%	374	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	58	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Albanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	56	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.0%	
Bulgarian	19	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Croatian	429	0.4%	1.0%	339	0.4%	
Greek	318	0.3%	0.7%	314	0.3%	
Macedonian	76	0.1%	0.5%	59	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	79	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	103	0.1%	0.4%	82	0.1%	
Slovene	30	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Cypriot	42	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	83	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	
Estonian	78	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Hungarian	133	0.1%	0.2%	137	0.2%	
Latvian	47	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Lithuanian	27	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Polish	612	0.6%	0.9%	590	0.7%	
Russian	263	0.3%	0.3%	240	0.3%	
Slovak	32	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Ukrainian	114	0.1%	0.2%	115	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	158	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	534	0.6%	0.2%	382	0.4%	
Algerian	25	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Egyptian	183	0.2%	0.2%	120	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	147	0.2%	0.1%	200	0.2%	
Jordanian	32	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	203	0.2%	0.1%	186	0.2%	
Libyan	74	0.1%	0.0%	65	0.1%	
Moroccan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	77	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	15	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.1%	
Syrian	135	0.1%	0.0%	46	0.1%	
Tunisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	26	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Jewish	37	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	26	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Sudanese	54	0.1%	0.1%	83	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Iranian	495	0.5%	0.4%	461	0.5%	–
Kurdish	64	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Turkish	607	0.6%	0.1%	467	0.5%	–
Assyrian	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Chaldean	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	24	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Burmese	779	0.8%	0.5%	655	0.7%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	141	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.1%	–
Lao	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Thai	521	0.5%	0.5%	456	0.5%	–
Vietnamese	849	0.9%	1.1%	676	0.7%	–
Karen	24	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.1%	–
Mon	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Chin	3	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	1,927	2.0%	1.8%	1,737	1.9%	–
Indonesian	1,432	1.5%	0.6%	1,271	1.4%	–
Javanese	32	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Malay	1,352	1.4%	0.6%	1,187	1.3%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Acehnese	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Balinese	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Bruneian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kadazan	28	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Singaporean	220	0.2%	0.1%	176	0.2%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	64	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Chinese	17,759	18.5%	5.3%	15,854	17.6%	–
Taiwanese	150	0.2%	0.1%	156	0.2%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	416	0.4%	0.4%	346	0.4%	–
Korean	1,482	1.5%	0.4%	1,343	1.5%	–
Mongolian	52	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Tibetan	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	519	0.5%	0.2%	237	0.3%	
Anglo-Indian	186	0.2%	0.2%	157	0.2%	
Bengali	149	0.2%	0.0%	81	0.1%	
Burgher	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	68	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Indian	7,891	8.2%	3.5%	7,058	7.8%	
Malayali	298	0.3%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Nepalese	845	0.9%	0.2%	384	0.4%	
Pakistani	1,169	1.2%	0.4%	721	0.8%	
Punjabi	1,626	1.7%	0.5%	443	0.5%	
Sikh	794	0.8%	0.3%	227	0.3%	
Sinhalese	781	0.8%	0.2%	322	0.4%	
Maldivian	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	326	0.3%	0.1%	317	0.4%	
Bhutanese	621	0.6%	0.2%	240	0.3%	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kashmiri	22	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	813	0.8%	0.3%	1,139	1.3%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	60	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.1%	
Indian Tamil	43	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	974	1.0%	0.3%	254	0.3%	
Telugu	179	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nec	81	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	256	0.3%	0.2%	314	0.3%	
Armenian	39	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	38	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Uzbek	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Azeri	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hazara	78	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Tajik	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	52	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
African American	26	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
American	205	0.2%	0.3%	247	0.3%	
Canadian	139	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	30	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Argentinian	12	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Brazilian	122	0.1%	0.2%	82	0.1%	–
Chilean	123	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	–
Colombian	47	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.1%	–
Ecuadorian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	36	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Venezuelan	24	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Paraguayan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Central American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	34	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	22	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaican	15	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	24	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	—
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	49	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.0%	—
Nigerian	101	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	—
Yoruba	22	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	—
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Sierra Leonean	25	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	—
Acholi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Congolese	37	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	—
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Igbo	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Senegalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	23	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	34	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	155	0.2%	0.1%	83	0.1%	–
Ethiopian	83	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	–
Kenyan	125	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.2%	–
Malawian	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Mauritian	266	0.3%	0.3%	281	0.3%	–
Mozambican	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Seychellois	44	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Somali	459	0.5%	0.1%	431	0.5%	–
South African	754	0.8%	1.4%	774	0.9%	–
Tanzanian	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Ugandan	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Zambian	62	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	181	0.2%	0.3%	194	0.2%	–
Amhara	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	22	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tigre	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Burundian	11	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Madi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ogaden	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rwandan	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Shona	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Swahili	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Swazilander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and East African, nec	60	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.0%	—

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

Data basis: usual residence.