

# Community report

## Capel (S)

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**Capel (S)**

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 Capel (S) 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

Capel (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	42	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.2%	0.2%	+15	0.0
Eurasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	20	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.0%	+2	0.0
African, so described	66	0.4%	0.2%	47	0.3%	0.2%	+19	+0.1
European, so described	11	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%	-14	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Australian	7,164	39.4%	36.3%	7,021	41.0%	39.9%	+143	-1.6
Australian Aboriginal	509	2.8%	7.8%	41	0.2%	3.1%	+468	+2.6
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	13	0.1%	0.3%	—	—	—
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	212	1.2%	1.3%	154	0.9%	—
New Zealander	216	1.2%	1.1%	248	1.4%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islander	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Fijian	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Samoan	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	—
Tongan	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	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	16	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
English	8,351	45.9%	40.0%	7,612	44.5%	38.0%
Scottish	1,807	9.9%	9.0%	1,649	9.6%	9.0%
Welsh	144	0.8%	0.7%	134	0.8%	0.7%
Channel Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,621	8.9%	8.6%	1,580	9.2%	8.6%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	31	0.2%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	526	2.9%	1.9%	444	2.6%	1.9%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	117	0.6%	0.5%	89	0.5%	0.5%
German	627	3.4%	3.4%	627	3.7%	3.4%
Swiss	33	0.2%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	16	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Danish	31	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	0.2%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	28	0.2%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Norwegian	26	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.2%	0.2%
Swedish	33	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.2%	0.2%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italian	771	4.2%	3.8%	723	4.2%	3.8%
Maltese	31	0.2%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%
Portuguese	18	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	0.2%
Spanish	63	0.3%	0.3%	63	0.4%	0.3%
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nfd	25	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Croatian	65	0.4%	0.4%	43	0.3%	0.3%
Greek	49	0.3%	0.3%	70	0.4%	0.3%
Macedonian	20	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	9	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	11	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Eastern European, nfd	12	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	21	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Estonian	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Hungarian	15	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Latvian	20	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Polish	129	0.7%	0.7%	105	0.6%	–
Russian	66	0.4%	0.2%	60	0.4%	–
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ukrainian	23	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.2%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	18	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	37	0.2%	0.0%	22	0.1%	0.0%
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Palestinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Arab, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewish	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Assyrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Chaldean	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	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	14	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	0.1%
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	39	0.2%	0.3%	28	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnamese	28	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	359	2.0%	1.5%	192	1.1%	1.1%
Indonesian	31	0.2%	0.3%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	22	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.2%	0.2%
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	10	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	115	0.6%	0.8%	120	0.7%	0.7%
Taiwanese	15	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Korean	13	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Anglo-Indian	10	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Bengali	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Burgher	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	197	1.1%	0.7%	127	0.7%	–
Malayali	45	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	14	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Pakistani	27	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.2%	–
Punjabi	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Sikh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	11	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Maldivian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	5	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	11	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American	45	0.2%	0.3%	54	0.3%	
Canadian	34	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	—
Chilean	10	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	—
Colombian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	—
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Salvadoran	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Cuban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	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	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghanaian	11	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Nigerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	3	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	45	0.2%	0.1%	39	0.2%	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Malawian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	27	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	451	2.5%	0.8%	457	2.7%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	84	0.5%	0.2%	57	0.3%	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.