

# Community report

## Chittering (S)

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

AREA

**Chittering (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 Chittering (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 totals represent responses rather than a single unduplicated person count.
- 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

Chittering (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	10	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
European, so described	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	2,426	20.5%	18.2%	2,239	20.6%	19.9%	+187	-0.1
Australian Aboriginal	159	1.3%	3.9%	10	0.1%	1.5%	+149	+1.2
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	25	0.2%	0.6%	20	0.2%	–
New Zealander	66	0.6%	0.6%	76	0.7%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
English	2,856	24.1%	20.0%	2,562	23.5%	19.0%
Scottish	597	5.0%	4.5%	463	4.3%	4.0%
Welsh	46	0.4%	0.4%	44	0.4%	0.4%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	529	4.5%	4.3%	438	4.0%	3.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	9	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	144	1.2%	1.0%	117	1.1%	0.9%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	17	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	0.1%
German	185	1.6%	1.7%	197	1.8%	1.8%
Swiss	15	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Belgian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Danish	19	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	0.1%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Swedish	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italian	162	1.4%	1.9%	155	1.4%	–
Maltese	15	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.2%	–
Portuguese	12	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Spanish	8	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	–
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nfd	6	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	37	0.3%	0.2%	24	0.2%	–
Greek	18	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Macedonian	7	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Serbian	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Latvian	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polish	34	0.3%	0.3%	27	0.2%	–
Russian	10	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Iraqi	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	6	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	0.0%
Khmer (Cambodian)	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	18	0.2%	0.2%	14	0.1%	0.0%
Vietnamese	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	29	0.2%	0.8%	24	0.2%	0.0%
Indonesian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	11	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	46	0.4%	0.4%	23	0.2%	0.0%
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Korean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	35	0.3%	0.4%	8	0.1%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pakistani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Punjabi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	39	0.3%	0.1%	17	0.2%	
Canadian	16	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chilean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	6	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	60	0.5%	0.4%	48	0.4%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,886</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Data basis: usual residence.