

Community report

Cockburn (C)

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

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Cockburn (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 Cockburn (C) were English, Australian and Italian.

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

Cockburn (C) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	321	0.3%	0.3%	250	0.2%	0.2%	+71	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	103	0.1%	0.1%	107	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Asian, so described	157	0.1%	0.2%	169	0.2%	0.1%	-12	-0.1
African, so described	515	0.4%	0.5%	377	0.4%	0.4%	+138	0.0
European, so described	170	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	0.1%	+44	0.0
Caucasian, so described	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	0.0%	-14	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Australian	33,865	28.7%	28.0%	29,928	28.6%	28.3%	+3,937	+0.1
Australian Aboriginal	2,180	1.8%	1.8%	225	0.2%	0.2%	+1,955	+1.6
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%	-10	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	90	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	1,337	1.1%	1.1%	1,055	1.0%	
New Zealander	1,365	1.2%	1.1%	1,298	1.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	30	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Cook Islander	109	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Fijian	83	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Niuean	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Samoan	165	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Tongan	112	0.1%	0.0%	113	0.1%	
Hawaiian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tokelauan	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
North–West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
British, nfd	66	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	–
English	40,986	34.7%	37.1%	35,577	34.1%	37.1%
Scottish	10,155	8.6%	8.7%	8,661	8.3%	8.7%
Welsh	971	0.8%	0.9%	861	0.8%	0.9%
Channel Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Manx	29	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
British, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Irish	9,489	8.0%	8.8%	8,747	8.4%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	193	0.2%	0.2%	150	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	2,133	1.8%	2.0%	1,821	1.7%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
French	864	0.7%	0.7%	682	0.7%	0.7%
German	3,223	2.7%	2.8%	2,802	2.7%	2.8%
Swiss	186	0.2%	0.2%	148	0.1%	0.2%
Belgian	88	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	53	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	236	0.2%	0.2%	233	0.2%	
Finnish	99	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norwegian	220	0.2%	0.1%	174	0.2%	
Swedish	258	0.2%	0.2%	186	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	51	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	10,389	8.8%	5.5%	9,224	8.8%	
Maltese	296	0.3%	0.2%	266	0.3%	
Portuguese	2,962	2.5%	0.6%	2,677	2.6%	
Spanish	829	0.7%	0.5%	746	0.7%	
Gibraltarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	224	0.2%	0.1%	287	0.3%	
Albanian	44	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Bosnian	264	0.2%	0.2%	246	0.2%	
Bulgarian	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Croatian	3,533	3.0%	1.0%	2,901	2.8%	
Greek	433	0.4%	0.7%	401	0.4%	
Macedonian	178	0.2%	0.5%	139	0.1%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Romanian	163	0.1%	0.1%	145	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Serbian	1,073	0.9%	0.4%	814	0.8%	
Slovene	71	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Cypriot	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Belarusan	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Czech	149	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
Estonian	30	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Hungarian	237	0.2%	0.2%	200	0.2%	
Latvian	93	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Lithuanian	62	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Polish	1,054	0.9%	0.9%	856	0.8%	
Russian	385	0.3%	0.3%	297	0.3%	
Slovak	90	0.1%	0.0%	86	0.1%	
Ukrainian	173	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	73	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	153	0.1%	0.2%	85	0.1%	
Algerian	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Egyptian	147	0.1%	0.2%	115	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	44	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Jordanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	187	0.2%	0.1%	162	0.2%	
Libyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Moroccan	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Palestinian	46	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	39	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Tunisian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	47	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	26	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Sudanese	24	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
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%	5	0.0%	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	520	0.4%	0.4%	379	0.4%	–
Kurdish	22	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Turkish	124	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	–
Assyrian	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Burmese	294	0.2%	0.5%	230	0.2%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	55	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	–
Lao	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Thai	528	0.4%	0.5%	369	0.4%	–
Vietnamese	430	0.4%	1.1%	314	0.3%	–
Karen	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Mon	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chin	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	3,301	2.8%	1.8%	2,566	2.5%	–
Indonesian	717	0.6%	0.6%	470	0.4%	–
Javanese	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Malay	516	0.4%	0.6%	397	0.4%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	140	0.1%	0.0%	129	0.1%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	25	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Singaporean	172	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	36	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Chinese	6,388	5.4%	5.3%	5,528	5.3%	–
Taiwanese	97	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	382	0.3%	0.4%	298	0.3%	–
Korean	541	0.5%	0.4%	472	0.5%	–
Mongolian	30	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tibetan	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	110	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	146	0.1%	0.2%	104	0.1%	
Bengali	46	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Burgher	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	57	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Indian	3,406	2.9%	3.5%	2,829	2.7%	
Malayali	75	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Nepalese	213	0.2%	0.2%	91	0.1%	
Pakistani	303	0.3%	0.4%	169	0.2%	
Punjabi	245	0.2%	0.5%	91	0.1%	
Sikh	107	0.1%	0.3%	56	0.1%	
Sinhalese	178	0.2%	0.2%	81	0.1%	
Maldivian	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	143	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Bhutanese	23	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	300	0.3%	0.3%	307	0.3%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	228	0.2%	0.3%	52	0.0%	
Telugu	93	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nec	34	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	66	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.0%	
Armenian	30	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakh	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Pathan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hazara	18	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	78	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.1%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
African American	23	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
American	382	0.3%	0.3%	349	0.3%	
Canadian	274	0.2%	0.2%	215	0.2%	
French Canadian	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	39	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	42	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	56	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Argentinian	75	0.1%	0.0%	56	0.1%	–
Bolivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	215	0.2%	0.2%	117	0.1%	–
Chilean	242	0.2%	0.1%	187	0.2%	–
Colombian	140	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	–
Ecuadorian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Peruvian	74	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.0%	–
Uruguayan	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Venezuelan	56	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.1%	–
Paraguayan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mexican	50	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	170	0.1%	0.1%	183	0.2%	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jamaican	51	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	24	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Central and West African, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	33	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Nigerian	58	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Yoruba	20	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Liberian	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Acholi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	49	0.0%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandinka	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	62	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.0%	–
Angolan	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Eritrean	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	31	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Kenyan	105	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	–
Malawian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mauritian	254	0.2%	0.3%	190	0.2%	–
Mozambican	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Namibian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	40	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Somali	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
South African	1,776	1.5%	1.4%	1,502	1.4%	–
Tanzanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ugandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Zambian	64	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	271	0.2%	0.3%	233	0.2%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Burundian	41	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Shona	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.