

# Community report

## Cottesloe (T)

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

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**Cottesloe (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 Cottesloe (T) 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

Cottesloe (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	12	0.2%	0.3%	9	0.1%	0.2%	+3	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.2%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
African, so described	5	0.1%	0.5%	4	0.1%	0.4%	+1	0.0
European, so described	8	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%	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	2,634	33.0%	28.0%	2,458	32.4%	28.3%	+176	+0.6
Australian Aboriginal	32	0.4%	1.8%	3	0.0%	0.2%	+29	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	16	0.2%	1.1%	5	0.1%	–
New Zealander	57	0.7%	1.1%	58	0.8%	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Fijian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tongan	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.2%	–
English	3,880	48.7%	37.1%	3,573	47.0%	37.1%
Scottish	1,119	14.0%	8.7%	1,001	13.2%	8.7%
Welsh	99	1.2%	0.9%	80	1.1%	0.9%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,111	13.9%	8.8%	1,107	14.6%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	23	0.3%	0.2%	27	0.4%	0.2%
Dutch	149	1.9%	2.0%	128	1.7%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	112	1.4%	0.7%	115	1.5%	0.7%
German	277	3.5%	2.8%	309	4.1%	2.8%
Swiss	14	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.3%	0.2%
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.2%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	36	0.5%	0.2%	24	0.3%	
Finnish	15	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.2%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	17	0.2%	0.1%	21	0.3%	
Swedish	18	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.4%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	418	5.2%	5.5%	328	4.3%	
Maltese	14	0.2%	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Portuguese	15	0.2%	0.6%	14	0.2%	
Spanish	37	0.5%	0.5%	27	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	6	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.2%	
Albanian	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Bulgarian	4	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	92	1.2%	1.0%	80	1.1%	
Greek	111	1.4%	0.7%	96	1.3%	
Macedonian	13	0.2%	0.5%	10	0.1%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	19	0.2%	0.4%	9	0.1%	–
Slovene	11	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	–
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Eastern European, nfd	8	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	12	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Estonian	5	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Hungarian	22	0.3%	0.2%	19	0.3%	–
Latvian	19	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.2%	–
Lithuanian	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Polish	80	1.0%	0.9%	64	0.8%	–
Russian	15	0.2%	0.3%	13	0.2%	–
Slovak	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	22	0.3%	0.2%	10	0.1%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	4	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	4	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanese	15	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.3%	—
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Palestinian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syrian	4	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bahraini	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Emirati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Qatari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jewish	4	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.2%	—
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%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	13	0.2%	0.4%	7	0.1%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	13	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	8	0.1%	0.5%	3	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Lao	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	12	0.2%	0.5%	9	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	9	0.1%	1.1%	10	0.1%	–
Karen	–	–	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	4	0.1%	1.8%	7	0.1%	–
Indonesian	13	0.2%	0.6%	11	0.1%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	10	0.1%	0.6%	13	0.2%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	138	1.7%	5.3%	103	1.4%	–
Taiwanese	8	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	14	0.2%	0.4%	26	0.3%	–
Korean	12	0.2%	0.4%	12	0.2%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	9	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Indian	76	1.0%	3.5%	62	0.8%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	5	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Pakistani	–	–	0.4%	5	0.1%	–
Punjabi	4	0.1%	0.5%	–	–	–
Sikh	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	23	0.3%	0.3%	22	0.3%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	7	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American	44	0.6%	0.3%	45	0.6%	–
Canadian	34	0.4%	0.2%	28	0.4%	–
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Native North American Indian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Brazilian	19	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.2%	–
Chilean	13	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	6	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
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%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	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%	6	0.1%	–
Afrikaner	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kenyan	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	15	0.2%	0.3%	12	0.2%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
South African	98	1.2%	1.4%	89	1.2%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	14	0.2%	0.3%	4	0.1%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.