

# Community report

## East Fremantle (T)

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

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**East Fremantle (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 East Fremantle (T) were English, Australian and Irish.

## 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

East Fremantle (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	11	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.2%	0.2%	-4	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%	+2	0.0
Asian, so described	9	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
African, so described	3	0.0%	0.5%	4	0.1%	0.4%	-1	-0.1
European, so described	4	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	-6	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	2,546	32.6%	28.0%	2,470	33.5%	28.3%	+76	-0.9
Australian Aboriginal	71	0.9%	1.8%	4	0.1%	0.2%	+67	+0.8
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	27	0.3%	1.1%	27	0.4%	–
New Zealander	84	1.1%	1.1%	95	1.3%	–
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	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Fijian	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	4	0.1%	–
British, nfd	–	–	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
English	3,542	45.3%	37.1%	3,099	42.0%	37.1%
Scottish	961	12.3%	8.7%	885	12.0%	8.7%
Welsh	119	1.5%	0.9%	108	1.5%	0.9%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,143	14.6%	8.8%	1,072	14.5%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	28	0.4%	0.2%	21	0.3%	0.2%
Dutch	148	1.9%	2.0%	127	1.7%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	69	0.9%	0.7%	76	1.0%	0.7%
German	296	3.8%	2.8%	241	3.3%	2.8%
Swiss	23	0.3%	0.2%	12	0.2%	0.2%
Belgian	5	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	21	0.3%	0.2%	22	0.3%	
Finnish	5	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	15	0.2%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Swedish	35	0.4%	0.2%	26	0.4%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Italian	707	9.0%	5.5%	657	8.9%	
Maltese	16	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.3%	
Portuguese	47	0.6%	0.6%	49	0.7%	
Spanish	48	0.6%	0.5%	36	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	13	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.2%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	7	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	154	2.0%	1.0%	125	1.7%	
Greek	64	0.8%	0.7%	47	0.6%	
Macedonian	7	0.1%	0.5%	7	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	4	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Romanian	7	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	12	0.2%	0.4%	11	0.1%	
Slovene	4	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	5	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	17	0.2%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	25	0.3%	0.2%	17	0.2%	
Latvian	16	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Lithuanian	4	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Polish	80	1.0%	0.9%	57	0.8%	
Russian	19	0.2%	0.3%	22	0.3%	
Slovak	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	13	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	6	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Egyptian	10	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	15	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Palestinian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	8	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	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
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	25	0.3%	0.4%	21	0.3%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	12	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	12	0.2%	0.5%	11	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	18	0.2%	0.5%	7	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	3	0.0%	1.1%	20	0.3%	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	3	0.0%	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	28	0.4%	1.8%	17	0.2%	–
Indonesian	23	0.3%	0.6%	16	0.2%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	19	0.2%	0.6%	9	0.1%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	85	1.1%	5.3%	74	1.0%	–
Taiwanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	19	0.2%	0.4%	19	0.3%	–
Korean	8	0.1%	0.4%	15	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	7	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Indian	77	1.0%	3.5%	75	1.0%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Pakistani	4	0.1%	0.4%	–	–	–
Punjabi	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Sikh	4	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	4	0.1%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	10	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.2%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	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%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
American	38	0.5%	0.3%	40	0.5%	–
Canadian	15	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.2%	–
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	12	0.2%	0.2%	3	0.0%	—
Chilean	6	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	—
Colombian	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	4	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexican	4	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
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%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	5	0.1%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
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%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	5	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kenyan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	6	0.1%	0.3%	6	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South African	56	0.7%	1.4%	44	0.6%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	3	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.1%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	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.