

Community report

Esperance (S)

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Esperance (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 Esperance (S) were Australian, English 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

Esperance (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	13	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	0.2%	0	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
African, so described	27	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.1%	0.2%	+11	+0.1
European, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%	-9	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	6,063	43.7%	36.3%	6,589	46.3%	39.9%	-526	-2.6
Australian Aboriginal	574	4.1%	7.8%	96	0.7%	3.1%	+478	+3.4
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	23	0.2%	0.3%	—	—	—
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	137	1.0%	1.3%	142	1.0%	—
New Zealander	165	1.2%	1.1%	193	1.4%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	—
Solomon Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Cook Islander	13	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	—
Fijian	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoaan	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Tongan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
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	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
English	5,531	39.8%	40.0%	5,524	38.8%	39.0%
Scottish	1,396	10.1%	9.0%	1,280	9.0%	8.0%
Welsh	91	0.7%	0.7%	63	0.4%	0.4%
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Manx	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Irish	1,184	8.5%	8.6%	1,211	8.5%	8.5%
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	9	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	213	1.5%	1.9%	176	1.2%	1.2%
Flemish	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
French	69	0.5%	0.5%	48	0.3%	0.3%
German	634	4.6%	3.4%	576	4.0%	4.0%
Swiss	20	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	33	0.2%	0.1%	36	0.3%	0.3%
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	16	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Danish	52	0.4%	0.2%	22	0.2%	0.2%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	17	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.2%	0.2%
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Norwegian	34	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	0.2%
Swedish	22	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Northern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern European, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basque	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Catalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Italian	412	3.0%	3.8%	369	2.6%	2.6%
Maltese	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Portuguese	5	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	22	0.2%	0.3%	22	0.2%	0.2%
Gibraltarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South Eastern European, nfd	17	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bosnian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bulgarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Croatian	50	0.4%	0.4%	26	0.2%	0.2%
Greek	20	0.1%	0.3%	24	0.2%	0.2%
Macedonian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Moldovan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Montenegrin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbian	7	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Slovene	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Cypriot	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Belarusian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Czech	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	—
Estonian	16	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	—
Hungarian	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Latvian	13	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	—
Lithuanian	9	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	—
Polish	55	0.4%	0.7%	51	0.4%	—
Russian	18	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	—
Slovak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ukrainian	8	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	—
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arab, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Egyptian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iraqi	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arab, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewish	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nuer	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Sudanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sudanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iranian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Assyrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chaldean	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	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	—	—	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Khmer (Cambodian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Lao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Thai	41	0.3%	0.3%	28	0.2%	0.2%
Vietnamese	20	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Karen	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Filipino	102	0.7%	1.5%	73	0.5%	0.5%
Indonesian	19	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Malay	11	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Sundanese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bruneian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kadazan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Singaporean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese	64	0.5%	0.8%	72	0.5%	0.5%
Taiwanese	—	—	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese	—	—	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Korean	5	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	—
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bengali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indian	47	0.3%	0.7%	49	0.3%	—
Malayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nepalese	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Pakistani	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Punjabi	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Sikh	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Sinhalese	16	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sri Lankan	12	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	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	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
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	31	0.2%	0.3%	32	0.2%	—
Canadian	25	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	—
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Native North American Indian	7	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	14	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Chilean	9	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Colombian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	4	0.0%	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%	3	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	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
Angolan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethiopian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kenyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritian	—	—	0.1%	8	0.1%	—
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South African	111	0.8%	0.8%	104	0.7%	—
Tanzanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ugandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zambian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zimbabwean	12	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	—
Batswana	11	0.1%	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%	—	—	—

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

Data basis: usual residence.