

Community report

Fremantle (C)

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

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Fremantle (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 Fremantle (C) 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

Fremantle (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	86	0.3%	0.3%	80	0.3%	0.2%	+6	0.0
Eurasian, so described	22	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Asian, so described	9	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	0.1%	-5	0.0
African, so described	43	0.1%	0.5%	36	0.1%	0.4%	+7	0.0
European, so described	35	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Caucasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	8,964	28.1%	28.0%	8,023	27.8%	28.3%	+941	+0.3
Australian Aboriginal	513	1.6%	1.8%	71	0.2%	0.2%	+442	+1.4
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	34	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	132	0.4%	1.1%	119	0.4%	
New Zealander	240	0.8%	1.1%	333	1.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	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	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Fijian	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	14	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Tongan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hawaiian	3	0.0%	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	22	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%
English	13,510	42.3%	37.1%	11,499	39.8%	37.1%
Scottish	3,888	12.2%	8.7%	3,162	10.9%	8.7%
Welsh	441	1.4%	0.9%	354	1.2%	0.9%
Channel Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	4,505	14.1%	8.8%	3,865	13.4%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	89	0.3%	0.2%	70	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	704	2.2%	2.0%	553	1.9%	2.0%
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
French	483	1.5%	0.7%	391	1.4%	0.7%
German	1,446	4.5%	2.8%	1,092	3.8%	2.8%
Swiss	131	0.4%	0.2%	105	0.4%	0.2%
Belgian	58	0.2%	0.1%	43	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	24	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	130	0.4%	0.2%	118	0.4%	
Finnish	37	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Icelandic	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	108	0.3%	0.1%	87	0.3%	
Swedish	141	0.4%	0.2%	108	0.4%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,903	9.1%	5.5%	2,691	9.3%	
Maltese	80	0.3%	0.2%	52	0.2%	
Portuguese	359	1.1%	0.6%	350	1.2%	
Spanish	277	0.9%	0.5%	187	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	40	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.2%	
Albanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	48	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Bulgarian	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Croatian	652	2.0%	1.0%	532	1.8%	
Greek	191	0.6%	0.7%	209	0.7%	
Macedonian	33	0.1%	0.5%	46	0.2%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romanian	32	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Serbian	130	0.4%	0.4%	79	0.3%	
Slovene	15	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Cypriot	23	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Eastern European, nfd	31	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Czech	46	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.2%	
Estonian	21	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Hungarian	105	0.3%	0.2%	84	0.3%	
Latvian	44	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Lithuanian	31	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Polish	325	1.0%	0.9%	291	1.0%	
Russian	124	0.4%	0.3%	77	0.3%	
Slovak	17	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukrainian	54	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	11	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egyptian	25	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	35	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Palestinian	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tunisian	4	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	48	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
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	55	0.2%	0.4%	69	0.2%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Turkish	37	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Assyrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	46	0.1%	0.5%	43	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Lao	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Thai	90	0.3%	0.5%	79	0.3%	–
Vietnamese	66	0.2%	1.1%	47	0.2%	–
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	173	0.5%	1.8%	187	0.6%	–
Indonesian	116	0.4%	0.6%	60	0.2%	–
Javanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	89	0.3%	0.6%	56	0.2%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	26	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	496	1.6%	5.3%	437	1.5%	–
Taiwanese	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	152	0.5%	0.4%	131	0.5%	–
Korean	38	0.1%	0.4%	51	0.2%	–
Mongolian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Tibetan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	15	0.0%	0.2%	31	0.1%	–
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Indian	297	0.9%	3.5%	253	0.9%	–
Malayali	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	7	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.1%	–
Pakistani	10	0.0%	0.4%	17	0.1%	–
Punjabi	3	0.0%	0.5%	8	0.0%	–
Sikh	5	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	12	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	45	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	9	0.0%	0.3%	11	0.0%	–
Telugu	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–

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Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	6	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	–
Armenian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Azeri	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
African American	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
American	190	0.6%	0.3%	132	0.5%	–
Canadian	124	0.4%	0.2%	87	0.3%	–
French Canadian	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Hispanic North American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Native North American Indian	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Argentinian	37	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	57	0.2%	0.2%	43	0.1%	–
Chilean	77	0.2%	0.1%	54	0.2%	–
Colombian	34	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
Ecuadorian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Peruvian	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	17	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	8	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jamaican	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nigerian	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	8	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Senegalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Kenyan	7	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	33	0.1%	0.3%	28	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South African	237	0.7%	1.4%	174	0.6%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	41	0.1%	0.3%	44	0.2%	–
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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	31	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.