

Community report

Joondalup (C)

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Joondalup (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 Joondalup (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

Joondalup (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	271	0.2%	0.3%	264	0.2%	0.2%	+7	0.0
Eurasian, so described	103	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
Asian, so described	100	0.1%	0.2%	74	0.0%	0.1%	+26	+0.1
African, so described	290	0.2%	0.5%	257	0.2%	0.4%	+33	0.0
European, so described	213	0.1%	0.1%	128	0.1%	0.1%	+85	0.0
Caucasian, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Creole, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	48,541	30.3%	28.0%	45,928	29.7%	28.3%	+2,613	+0.6
Australian Aboriginal	1,346	0.8%	1.8%	146	0.1%	0.2%	+1,200	+0.7
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	103	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	1,053	0.7%	1.1%	920	0.6%	
New Zealander	2,046	1.3%	1.1%	2,380	1.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	35	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cook Islander	58	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	
Fijian	75	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	
Niuean	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Samoan	82	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Tongan	47	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
North-West European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
British, nfd	142	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	—
English	73,865	46.2%	37.1%	70,874	45.9%	37.1%
Scottish	17,584	11.0%	8.7%	16,468	10.7%	8.7%
Welsh	2,336	1.5%	0.9%	2,242	1.5%	0.9%
Channel Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Manx	35	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	—
British, nec	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Irish	19,387	12.1%	8.8%	18,227	11.8%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Austrian	276	0.2%	0.2%	283	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	3,737	2.3%	2.0%	3,402	2.2%	2.0%
Flemish	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
French	1,270	0.8%	0.7%	1,184	0.8%	0.7%
German	5,506	3.4%	2.8%	5,118	3.3%	2.8%
Swiss	429	0.3%	0.2%	404	0.3%	0.2%
Belgian	155	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	82	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	388	0.2%	0.2%	357	0.2%	
Finnish	156	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	
Icelandic	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Norwegian	260	0.2%	0.1%	226	0.1%	
Swedish	351	0.2%	0.2%	332	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Italian	7,586	4.7%	5.5%	6,635	4.3%	
Maltese	384	0.2%	0.2%	329	0.2%	
Portuguese	696	0.4%	0.6%	624	0.4%	
Spanish	761	0.5%	0.5%	718	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	158	0.1%	0.1%	228	0.1%	
Albanian	52	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Bosnian	95	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.1%	
Bulgarian	84	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Croatian	1,392	0.9%	1.0%	1,106	0.7%	
Greek	1,257	0.8%	0.7%	1,195	0.8%	
Macedonian	786	0.5%	0.5%	674	0.4%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Romanian	221	0.1%	0.1%	218	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	383	0.2%	0.4%	331	0.2%	
Slovene	93	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.0%	
Cypriot	95	0.1%	0.0%	76	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	65	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Belarusan	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Czech	262	0.2%	0.1%	178	0.1%	
Estonian	89	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Hungarian	440	0.3%	0.2%	414	0.3%	
Latvian	136	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Lithuanian	88	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Polish	1,963	1.2%	0.9%	1,783	1.2%	
Russian	503	0.3%	0.3%	394	0.3%	
Slovak	80	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Ukrainian	319	0.2%	0.2%	257	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	88	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	143	0.1%	0.2%	164	0.1%	
Algerian	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Egyptian	397	0.2%	0.2%	380	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	50	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Jordanian	33	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	6	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Lebanese	190	0.1%	0.1%	175	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Palestinian	46	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	5	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Syrian	30	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Tunisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jewish	83	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	19	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Sudanese	22	0.0%	0.1%	28	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Iranian	606	0.4%	0.4%	462	0.3%	–
Kurdish	15	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Turkish	108	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.0%	–
Assyrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	48	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	25	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Burmese	536	0.3%	0.5%	464	0.3%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	71	0.0%	0.1%	62	0.0%	–
Lao	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Thai	525	0.3%	0.5%	463	0.3%	–
Vietnamese	595	0.4%	1.1%	530	0.3%	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	1,020	0.6%	1.8%	903	0.6%	–
Indonesian	548	0.3%	0.6%	415	0.3%	–
Javanese	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Malay	517	0.3%	0.6%	490	0.3%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	39	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Bruneian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Kadazan	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Singaporean	169	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Chinese	3,847	2.4%	5.3%	3,578	2.3%	–
Taiwanese	73	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	533	0.3%	0.4%	423	0.3%	–
Korean	224	0.1%	0.4%	180	0.1%	–
Mongolian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tibetan	3	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	80	0.0%	0.2%	47	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	255	0.2%	0.2%	247	0.2%	
Bengali	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Burgher	23	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	30	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Indian	2,764	1.7%	3.5%	2,574	1.7%	
Malayali	54	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Nepalese	60	0.0%	0.2%	26	0.0%	
Pakistani	126	0.1%	0.4%	75	0.0%	
Punjabi	107	0.1%	0.5%	26	0.0%	
Sikh	77	0.0%	0.3%	42	0.0%	
Sinhalese	87	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.0%	
Maldivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	24	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Bhutanese	6	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	297	0.2%	0.3%	268	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	117	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.0%	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Southern Asian, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Afghan	118	0.1%	0.2%	132	0.1%	
Armenian	86	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Pathan	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hazara	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Tatar	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	46	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
North American, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
African American	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
American	586	0.4%	0.3%	556	0.4%	
Canadian	465	0.3%	0.2%	399	0.3%	
French Canadian	22	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	30	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	26	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nfd	46	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	—
Argentinian	92	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.0%	—
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Brazilian	299	0.2%	0.2%	199	0.1%	—
Chilean	127	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	—
Colombian	86	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.0%	—
Ecuadorian	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Guyanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Peruvian	67	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	—
Uruguayan	28	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	—
Venezuelan	33	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	—
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Mexican	67	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	—
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Salvadoran	82	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.0%	—
Costa Rican	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	40	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jamaican	49	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Barbadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	30	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	27	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Nigerian	43	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Liberian	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Congolese	—	—	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	201	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.1%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	30	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Kenyan	72	0.0%	0.1%	97	0.1%	–
Malawian	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Mauritian	332	0.2%	0.3%	273	0.2%	–
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	26	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Seychellois	47	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	–
Somali	23	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	–
South African	3,901	2.4%	1.4%	3,702	2.4%	–
Tanzanian	15	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ugandan	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Zambian	25	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	419	0.3%	0.3%	446	0.3%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.