

Community report

Kalamunda (S)

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

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Kalamunda (S)

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 Kalamunda (S) 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

Kalamunda (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	141	0.2%	0.3%	125	0.2%	0.2%	+16	0.0
Eurasian, so described	73	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Asian, so described	90	0.2%	0.2%	69	0.1%	0.1%	+21	+0.1
African, so described	157	0.3%	0.5%	158	0.3%	0.4%	-1	0.0
European, so described	64	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	0.1%	+19	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Australian	19,799	33.7%	28.0%	19,448	33.9%	28.3%	+351	-0.2
Australian Aboriginal	1,319	2.2%	1.8%	138	0.2%	0.2%	+1,181	+2.0
Australian South Sea Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	-9	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	60	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	608	1.0%	1.1%	670	1.2%	
New Zealander	772	1.3%	1.1%	871	1.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	39	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Cook Islander	36	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Fijian	42	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Niuean	19	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Samoan	71	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Tongan	37	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
Hawaiian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	3	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	23	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.1%	0.1%
English	25,196	42.9%	37.1%	24,911	43.4%	37.1%
Scottish	5,732	9.8%	8.7%	5,576	9.7%	8.7%
Welsh	524	0.9%	0.9%	547	1.0%	0.9%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	5,640	9.6%	8.8%	5,702	9.9%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Austrian	123	0.2%	0.2%	137	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	1,472	2.5%	2.0%	1,368	2.4%	2.0%
Flemish	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
French	371	0.6%	0.7%	365	0.6%	0.7%
German	2,012	3.4%	2.8%	1,974	3.4%	2.8%
Swiss	165	0.3%	0.2%	149	0.3%	0.2%
Belgian	51	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	150	0.3%	0.2%	137	0.2%	
Finnish	62	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Icelandic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	77	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	
Swedish	101	0.2%	0.2%	78	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,556	6.1%	5.5%	3,308	5.8%	
Maltese	114	0.2%	0.2%	107	0.2%	
Portuguese	162	0.3%	0.6%	113	0.2%	
Spanish	208	0.4%	0.5%	196	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	50	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.2%	
Albanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bosnian	22	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Bulgarian	6	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Croatian	441	0.8%	1.0%	345	0.6%	
Greek	206	0.4%	0.7%	194	0.3%	
Macedonian	51	0.1%	0.5%	40	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Romanian	82	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	122	0.2%	0.4%	94	0.2%	
Slovene	20	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Cypriot	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	62	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Estonian	48	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Hungarian	173	0.3%	0.2%	151	0.3%	
Latvian	63	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Lithuanian	34	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Polish	560	1.0%	0.9%	503	0.9%	
Russian	173	0.3%	0.3%	144	0.3%	
Slovak	25	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Ukrainian	114	0.2%	0.2%	98	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	24	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	16	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Algerian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	27	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	88	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Moroccan	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Palestinian	20	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	6	0.0%	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	25	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	13	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Sudanese	10	0.0%	0.1%	18	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	33	0.1%	0.4%	24	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Turkish	55	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Burmese	282	0.5%	0.5%	248	0.4%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	39	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Thai	278	0.5%	0.5%	219	0.4%	–
Vietnamese	120	0.2%	1.1%	91	0.2%	–
Karen	10	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Mon	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	990	1.7%	1.8%	823	1.4%	–
Indonesian	286	0.5%	0.6%	231	0.4%	–
Javanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Malay	251	0.4%	0.6%	226	0.4%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Singaporean	80	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chinese	1,350	2.3%	5.3%	1,128	2.0%	–
Taiwanese	30	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Japanese	141	0.2%	0.4%	106	0.2%	–
Korean	81	0.1%	0.4%	74	0.1%	–
Mongolian	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	87	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	109	0.2%	0.2%	111	0.2%	
Bengali	39	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Burgher	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	15	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Indian	1,529	2.6%	3.5%	1,430	2.5%	
Malayali	44	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Nepalese	44	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Pakistani	92	0.2%	0.4%	39	0.1%	
Punjabi	144	0.2%	0.5%	42	0.1%	
Sikh	96	0.2%	0.3%	27	0.0%	
Sinhalese	99	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.1%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	125	0.2%	0.1%	107	0.2%	
Bhutanese	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kashmiri	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	128	0.2%	0.3%	145	0.3%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	131	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.1%	
Telugu	49	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	

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Southern Asian, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	180	0.3%	0.2%	260	0.5%	
Armenian	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	316	0.5%	0.2%	145	0.3%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	173	0.3%	0.3%	169	0.3%	
Canadian	106	0.2%	0.2%	94	0.2%	
French Canadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Argentinian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	39	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.0%	
Chilean	65	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Colombian	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	25	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
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	31	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Nigerian	15	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Yoruba	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Sierra Leonean	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
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%	4	0.0%	–
Central and West African, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	38	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	18	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Kenyan	16	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Malawian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	102	0.2%	0.3%	96	0.2%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	38	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	–
Somali	47	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
South African	567	1.0%	1.4%	496	0.9%	–
Tanzanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ugandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Zambian	34	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	144	0.2%	0.3%	143	0.2%	–
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	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Burundian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.