

# Community report

## Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)

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

AREA

**Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)**

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 Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) were Australian, English 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

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	90	0.3%	0.2%	87	0.3%	0.2%	+3	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	47	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.0%	+25	+0.1
African, so described	204	0.7%	0.2%	171	0.6%	0.2%	+33	+0.1
European, so described	39	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.2%	0.1%	-11	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	26	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	0.0%	-14	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	9,862	33.7%	36.3%	11,057	36.8%	39.9%	-1,195	-3.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,891	6.5%	7.8%	511	1.7%	3.1%	+1,380	+4.8
Australian South Sea Islander	15	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+5	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	105	0.4%	0.3%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	1,201	4.1%	1.3%	1,092	3.6%	3.6%
New Zealander	588	2.0%	1.1%	650	2.2%	2.2%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	15	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Papua New Guinean	153	0.5%	0.1%	128	0.4%	0.4%
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	0.0%
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Cook Islander	76	0.3%	0.1%	54	0.2%	0.2%
Fijian	91	0.3%	0.1%	74	0.2%	0.2%
Niuean	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Samoaan	155	0.5%	0.1%	114	0.4%	0.4%
Tongan	36	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	0.1%
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North–West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
British, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
English	9,774	33.4%	40.0%	10,448	34.8%	40.0%
Scottish	2,437	8.3%	9.0%	2,643	8.8%	–
Welsh	179	0.6%	0.7%	213	0.7%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	2,457	8.4%	8.6%	2,843	9.5%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	33	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	–
Dutch	387	1.3%	1.9%	401	1.3%	–
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	121	0.4%	0.5%	127	0.4%	–
German	990	3.4%	3.4%	1,159	3.9%	–
Swiss	25	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
Belgian	10	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Danish	53	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	11	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	23	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%
Swedish	40	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	0.1%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italian	980	3.3%	3.8%	1,033	3.4%	3.4%
Maltese	31	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%
Portuguese	43	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish	113	0.4%	0.3%	88	0.3%	0.3%
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.2%	0.2%
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	33	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	247	0.8%	0.4%	181	0.6%	0.6%
Greek	85	0.3%	0.3%	86	0.3%	0.3%
Macedonian	23	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegrin	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Romanian	21	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	32	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Slovene	30	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Cypriot	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eastern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Czech	22	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	–
Estonian	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Hungarian	31	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
Latvian	21	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
Lithuanian	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Polish	154	0.5%	0.7%	184	0.6%	–
Russian	38	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.2%	–
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ukrainian	47	0.2%	0.1%	39	0.1%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Arab, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Algerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	16	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	0.0%
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Palestinian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yemeni	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Arab, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jewish	15	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dinka	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Sudanese	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Iranian	57	0.2%	0.0%	36	0.1%	0.0%
Kurdish	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Turkish	27	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	0.0%
Assyrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Chaldean	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South–East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Anglo–Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	18	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%
Khmer (Cambodian)	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Thai	196	0.7%	0.3%	132	0.4%	0.3%
Vietnamese	62	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.1%	0.1%
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	888	3.0%	1.5%	713	2.4%	1.5%
Indonesian	96	0.3%	0.3%	62	0.2%	0.2%
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	25	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	0.2%
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Chinese	365	1.2%	0.8%	394	1.3%	0.8%
Taiwanese	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese	20	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	—
Korean	36	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	—
Mongolian	21	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nfd	22	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Anglo-Indian	23	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	—
Bengali	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Indian	514	1.8%	0.7%	481	1.6%	—
Malayali	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Nepalese	20	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	—
Pakistani	55	0.2%	0.1%	38	0.1%	—
Punjabi	31	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	—
Sikh	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Sinhalese	18	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	—
Bhutanese	15	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Indian	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	—
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sri Lankan	36	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional
Indian Tamil	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	31	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Telugu	15	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Afghan	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Armenian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	34	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
American	37	0.1%	0.3%	56	0.2%	
Canadian	33	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.2%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	32	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Chilean	38	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	0.0%
Colombian	29	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	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	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghanaian	21	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–
Nigerian	25	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	20	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.2%	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Malawian	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Mauritian	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Mozambican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Namibian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Somali	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	361	1.2%	0.8%	380	1.3%	–
Tanzanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Ugandan	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Zambian	19	0.1%	0.0%	44	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	216	0.7%	0.2%	165	0.5%	–
Batswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Shona	24	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.