

Community report

Kwinana (C)

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Kwinana (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 Kwinana (C) 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

Kwinana (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	111	0.2%	0.3%	93	0.2%	0.2%	+18	0.0
Eurasian, so described	29	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	0.1%	+10	+0.1
Asian, so described	158	0.3%	0.2%	81	0.2%	0.1%	+77	+0.1
African, so described	449	1.0%	0.5%	250	0.6%	0.4%	+199	+0.4
European, so described	56	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	0.0%	-28	-0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	13,366	29.1%	28.0%	11,741	30.2%	28.3%	+1,625	-1.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,455	3.2%	1.8%	130	0.3%	0.2%	+1,325	+2.9
Australian South Sea Islander	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	71	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	1,270	2.8%	1.1%	1,126	2.9%	–
New Zealander	625	1.4%	1.1%	643	1.7%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	25	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	–
Solomon Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	172	0.4%	0.1%	128	0.3%	–
Fijian	72	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.1%	–
Niuean	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Samoan	161	0.4%	0.1%	81	0.2%	–
Tongan	64	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nfd	18	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	—
English	16,132	35.2%	37.1%	14,366	36.9%	37.1%
Scottish	3,440	7.5%	8.7%	2,952	7.6%	8.7%
Welsh	394	0.9%	0.9%	319	0.8%	0.9%
Channel Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Irish	2,878	6.3%	8.8%	2,726	7.0%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	45	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	829	1.8%	2.0%	668	1.7%	2.0%
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
French	227	0.5%	0.7%	189	0.5%	0.7%
German	1,210	2.6%	2.8%	1,106	2.8%	2.8%
Swiss	57	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	0.2%
Belgian	21	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	0.1%
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Northern European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	109	0.2%	0.2%	112	0.3%	
Finnish	46	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Icelandic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	45	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Swedish	43	0.1%	0.2%	37	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,610	3.5%	5.5%	1,310	3.4%	
Maltese	78	0.2%	0.2%	69	0.2%	
Portuguese	457	1.0%	0.6%	376	1.0%	
Spanish	292	0.6%	0.5%	328	0.8%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	45	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.2%	
Albanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bosnian	36	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	283	0.6%	1.0%	220	0.6%	
Greek	128	0.3%	0.7%	101	0.3%	
Macedonian	50	0.1%	0.5%	35	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Romanian	61	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	—
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbian	197	0.4%	0.4%	174	0.4%	—
Slovene	21	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	—
Cypriot	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Eastern European, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Belarusan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Czech	36	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	—
Estonian	14	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	—
Hungarian	62	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	—
Latvian	31	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	—
Lithuanian	12	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	—
Polish	233	0.5%	0.9%	228	0.6%	—
Russian	130	0.3%	0.3%	99	0.3%	—
Slovak	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Ukrainian	49	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	—
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	26	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Arab, nfd	38	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.0%	—
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Egyptian	46	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	19	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	47	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	19	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Tunisian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	18	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	86	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Sudanese	51	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	65	0.1%	0.4%	64	0.2%	–
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Turkish	15	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	94	0.2%	0.5%	81	0.2%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	40	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Lao	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	236	0.5%	0.5%	147	0.4%	–
Vietnamese	129	0.3%	1.1%	121	0.3%	–
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	3,164	6.9%	1.8%	1,922	4.9%	–
Indonesian	231	0.5%	0.6%	122	0.3%	–
Javanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Malay	222	0.5%	0.6%	175	0.4%	–
Sundanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Timorese	27	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Singaporean	42	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Chinese	1,061	2.3%	5.3%	947	2.4%	–
Taiwanese	38	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	127	0.3%	0.4%	72	0.2%	–
Korean	223	0.5%	0.4%	142	0.4%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	3	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	118	0.3%	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	31	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Bengali	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	19	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Indian	1,948	4.2%	3.5%	1,580	4.1%	
Malayali	64	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Nepalese	99	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Pakistani	152	0.3%	0.4%	107	0.3%	
Punjabi	523	1.1%	0.5%	164	0.4%	
Sikh	277	0.6%	0.3%	84	0.2%	
Sinhalese	54	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.1%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	64	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.2%	
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	116	0.3%	0.3%	129	0.3%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	130	0.3%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Telugu	41	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	

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Southern Asian, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	4	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	17	0.0%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	33	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
American	100	0.2%	0.3%	92	0.2%	
Canadian	108	0.2%	0.2%	79	0.2%	
French Canadian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	30	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	23	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	50	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.1%	–
Chilean	85	0.2%	0.1%	100	0.3%	–
Colombian	11	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Peruvian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Paraguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
South American, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	39	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nigerian	47	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	25	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Acholi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Congolese	15	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	7	0.0%	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%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	20	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eritrean	27	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	34	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	–
Kenyan	36	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	–
Malawian	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Mauritian	94	0.2%	0.3%	84	0.2%	–
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	28	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South African	637	1.4%	1.4%	432	1.1%	–
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	38	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	296	0.6%	0.3%	179	0.5%	–
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	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Burundian	44	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	28	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Shona	24	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	25	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.