

Community report

No usual address (WA)

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COMPARISON

Western Australia

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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 No usual address (WA) 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

No usual address (WA) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	27	0.3%	0.3%	37	0.6%	0.2%	-10	-0.3
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
African, so described	5	0.1%	0.5%	21	0.4%	0.4%	-16	-0.3
European, so described	–	–	0.1%	11	0.2%	0.1%	–	–
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	1,746	21.7%	29.7%	1,716	28.8%	30.7%	+30	-7.1
Australian Aboriginal	402	5.0%	3.0%	69	1.2%	0.8%	+333	+3.8
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Torres Strait Islander	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	56	0.7%	1.2%	59	1.0%	
New Zealander	73	0.9%	1.1%	75	1.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	–
English	1,856	23.0%	37.6%	1,749	29.4%	–
Scottish	463	5.7%	8.7%	456	7.7%	–
Welsh	31	0.4%	0.9%	36	0.6%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	481	6.0%	8.8%	499	8.4%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	7	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.1%	–
Dutch	89	1.1%	2.0%	119	2.0%	–
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	52	0.6%	0.6%	40	0.7%	–
German	227	2.8%	2.9%	232	3.9%	–
Swiss	10	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.2%	–
Belgian	8	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.2%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Danish	13	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.3%	
Finnish	3	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.3%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	6	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Swedish	9	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	175	2.2%	5.2%	141	2.4%	
Maltese	11	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.2%	
Portuguese	16	0.2%	0.5%	21	0.4%	
Spanish	32	0.4%	0.5%	17	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.1%	13	0.2%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	28	0.3%	0.9%	12	0.2%	
Greek	18	0.2%	0.6%	14	0.2%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.4%	6	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	5	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Slovene	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	6	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Estonian	–	–	0.1%	13	0.2%	
Hungarian	14	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Latvian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Polish	37	0.5%	0.9%	35	0.6%	
Russian	8	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.2%	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	6	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	6	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	3	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	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sudanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	7	0.1%	0.3%	5	0.1%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	9	0.1%	0.5%	8	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	5	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	14	0.2%	0.9%	11	0.2%	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	34	0.4%	1.8%	24	0.4%	
Indonesian	14	0.2%	0.6%	12	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	6	0.1%	0.5%	8	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	67	0.8%	4.4%	135	2.3%	
Taiwanese	8	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.2%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	5	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.3%	
Korean	8	0.1%	0.3%	10	0.2%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.2%	4	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	29	0.4%	2.9%	47	0.8%	
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	–	–	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Pakistani	–	–	0.3%	5	0.1%	
Punjabi	–	–	0.4%	4	0.1%	
Sikh	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	9	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	20	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	–
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
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	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	–
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African American	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
American	31	0.4%	0.3%	8	0.1%	–
Canadian	11	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.2%	–
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Argentinian	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.1%	9	0.2%	
Colombian	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kenyan	10	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	8	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
South African	52	0.6%	1.3%	37	0.6%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	5	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.