

Community report

Nedlands (C)

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

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Nedlands (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

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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 Nedlands (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

Nedlands (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	44	0.2%	0.3%	41	0.2%	0.2%	+3	0.0
Eurasian, so described	19	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	-10	0.0
Asian, so described	16	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	0.1%	-3	0.0
African, so described	21	0.1%	0.5%	13	0.1%	0.4%	+8	0.0
European, so described	22	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%	+5	0.0
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	6,734	30.4%	28.0%	6,668	31.6%	28.3%	+66	-1.2
Australian Aboriginal	81	0.4%	1.8%	5	0.0%	0.2%	+76	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	35	0.2%	1.1%	17	0.1%	
New Zealander	129	0.6%	1.1%	188	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Fijian	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	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	16	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
English	8,604	38.9%	37.1%	8,270	39.2%	37.1%
Scottish	2,534	11.4%	8.7%	2,393	11.3%	8.7%
Welsh	239	1.1%	0.9%	214	1.0%	0.9%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
British, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	2,561	11.6%	8.8%	2,391	11.3%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	61	0.3%	0.2%	42	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	490	2.2%	2.0%	366	1.7%	2.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	197	0.9%	0.7%	194	0.9%	0.7%
German	831	3.8%	2.8%	750	3.6%	2.8%
Swiss	63	0.3%	0.2%	58	0.3%	0.2%
Belgian	34	0.2%	0.1%	33	0.2%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	97	0.4%	0.2%	89	0.4%	
Finnish	28	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	51	0.2%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Swedish	81	0.4%	0.2%	59	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	930	4.2%	5.5%	840	4.0%	
Maltese	23	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Portuguese	71	0.3%	0.6%	40	0.2%	
Spanish	89	0.4%	0.5%	83	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Albanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	12	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Bulgarian	20	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Croatian	205	0.9%	1.0%	152	0.7%	
Greek	299	1.4%	0.7%	290	1.4%	
Macedonian	48	0.2%	0.5%	36	0.2%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	12	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	23	0.1%	0.4%	15	0.1%	–
Slovene	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Cypriot	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Belarusan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Czech	27	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Estonian	5	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Hungarian	67	0.3%	0.2%	63	0.3%	–
Latvian	13	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	–
Lithuanian	27	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Polish	262	1.2%	0.9%	199	0.9%	–
Russian	72	0.3%	0.3%	76	0.4%	–
Slovak	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	55	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Arab, nfd	18	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.2%	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	26	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	39	0.2%	0.1%	36	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Palestinian	19	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	15	0.1%	0.0%	7	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	19	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sudanese	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	139	0.6%	0.4%	97	0.5%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Turkish	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Assyrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	18	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burmese	52	0.2%	0.5%	48	0.2%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Lao	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Thai	39	0.2%	0.5%	39	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	163	0.7%	1.1%	87	0.4%	–
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	94	0.4%	1.8%	54	0.3%	–
Indonesian	153	0.7%	0.6%	105	0.5%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	120	0.5%	0.6%	105	0.5%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Singaporean	36	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	12	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chinese	2,515	11.4%	5.3%	2,200	10.4%	–
Taiwanese	35	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	119	0.5%	0.4%	90	0.4%	–
Korean	54	0.2%	0.4%	41	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	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	27	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Bengali	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	651	2.9%	3.5%	536	2.5%	
Malayali	15	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepalese	11	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	35	0.2%	0.4%	31	0.1%	
Punjabi	16	0.1%	0.5%	4	0.0%	
Sikh	–	–	0.3%	9	0.0%	
Sinhalese	58	0.3%	0.2%	41	0.2%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	7	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	154	0.7%	0.3%	135	0.6%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	81	0.4%	0.3%	20	0.1%	
Telugu	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	4	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Armenian	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	14	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hazara	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American	134	0.6%	0.3%	120	0.6%	–
Canadian	97	0.4%	0.2%	99	0.5%	–
French Canadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–

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Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	22	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
Chilean	9	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Colombian	14	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	14	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.1%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	14	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Kenyan	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	21	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.1%	–
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South African	299	1.4%	1.4%	288	1.4%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zambian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	35	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.1%	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.