

Community report

Rockingham (C)

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

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Rockingham (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 Rockingham (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

Rockingham (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	314	0.2%	0.3%	243	0.2%	0.2%	+71	0.0
Eurasian, so described	43	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Asian, so described	126	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	0.1%	+38	0.0
African, so described	526	0.4%	0.5%	380	0.3%	0.4%	+146	+0.1
European, so described	173	0.1%	0.1%	160	0.1%	0.1%	+13	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Creole, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+11	0.0
Australian	46,103	34.0%	28.0%	41,548	33.2%	28.3%	+4,555	+0.8
Australian Aboriginal	3,468	2.6%	1.8%	312	0.2%	0.2%	+3,156	+2.4
Australian South Sea Islander	15	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	205	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maori	3,746	2.8%	1.1%	3,265	2.6%	
New Zealander	2,141	1.6%	1.1%	2,191	1.8%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	70	0.1%	0.0%	50	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	57	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Cook Islander	494	0.4%	0.1%	334	0.3%	
Fijian	171	0.1%	0.1%	159	0.1%	
Niuean	54	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Samoan	394	0.3%	0.1%	279	0.2%	
Tongan	194	0.1%	0.0%	135	0.1%	
Hawaiian	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	17	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Tokelauan	25	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
North-West European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
British, nfd	87	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	–
English	64,742	47.7%	37.1%	59,618	47.7%	37.1%
Scottish	14,110	10.4%	8.7%	12,820	10.2%	–
Welsh	1,628	1.2%	0.9%	1,579	1.3%	–
Channel Islander	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Manx	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
British, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Irish	12,001	8.8%	8.8%	11,607	9.3%	–
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	201	0.1%	0.2%	148	0.1%	–
Dutch	3,146	2.3%	2.0%	2,700	2.2%	–
Flemish	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
French	650	0.5%	0.7%	599	0.5%	–
German	4,210	3.1%	2.8%	3,962	3.2%	–
Swiss	152	0.1%	0.2%	141	0.1%	–
Belgian	71	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.1%	–
Frisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	86	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	321	0.2%	0.2%	317	0.3%	
Finnish	94	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	
Icelandic	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Norwegian	201	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	
Swedish	207	0.2%	0.2%	200	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	4,133	3.0%	5.5%	3,570	2.9%	
Maltese	298	0.2%	0.2%	234	0.2%	
Portuguese	655	0.5%	0.6%	600	0.5%	
Spanish	619	0.5%	0.5%	623	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	112	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Albanian	44	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Bosnian	99	0.1%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Bulgarian	31	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Croatian	907	0.7%	1.0%	666	0.5%	
Greek	410	0.3%	0.7%	342	0.3%	
Macedonian	126	0.1%	0.5%	85	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Romanian	74	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Serbian	526	0.4%	0.4%	427	0.3%	
Slovene	57	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Cypriot	29	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Belarusan	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Czech	91	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Estonian	42	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Hungarian	226	0.2%	0.2%	174	0.1%	
Latvian	65	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.0%	
Lithuanian	58	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Polish	828	0.6%	0.9%	712	0.6%	
Russian	271	0.2%	0.3%	234	0.2%	
Slovak	56	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Ukrainian	155	0.1%	0.2%	123	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	30	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	65	0.0%	0.2%	27	0.0%	
Algerian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egyptian	98	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	16	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Jordanian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	110	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Moroccan	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Palestinian	13	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	30	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yemeni	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	52	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
South Sudanese	60	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Sudanese	68	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.0%	
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%	5	0.0%	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	106	0.1%	0.4%	91	0.1%	–
Kurdish	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Turkish	61	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.0%	–
Assyrian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	213	0.2%	0.5%	156	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	49	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Lao	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Thai	631	0.5%	0.5%	470	0.4%	–
Vietnamese	300	0.2%	1.1%	241	0.2%	–
Karen	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Mon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	1,852	1.4%	1.8%	1,430	1.1%	–
Indonesian	471	0.3%	0.6%	309	0.2%	–
Javanese	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Malay	298	0.2%	0.6%	247	0.2%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	21	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	69	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Chinese	1,228	0.9%	5.3%	1,053	0.8%	–
Taiwanese	30	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	193	0.1%	0.4%	184	0.1%	–
Korean	136	0.1%	0.4%	117	0.1%	–
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Tibetan	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	66	0.0%	0.2%	33	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	114	0.1%	0.2%	128	0.1%	
Bengali	25	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Gujarati	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Indian	1,427	1.1%	3.5%	1,223	1.0%	
Malayali	15	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Nepalese	81	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.0%	
Pakistani	94	0.1%	0.4%	69	0.1%	
Punjabi	216	0.2%	0.5%	67	0.1%	
Sikh	82	0.1%	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Sinhalese	35	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Maldivian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	45	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Bhutanese	9	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	97	0.1%	0.3%	99	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	73	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.0%	
Telugu	31	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	

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Southern Asian, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	17	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.0%	—
Armenian	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Georgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Kazakh	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hazara	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
Tajik	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uighur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kyrgyz	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	48	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	—
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
African American	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
American	471	0.3%	0.3%	359	0.3%	—
Canadian	291	0.2%	0.2%	259	0.2%	—
French Canadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Hispanic North American	21	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Native North American Indian	47	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	50	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	–
Argentinian	40	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	137	0.1%	0.2%	71	0.1%	–
Chilean	124	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	–
Colombian	55	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	–
Ecuadorian	18	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Guyanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Peruvian	35	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Uruguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Venezuelan	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mexican	30	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	45	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jamaican	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ghanaian	41	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Nigerian	66	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Yoruba	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	16	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acholi	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Congolese	40	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Senegalese	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Central and West African, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	97	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	–
Angolan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eritrean	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	11	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Kenyan	66	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	–
Malawian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	206	0.2%	0.3%	167	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Namibian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	20	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Somali	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
South African	2,040	1.5%	1.4%	1,745	1.4%	–
Tanzanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Zambian	66	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	399	0.3%	0.3%	301	0.2%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Burundian	32	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Shona	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.