

# Community report

## South Perth (C)

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

AREA

**South Perth (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 South Perth (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 totals represent responses rather than a single unduplicated person count.
- 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

South Perth (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	101	0.2%	0.3%	99	0.2%	0.2%	+2	0.0
Eurasian, so described	54	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	0.1%	+8	0.0
Asian, so described	50	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	0.1%	+14	0.0
African, so described	110	0.3%	0.5%	116	0.3%	0.4%	-6	0.0
European, so described	39	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+14	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Australian	12,005	27.7%	28.0%	11,301	26.9%	28.3%	+704	+0.8
Australian Aboriginal	588	1.4%	1.8%	96	0.2%	0.2%	+492	+1.2
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	35	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	158	0.4%	1.1%	126	0.3%	–
New Zealander	347	0.8%	1.1%	437	1.0%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Fijian	13	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Niuean	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	15	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Tongan	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
British, nfd	24	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
English	15,524	35.8%	37.1%	14,461	34.4%	37.1%
Scottish	3,989	9.2%	8.7%	3,720	8.9%	–
Welsh	381	0.9%	0.9%	353	0.8%	–
Channel Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	4,345	10.0%	8.8%	4,319	10.3%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	78	0.2%	0.2%	66	0.2%	–
Dutch	875	2.0%	2.0%	710	1.7%	–
Flemish	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	391	0.9%	0.7%	324	0.8%	–
German	1,297	3.0%	2.8%	1,255	3.0%	–
Swiss	126	0.3%	0.2%	102	0.2%	–
Belgian	50	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	34	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	129	0.3%	0.2%	107	0.3%	
Finnish	42	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Norwegian	76	0.2%	0.1%	79	0.2%	
Swedish	84	0.2%	0.2%	103	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,419	5.6%	5.5%	2,050	4.9%	
Maltese	90	0.2%	0.2%	71	0.2%	
Portuguese	197	0.5%	0.6%	166	0.4%	
Spanish	237	0.5%	0.5%	215	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	40	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Albanian	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bosnian	63	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Bulgarian	22	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Croatian	455	1.0%	1.0%	362	0.9%	
Greek	375	0.9%	0.7%	362	0.9%	
Macedonian	87	0.2%	0.5%	98	0.2%	
Moldovan	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Romanian	52	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	—
Roma Gypsy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbian	96	0.2%	0.4%	75	0.2%	—
Slovene	29	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	—
Cypriot	23	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Eastern European, nfd	22	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Belarusan	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Czech	52	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	—
Estonian	19	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.1%	—
Hungarian	113	0.3%	0.2%	98	0.2%	—
Latvian	61	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	—
Lithuanian	36	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	—
Polish	504	1.2%	0.9%	463	1.1%	—
Russian	167	0.4%	0.3%	144	0.3%	—
Slovak	17	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.1%	—
Ukrainian	88	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	—
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	36	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	—
Arab, nfd	126	0.3%	0.2%	111	0.3%	—
Algerian	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Egyptian	100	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.2%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	21	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Jordanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanese	80	0.2%	0.1%	69	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Moroccan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	29	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Syrian	28	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.1%	
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	13	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sudanese	14	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	406	0.9%	0.4%	472	1.1%	–
Kurdish	22	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	–
Turkish	96	0.2%	0.1%	94	0.2%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Burmese	198	0.5%	0.5%	163	0.4%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	33	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	–
Lao	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Thai	235	0.5%	0.5%	207	0.5%	–
Vietnamese	310	0.7%	1.1%	283	0.7%	–
Karen	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Mon	6	0.0%	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	409	0.9%	1.8%	309	0.7%	–
Indonesian	437	1.0%	0.6%	434	1.0%	–
Javanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Malay	287	0.7%	0.6%	292	0.7%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kadazan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	96	0.2%	0.1%	73	0.2%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Chinese	4,224	9.7%	5.3%	3,924	9.3%	–
Taiwanese	26	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	250	0.6%	0.4%	266	0.6%	–
Korean	262	0.6%	0.4%	316	0.8%	–
Mongolian	21	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	49	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	48	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Bengali	21	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	11	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Indian	1,404	3.2%	3.5%	1,307	3.1%	
Malayali	17	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Nepalese	140	0.3%	0.2%	70	0.2%	
Pakistani	113	0.3%	0.4%	90	0.2%	
Punjabi	75	0.2%	0.5%	29	0.1%	
Sikh	38	0.1%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Sinhalese	100	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Maldivian	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	24	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Bhutanese	112	0.3%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	177	0.4%	0.3%	204	0.5%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	104	0.2%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Telugu	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Southern Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	43	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	
Armenian	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Pathan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hazara	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	42	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	182	0.4%	0.3%	159	0.4%	
Canadian	112	0.3%	0.2%	103	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Argentinian	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	—
Bolivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Brazilian	59	0.1%	0.2%	62	0.1%	—
Chilean	71	0.2%	0.1%	87	0.2%	—
Colombian	77	0.2%	0.1%	54	0.1%	—
Ecuadorian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Peruvian	36	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	—
Uruguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Venezuelan	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Paraguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mexican	27	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Salvadoran	15	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	—
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaican	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Nigerian	19	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Sierra Leonean	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congolese	10	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	20	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Eritrean	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	38	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	–
Kenyan	28	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Mauritian	108	0.2%	0.3%	110	0.3%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Somali	121	0.3%	0.1%	177	0.4%	–
South African	466	1.1%	1.4%	409	1.0%	–
Tanzanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Ugandan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Zambian	8	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	61	0.1%	0.3%	67	0.2%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	5	0.0%	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.