

# Community report

## Stirling (C)

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

AREA

**Stirling (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 Stirling (C) were English, Australian and Italian.

## 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

Stirling (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	831	0.4%	0.3%	562	0.3%	0.2%	+269	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	168	0.1%	0.1%	183	0.1%	0.1%	-15	0.0
Asian, so described	373	0.2%	0.2%	264	0.1%	0.1%	+109	+0.1
African, so described	1,318	0.6%	0.5%	1,127	0.5%	0.4%	+191	+0.1
European, so described	327	0.1%	0.1%	248	0.1%	0.1%	+79	0.0
Caucasian, so described	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Creole, so described	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	36	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Australian	55,602	24.6%	28.0%	51,118	24.3%	28.3%	+4,484	+0.3
Australian Aboriginal	2,521	1.1%	1.8%	404	0.2%	0.2%	+2,117	+0.9
Australian South Sea Islander	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	165	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	1,338	0.6%	1.1%	1,131	0.5%	
New Zealander	1,953	0.9%	1.1%	2,211	1.1%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	40	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Cook Islander	60	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Fijian	99	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.0%	
Niuean	34	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Samoan	160	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.1%	
Tongan	49	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Hawaiian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
North–West European, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
British, nfd	130	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	–
English	69,741	30.8%	37.1%	64,009	30.5%	37.1%
Scottish	17,225	7.6%	8.7%	15,443	7.3%	–
Welsh	1,757	0.8%	0.9%	1,643	0.8%	–
Channel Islander	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Manx	29	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
British, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Irish	20,759	9.2%	8.8%	20,076	9.6%	–
Western European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	393	0.2%	0.2%	354	0.2%	–
Dutch	3,679	1.6%	2.0%	3,253	1.5%	–
Flemish	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
French	1,701	0.8%	0.7%	1,499	0.7%	–
German	6,210	2.7%	2.8%	5,556	2.6%	–
Swiss	440	0.2%	0.2%	408	0.2%	–
Belgian	160	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	85	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	479	0.2%	0.2%	439	0.2%	
Finnish	171	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.1%	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Norwegian	296	0.1%	0.1%	254	0.1%	
Swedish	476	0.2%	0.2%	390	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	66	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italian	20,954	9.3%	5.5%	18,840	9.0%	
Maltese	482	0.2%	0.2%	411	0.2%	
Portuguese	1,130	0.5%	0.6%	965	0.5%	
Spanish	1,327	0.6%	0.5%	1,217	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	349	0.2%	0.1%	536	0.3%	
Albanian	173	0.1%	0.0%	123	0.1%	
Bosnian	778	0.3%	0.2%	633	0.3%	
Bulgarian	189	0.1%	0.0%	159	0.1%	
Croatian	3,282	1.4%	1.0%	2,573	1.2%	
Greek	3,593	1.6%	0.7%	3,455	1.6%	
Macedonian	4,109	1.8%	0.5%	3,752	1.8%	
Moldovan	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	95	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Romanian	443	0.2%	0.1%	378	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	25	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Serbian	1,490	0.7%	0.4%	1,108	0.5%	
Slovene	167	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.1%	
Cypriot	134	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	169	0.1%	0.0%	122	0.1%	
Belarusan	46	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Czech	307	0.1%	0.1%	269	0.1%	
Estonian	156	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Hungarian	682	0.3%	0.2%	592	0.3%	
Latvian	254	0.1%	0.1%	203	0.1%	
Lithuanian	387	0.2%	0.1%	296	0.1%	
Polish	2,857	1.3%	0.9%	2,410	1.1%	
Russian	972	0.4%	0.3%	804	0.4%	
Slovak	182	0.1%	0.0%	146	0.1%	
Ukrainian	499	0.2%	0.2%	463	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	174	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	599	0.3%	0.2%	546	0.3%	
Algerian	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Egyptian	401	0.2%	0.2%	328	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	688	0.3%	0.1%	621	0.3%	
Jordanian	45	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lebanese	314	0.1%	0.1%	276	0.1%	
Libyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	45	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Palestinian	226	0.1%	0.1%	191	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	3	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Syrian	178	0.1%	0.0%	88	0.0%	
Tunisian	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Yemeni	29	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Arab, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jewish	525	0.2%	0.1%	394	0.2%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	81	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dinka	12	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	16	0.0%	
South Sudanese	188	0.1%	0.1%	290	0.1%	
Sudanese	354	0.2%	0.1%	438	0.2%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Iranian	1,390	0.6%	0.4%	1,236	0.6%	—
Kurdish	242	0.1%	0.0%	290	0.1%	—
Turkish	386	0.2%	0.1%	267	0.1%	—
Assyrian	51	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	—
Chaldean	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	296	0.1%	0.0%	242	0.1%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	65	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	—
Burmese	1,661	0.7%	0.5%	1,419	0.7%	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	177	0.1%	0.1%	171	0.1%	—
Lao	64	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	—
Thai	989	0.4%	0.5%	802	0.4%	—
Vietnamese	4,760	2.1%	1.1%	4,665	2.2%	—
Karen	333	0.1%	0.1%	315	0.1%	—
Mon	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Chin	313	0.1%	0.1%	368	0.2%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rohingya	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	2,447	1.1%	1.8%	2,148	1.0%	
Indonesian	961	0.4%	0.6%	747	0.4%	
Javanese	31	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Malay	1,022	0.5%	0.6%	882	0.4%	
Sundanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	80	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bruneian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kadazan	21	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Singaporean	285	0.1%	0.1%	214	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	54	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Chinese	12,208	5.4%	5.3%	10,524	5.0%	
Taiwanese	233	0.1%	0.1%	177	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Japanese	1,235	0.5%	0.4%	1,000	0.5%	
Korean	680	0.3%	0.4%	637	0.3%	
Mongolian	78	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Tibetan	37	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	580	0.3%	0.2%	331	0.2%	
Anglo-Indian	392	0.2%	0.2%	370	0.2%	
Bengali	38	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Burgher	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gujarati	421	0.2%	0.1%	142	0.1%	
Indian	8,097	3.6%	3.5%	8,312	4.0%	
Malayali	90	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Nepalese	752	0.3%	0.2%	395	0.2%	
Pakistani	1,055	0.5%	0.4%	780	0.4%	
Punjabi	1,084	0.5%	0.5%	452	0.2%	
Sikh	596	0.3%	0.3%	248	0.1%	
Sinhalese	451	0.2%	0.2%	124	0.1%	
Maldivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	132	0.1%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Bhutanese	2,410	1.1%	0.2%	688	0.3%	
Fijian Indian	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Kashmiri	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Parsi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sindhi	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	660	0.3%	0.3%	775	0.4%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	6	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	308	0.1%	0.3%	88	0.0%	
Telugu	64	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nec	96	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	421	0.2%	0.2%	597	0.3%	
Armenian	100	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Georgian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kazakh	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Pathan	31	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Uzbek	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azeri	17	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Hazara	186	0.1%	0.2%	169	0.1%	
Tajik	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Tatar	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	137	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.0%	
North American, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African American	47	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
American	770	0.3%	0.3%	676	0.3%	
Canadian	577	0.3%	0.2%	510	0.2%	
French Canadian	32	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	69	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	59	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South American, nfd	67	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Argentinian	111	0.0%	0.0%	83	0.0%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Brazilian	1,018	0.4%	0.2%	607	0.3%	–
Chilean	272	0.1%	0.1%	200	0.1%	–
Colombian	453	0.2%	0.1%	286	0.1%	–
Ecuadorian	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Guyanese	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Peruvian	123	0.1%	0.0%	84	0.0%	–
Uruguayan	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Venezuelan	85	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	–
Paraguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
South American, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Central American, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	111	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Salvadoran	146	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.0%	–
Costa Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Central American, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Jamaican	47	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	28	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Barbadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Fulani	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ghanaian	83	0.0%	0.0%	111	0.1%	
Nigerian	113	0.0%	0.1%	74	0.0%	
Yoruba	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ivorean	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Liberian	91	0.0%	0.0%	102	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	62	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cameroonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Congolese	236	0.1%	0.1%	183	0.1%	
Gio	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Senegalese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Togolese	16	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Central and West African, nec	63	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Afrikaner	116	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.0%	
Angolan	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eritrean	577	0.3%	0.1%	390	0.2%	
Ethiopian	621	0.3%	0.1%	485	0.2%	
Kenyan	395	0.2%	0.1%	378	0.2%	
Malawian	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Mauritian	598	0.3%	0.3%	542	0.3%	
Mozambican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	185	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Seychellois	82	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	
Somali	663	0.3%	0.1%	664	0.3%	
South African	2,839	1.3%	1.4%	2,581	1.2%	
Tanzanian	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Ugandan	48	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Zambian	210	0.1%	0.1%	210	0.1%	
Zimbabwean	323	0.1%	0.3%	291	0.1%	
Amhara	29	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Batswana	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	25	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tigre	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Burundian	37	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Madi	6	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Ogaden	–	–	–	13	0.0%	
Rwandan	37	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Shona	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Swahili	13	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Swazilander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	64	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.