

# Community report

## Swan (C)

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

AREA

**Swan (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 Swan (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 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

Swan (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	453	0.1%	0.1%	370	0.1%	0.1%	+83	0.0
Eurasian, so described	127	0.0%	0.0%	123	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Asian, so described	334	0.1%	0.1%	233	0.1%	0.1%	+101	0.0
African, so described	1,568	0.5%	0.3%	891	0.3%	0.2%	+677	+0.2
European, so described	174	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.1%	0.1%	+12	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Australian	44,357	14.5%	14.0%	40,901	15.3%	14.1%	+3,456	-0.8
Australian Aboriginal	4,962	1.6%	0.9%	641	0.2%	0.1%	+4,321	+1.4
Australian South Sea Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	270	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	2,695	0.9%	0.6%	2,120	0.8%	
New Zealander	1,966	0.6%	0.6%	2,121	0.8%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	61	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	44	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Cook Islander	204	0.1%	0.0%	162	0.1%	
Fijian	91	0.0%	0.0%	94	0.0%	
Niuean	56	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Samoan	256	0.1%	0.1%	174	0.1%	
Tongan	134	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Hawaiian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	80	0.0%	0.0%	80	0.0%	–
English	52,792	17.3%	18.5%	47,625	17.8%	18.5%
Scottish	11,537	3.8%	4.3%	10,540	3.9%	4.3%
Welsh	1,107	0.4%	0.5%	933	0.3%	0.5%
Channel Islander	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	13	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	10,936	3.6%	4.4%	10,480	3.9%	4.4%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	166	0.1%	0.1%	164	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	2,568	0.8%	1.0%	2,296	0.9%	1.0%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
French	846	0.3%	0.3%	756	0.3%	0.3%
German	3,913	1.3%	1.4%	3,599	1.3%	1.4%
Swiss	181	0.1%	0.1%	173	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	89	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	0.0%
Frisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	57	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	279	0.1%	0.1%	244	0.1%	
Finnish	119	0.0%	0.0%	86	0.0%	
Icelandic	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norwegian	154	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.0%	
Swedish	166	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	7,822	2.6%	2.8%	6,931	2.6%	
Maltese	434	0.1%	0.1%	377	0.1%	
Portuguese	549	0.2%	0.3%	452	0.2%	
Spanish	829	0.3%	0.3%	696	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	177	0.1%	0.1%	268	0.1%	
Albanian	167	0.1%	0.0%	136	0.1%	
Bosnian	509	0.2%	0.1%	400	0.1%	
Bulgarian	50	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Croatian	1,752	0.6%	0.5%	1,439	0.5%	
Greek	838	0.3%	0.3%	781	0.3%	
Macedonian	725	0.2%	0.3%	544	0.2%	
Moldovan	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	22	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romanian	344	0.1%	0.1%	234	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Serbian	667	0.2%	0.2%	528	0.2%	
Slovene	62	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Cypriot	38	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	51	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Belarusan	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Czech	89	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.0%	
Estonian	68	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Hungarian	385	0.1%	0.1%	321	0.1%	
Latvian	94	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Lithuanian	82	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	
Polish	1,542	0.5%	0.5%	1,344	0.5%	
Russian	307	0.1%	0.1%	231	0.1%	
Slovak	49	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Ukrainian	315	0.1%	0.1%	290	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	171	0.1%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	540	0.2%	0.1%	351	0.1%	
Algerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	201	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	564	0.2%	0.1%	523	0.2%	
Jordanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	30	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Lebanese	181	0.1%	0.1%	188	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Palestinian	54	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Syrian	23	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Tunisian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yemeni	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jewish	57	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	53	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Bari	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Dinka	82	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.0%	
Nuer	8	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
South Sudanese	634	0.2%	0.0%	377	0.1%	
Sudanese	468	0.2%	0.0%	408	0.2%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Coptic	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Iranian	341	0.1%	0.2%	321	0.1%	—
Kurdish	71	0.0%	0.0%	100	0.0%	—
Turkish	109	0.0%	0.1%	88	0.0%	—
Assyrian	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Chaldean	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nubian	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	39	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	—
Burmese	1,348	0.4%	0.3%	1,064	0.4%	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	364	0.1%	0.1%	350	0.1%	—
Lao	80	0.0%	0.0%	75	0.0%	—
Thai	721	0.2%	0.2%	494	0.2%	—
Vietnamese	3,072	1.0%	0.5%	2,955	1.1%	—
Karen	256	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.0%	—
Mon	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin	246	0.1%	0.0%	139	0.1%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	45	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	4,983	1.6%	0.9%	2,999	1.1%	–
Indonesian	638	0.2%	0.3%	460	0.2%	–
Javanese	27	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Malay	875	0.3%	0.3%	721	0.3%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Timorese	75	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	22	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Bruneian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Singaporean	229	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Chinese	4,070	1.3%	2.7%	3,756	1.4%	–
Taiwanese	88	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Japanese	307	0.1%	0.2%	238	0.1%	–
Korean	202	0.1%	0.2%	156	0.1%	–
Mongolian	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Tibetan	3	0.0%	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	358	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	522	0.2%	0.1%	531	0.2%	
Bengali	34	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Burgher	22	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gujarati	152	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Indian	6,999	2.3%	1.7%	5,473	2.0%	
Malayali	72	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Nepalese	266	0.1%	0.1%	136	0.1%	
Pakistani	384	0.1%	0.2%	196	0.1%	
Punjabi	1,662	0.5%	0.3%	361	0.1%	
Sikh	1,205	0.4%	0.1%	232	0.1%	
Sinhalese	252	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.0%	
Maldivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	100	0.0%	0.1%	89	0.0%	
Bhutanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sindhi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	421	0.1%	0.2%	505	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	25	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	475	0.2%	0.1%	100	0.0%	
Telugu	57	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nec	106	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	688	0.2%	0.1%	520	0.2%	
Armenian	36	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azeri	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hazara	595	0.2%	0.1%	213	0.1%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	71	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
North American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	33	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
American	403	0.1%	0.2%	380	0.1%	
Canadian	227	0.1%	0.1%	164	0.1%	
French Canadian	10	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	47	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	35	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	43	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Argentinian	46	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazilian	104	0.0%	0.1%	90	0.0%	
Chilean	113	0.0%	0.1%	93	0.0%	
Colombian	100	0.0%	0.1%	73	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	51	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Uruguayan	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Venezuelan	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	32	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	91	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	47	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbadian	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	134	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Nigerian	75	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Yoruba	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	97	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	65	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Acholi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	187	0.1%	0.0%	121	0.0%	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Central and West African, nec	52	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	76	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.0%	–
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	84	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	322	0.1%	0.1%	171	0.1%	–
Kenyan	241	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.0%	–
Malawian	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Mauritian	776	0.3%	0.1%	565	0.2%	–
Mozambican	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Oromo	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Seychellois	85	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	–
Somali	204	0.1%	0.1%	181	0.1%	–
South African	1,652	0.5%	0.7%	1,440	0.5%	–
Tanzanian	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Ugandan	50	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Zambian	180	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	615	0.2%	0.1%	483	0.2%	–
Amhara	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Burundian	70	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Madi	3	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Ogaden	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwandan	31	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shona	41	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Swahili	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nec	63	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>305,941</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>267,731</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Data basis: usual residence.