

Community report

Wanneroo (C)

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

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Wanneroo (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 Wanneroo (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

Wanneroo (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	502	0.2%	0.3%	451	0.2%	0.2%	+51	0.0
Eurasian, so described	134	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	0.1%	+5	0.0
Asian, so described	258	0.1%	0.2%	171	0.1%	0.1%	+87	0.0
African, so described	1,497	0.7%	0.5%	964	0.5%	0.4%	+533	+0.2
European, so described	235	0.1%	0.1%	239	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	42	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	39	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+20	0.0
Australian	54,920	26.3%	28.0%	50,044	26.6%	28.3%	+4,876	-0.3
Australian Aboriginal	3,845	1.8%	1.8%	381	0.2%	0.2%	+3,464	+1.6
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	-13	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Torres Strait Islander	238	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	3,657	1.7%	1.1%	3,229	1.7%	
New Zealander	2,964	1.4%	1.1%	2,843	1.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	88	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	–	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Polynesian, nfd	49	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Cook Islander	328	0.2%	0.1%	269	0.1%	
Fijian	113	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.0%	
Niuean	63	0.0%	0.0%	86	0.0%	
Samoan	389	0.2%	0.1%	286	0.2%	
Tongan	95	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tahitian	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tokelauan	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Polynesian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
British, nfd	116	0.1%	0.1%	152	0.1%	–
English	83,096	39.7%	37.1%	74,179	39.4%	37.1%
Scottish	17,838	8.5%	8.7%	15,699	8.3%	8.7%
Welsh	2,375	1.1%	0.9%	2,119	1.1%	0.9%
Channel Islander	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	32	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Irish	17,801	8.5%	8.8%	15,566	8.3%	8.8%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	240	0.1%	0.2%	211	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	3,668	1.8%	2.0%	3,230	1.7%	2.0%
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	1,278	0.6%	0.7%	1,104	0.6%	0.7%
German	5,394	2.6%	2.8%	4,761	2.5%	2.8%
Swiss	287	0.1%	0.2%	248	0.1%	0.2%
Belgian	146	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	84	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Danish	325	0.2%	0.2%	343	0.2%	
Finnish	95	0.0%	0.1%	82	0.0%	
Icelandic	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Norwegian	218	0.1%	0.1%	141	0.1%	
Swedish	275	0.1%	0.2%	238	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	9,630	4.6%	5.5%	8,402	4.5%	
Maltese	483	0.2%	0.2%	446	0.2%	
Portuguese	824	0.4%	0.6%	666	0.4%	
Spanish	1,041	0.5%	0.5%	978	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	214	0.1%	0.1%	338	0.2%	
Albanian	124	0.1%	0.0%	92	0.0%	
Bosnian	405	0.2%	0.2%	358	0.2%	
Bulgarian	75	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Croatian	1,581	0.8%	1.0%	1,247	0.7%	
Greek	1,288	0.6%	0.7%	1,203	0.6%	
Macedonian	2,576	1.2%	0.5%	2,160	1.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Montenegrin	28	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Romanian	869	0.4%	0.1%	787	0.4%	
Roma Gypsy	24	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Serbian	913	0.4%	0.4%	732	0.4%	
Slovene	120	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	
Cypriot	126	0.1%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	69	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Belarusan	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Czech	185	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Estonian	54	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Hungarian	488	0.2%	0.2%	463	0.2%	
Latvian	94	0.0%	0.1%	95	0.1%	
Lithuanian	110	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.0%	
Polish	1,812	0.9%	0.9%	1,588	0.8%	
Russian	536	0.3%	0.3%	453	0.2%	
Slovak	82	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	
Ukrainian	279	0.1%	0.2%	214	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	194	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	470	0.2%	0.2%	323	0.2%	
Algerian	10	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Egyptian	566	0.3%	0.2%	421	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Iraqi	351	0.2%	0.1%	350	0.2%	
Jordanian	45	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Lebanese	289	0.1%	0.1%	288	0.2%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Palestinian	114	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	7	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Syrian	68	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Tunisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Yemeni	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jewish	104	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	63	0.0%	0.0%	93	0.0%	
Bari	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Dinka	64	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Nuer	16	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
South Sudanese	590	0.3%	0.1%	477	0.3%	
Sudanese	612	0.3%	0.1%	567	0.3%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	30	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	—
Iranian	628	0.3%	0.4%	439	0.2%	—
Kurdish	194	0.1%	0.0%	140	0.1%	—
Turkish	169	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.0%	—
Assyrian	68	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	—
Chaldean	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	44	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	54	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	—
Burmese	1,515	0.7%	0.5%	1,313	0.7%	—
Hmong	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	593	0.3%	0.1%	495	0.3%	—
Lao	71	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	—
Thai	869	0.4%	0.5%	619	0.3%	—
Vietnamese	5,088	2.4%	1.1%	5,076	2.7%	—
Karen	631	0.3%	0.1%	580	0.3%	—
Mon	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Chin	318	0.2%	0.1%	265	0.1%	—

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Rohingya	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	34	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	3,648	1.7%	1.8%	2,622	1.4%	–
Indonesian	807	0.4%	0.6%	550	0.3%	–
Javanese	26	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Malay	1,061	0.5%	0.6%	828	0.4%	–
Sundanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	105	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	243	0.1%	0.1%	231	0.1%	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chinese	4,999	2.4%	5.3%	4,416	2.3%	–
Taiwanese	113	0.1%	0.1%	123	0.1%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Japanese	380	0.2%	0.4%	331	0.2%	–
Korean	301	0.1%	0.4%	250	0.1%	–
Mongolian	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Tibetan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southern Asian, nfd	380	0.2%	0.2%	184	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	366	0.2%	0.2%	392	0.2%	
Bengali	45	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Burgher	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gujarati	336	0.2%	0.1%	70	0.0%	
Indian	7,002	3.3%	3.5%	5,819	3.1%	
Malayali	51	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Nepalese	157	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.0%	
Pakistani	372	0.2%	0.4%	264	0.1%	
Punjabi	648	0.3%	0.5%	212	0.1%	
Sikh	377	0.2%	0.3%	139	0.1%	
Sinhalese	113	0.1%	0.2%	65	0.0%	
Maldivian	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	144	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Bhutanese	12	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Fijian Indian	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	19	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	332	0.2%	0.3%	345	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	239	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.0%	
Telugu	36	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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Southern Asian, nec	31	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	905	0.4%	0.2%	970	0.5%	
Armenian	66	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakh	25	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Pathan	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uzbek	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Azeri	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hazara	443	0.2%	0.2%	190	0.1%	
Tajik	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tatar	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	123	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
North American, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
African American	48	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
American	554	0.3%	0.3%	500	0.3%	
Canadian	312	0.1%	0.2%	304	0.2%	
French Canadian	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	51	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	54	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Bermudan	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	97	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Argentinian	99	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.0%	
Bolivian	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Brazilian	319	0.2%	0.2%	144	0.1%	
Chilean	199	0.1%	0.1%	155	0.1%	
Colombian	133	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peruvian	95	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Uruguayan	47	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Venezuelan	34	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Paraguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	56	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Salvadoran	209	0.1%	0.1%	209	0.1%	
Costa Rican	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	64	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jamaican	71	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	—
Barbadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Puerto Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Central and West African, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Akan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Ghanaian	109	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.0%	—
Nigerian	66	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.0%	—
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Ivorean	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Liberian	95	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	—
Sierra Leonean	54	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	—
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Cameroonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Congolese	225	0.1%	0.1%	238	0.1%	—
Gio	3	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Igbo	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	20	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Central and West African, nec	85	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Afrikaner	280	0.1%	0.1%	218	0.1%	–
Angolan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	205	0.1%	0.1%	174	0.1%	–
Ethiopian	401	0.2%	0.1%	344	0.2%	–
Kenyan	309	0.1%	0.1%	199	0.1%	–
Malawian	28	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Mauritian	832	0.4%	0.3%	609	0.3%	–
Mozambican	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Namibian	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Oromo	82	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	–
Seychellois	101	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	–
Somali	230	0.1%	0.1%	236	0.1%	–
South African	5,054	2.4%	1.4%	4,292	2.3%	–
Tanzanian	45	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Ugandan	64	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Zambian	191	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.1%	–
Zimbabwean	846	0.4%	0.3%	716	0.4%	–
Amhara	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Batswana	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tigrayan	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Burundian	156	0.1%	0.0%	178	0.1%	–
Madi	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Ogaden	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Rwandan	47	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Shona	18	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Swahili	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nec	60	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.