

Community report

Wyndham (C)

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

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Wyndham (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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 Wyndham (C) were Indian, English and Australian.

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

Wyndham (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	1,280	0.4%	0.3%	743	0.3%	0.3%	+537	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	38	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	974	0.3%	0.1%	438	0.2%	0.1%	+536	+0.1
African, so described	2,336	0.8%	0.3%	1,117	0.5%	0.2%	+1,219	+0.3
European, so described	229	0.1%	0.1%	220	0.1%	0.1%	+9	0.0
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Creole, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	208	0.1%	0.0%	188	0.1%	0.0%	+20	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	48,310	16.5%	23.4%	44,133	20.3%	24.0%	+4,177	-3.8
Australian Aboriginal	2,392	0.8%	0.7%	188	0.1%	0.1%	+2,204	+0.7
Australian South Sea Islander	10	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%	-17	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Torres Strait Islander	252	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	4,159	1.4%	0.4%	3,270	1.5%	
New Zealander	2,209	0.8%	0.6%	2,011	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	136	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nauruan	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Micronesian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	119	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Cook Islander	930	0.3%	0.1%	572	0.3%	
Fijian	749	0.3%	0.1%	496	0.2%	
Niuean	246	0.1%	0.0%	161	0.1%	
Samoan	3,617	1.2%	0.4%	2,106	1.0%	
Tongan	1,692	0.6%	0.1%	975	0.4%	
Hawaiian	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tahitian	41	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Tokelauan	40	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Tuvaluan	22	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
North-West European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	60	0.0%	0.0%	91	0.0%	
English	49,027	16.8%	25.6%	46,272	21.3%	25.6%
Scottish	11,609	4.0%	7.1%	11,746	5.4%	
Welsh	736	0.3%	0.5%	717	0.3%	
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
British, nec	23	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	12,179	4.2%	8.3%	13,356	6.2%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	286	0.1%	0.2%	282	0.1%	
Dutch	2,053	0.7%	1.5%	1,911	0.9%	
Flemish	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
French	786	0.3%	0.6%	793	0.4%	
German	5,153	1.8%	2.9%	5,084	2.3%	
Swiss	99	0.0%	0.1%	99	0.0%	
Belgian	82	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Danish	233	0.1%	0.2%	208	0.1%	
Finnish	156	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norwegian	149	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.0%	
Swedish	175	0.1%	0.2%	172	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	47	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Basque	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Italian	11,504	3.9%	6.6%	11,025	5.1%	
Maltese	5,876	2.0%	1.4%	5,783	2.7%	
Portuguese	739	0.3%	0.3%	597	0.3%	
Spanish	1,514	0.5%	0.5%	1,496	0.7%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	296	0.1%	0.1%	447	0.2%	
Albanian	884	0.3%	0.2%	752	0.3%	
Bosnian	474	0.2%	0.2%	454	0.2%	
Bulgarian	58	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Croatian	1,886	0.6%	0.9%	1,575	0.7%	
Greek	3,577	1.2%	3.5%	3,308	1.5%	
Macedonian	2,101	0.7%	0.9%	1,829	0.8%	
Moldovan	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Montenegrin	42	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Romanian	501	0.2%	0.2%	510	0.2%	
Roma Gypsy	43	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Serbian	1,645	0.6%	0.5%	1,277	0.6%	
Slovene	204	0.1%	0.1%	188	0.1%	
Cypriot	300	0.1%	0.3%	235	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	82	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Belarusan	48	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Czech	157	0.1%	0.1%	141	0.1%	
Estonian	46	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Hungarian	587	0.2%	0.4%	587	0.3%	
Latvian	144	0.0%	0.1%	134	0.1%	
Lithuanian	96	0.0%	0.1%	80	0.0%	
Polish	1,965	0.7%	1.1%	1,893	0.9%	
Russian	801	0.3%	0.5%	631	0.3%	
Slovak	608	0.2%	0.1%	589	0.3%	
Ukrainian	472	0.2%	0.3%	378	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	344	0.1%	0.1%	154	0.1%	
Arab, nfd	962	0.3%	0.3%	556	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Algerian	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Egyptian	638	0.2%	0.4%	511	0.2%	
Iraqi	298	0.1%	0.3%	268	0.1%	
Jordanian	40	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lebanese	2,844	1.0%	1.0%	2,510	1.2%	
Libyan	59	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Moroccan	112	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Palestinian	298	0.1%	0.1%	168	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	160	0.1%	0.2%	139	0.1%	
Tunisian	24	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Yemeni	25	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Jewish	84	0.0%	0.3%	65	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	138	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	
Bari	28	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Dinka	202	0.1%	0.0%	141	0.1%	
Nuer	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	1,307	0.4%	0.1%	788	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sudanese	1,055	0.4%	0.1%	883	0.4%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Coptic	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iranian	928	0.3%	0.5%	546	0.3%	
Kurdish	81	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Turkish	841	0.3%	0.8%	560	0.3%	
Assyrian	38	0.0%	0.2%	43	0.0%	
Chaldean	18	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	38	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	133	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	1,191	0.4%	0.2%	852	0.4%	
Hmong	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	399	0.1%	0.5%	346	0.2%	
Lao	205	0.1%	0.1%	207	0.1%	
Thai	1,051	0.4%	0.4%	694	0.3%	
Vietnamese	3,442	1.2%	2.4%	2,403	1.1%	

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Karen	3,176	1.1%	0.1%	2,309	1.1%	
Mon	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chin	523	0.2%	0.1%	357	0.2%	
Rohingya	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	337	0.1%	0.0%	174	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	10,628	3.6%	1.7%	7,631	3.5%	
Indonesian	1,715	0.6%	0.4%	1,141	0.5%	
Javanese	47	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Madurese	–	–	–	–	–	
Malay	1,119	0.4%	0.4%	822	0.4%	
Sundanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Timorese	217	0.1%	0.1%	150	0.1%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bruneian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Singaporean	237	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.1%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	74	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Chinese	18,405	6.3%	8.3%	13,630	6.3%	
Taiwanese	199	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	49	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Japanese	535	0.2%	0.3%	392	0.2%	
Korean	1,158	0.4%	0.4%	941	0.4%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Mongolian	42	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Tibetan	72	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nfd	3,457	1.2%	0.3%	974	0.4%	
Anglo-Indian	287	0.1%	0.1%	232	0.1%	
Bengali	862	0.3%	0.1%	436	0.2%	
Burgher	29	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gujarati	1,295	0.4%	0.1%	190	0.1%	
Indian	50,880	17.4%	5.3%	27,435	12.6%	
Malayali	415	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Nepalese	1,832	0.6%	0.4%	567	0.3%	
Pakistani	5,451	1.9%	0.6%	2,473	1.1%	
Punjabi	10,009	3.4%	1.0%	2,177	1.0%	
Sikh	5,054	1.7%	0.5%	1,254	0.6%	
Sinhalese	1,470	0.5%	0.6%	420	0.2%	
Maldivian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	2,760	0.9%	0.2%	1,652	0.8%	
Bhutanese	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	343	0.1%	0.1%	282	0.1%	
Kashmiri	76	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	85	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	1,996	0.7%	1.0%	2,231	1.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Sri Lankan Tamil	83	0.0%	0.0%	96	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	94	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	2,635	0.9%	0.5%	278	0.1%	
Telugu	2,228	0.8%	0.2%	106	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	524	0.2%	0.1%	83	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	524	0.2%	0.4%	330	0.2%	
Armenian	78	0.0%	0.1%	68	0.0%	
Georgian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	85	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Uzbek	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Azeri	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hazara	147	0.1%	0.4%	9	0.0%	
Tajik	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	50	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	159	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.0%	
North American, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	33	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
American	375	0.1%	0.3%	375	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Canadian	156	0.1%	0.1%	154	0.1%	
French Canadian	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	76	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	48	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	111	0.0%	0.0%	138	0.1%	
Argentinian	196	0.1%	0.1%	161	0.1%	
Bolivian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	260	0.1%	0.1%	145	0.1%	
Chilean	667	0.2%	0.2%	621	0.3%	
Colombian	475	0.2%	0.2%	220	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Guyanese	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Peruvian	126	0.0%	0.0%	102	0.0%	
Uruguayan	99	0.0%	0.0%	95	0.0%	
Venezuelan	76	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South American, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mexican	94	0.0%	0.1%	87	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	362	0.1%	0.1%	303	0.1%	
Costa Rican	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Guatemalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nfd	41	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Cuban	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Jamaican	41	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	—
Trinidadian Tobagonian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Barbadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Akan	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Fulani	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	245	0.1%	0.0%	102	0.0%	—
Nigerian	349	0.1%	0.0%	203	0.1%	—
Yoruba	45	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	—
Ivorean	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Liberian	210	0.1%	0.0%	62	0.0%	—
Sierra Leonean	104	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Cameroonian	36	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Congolese	831	0.3%	0.0%	273	0.1%	—
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Igbo	45	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central and West African, nec	101	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	43	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Afrikaner	35	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Angolan	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Eritrean	921	0.3%	0.1%	522	0.2%	
Ethiopian	2,852	1.0%	0.2%	1,872	0.9%	
Kenyan	250	0.1%	0.0%	159	0.1%	
Malawian	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Mauritian	602	0.2%	0.3%	542	0.2%	
Mozambican	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Oromo	360	0.1%	0.0%	207	0.1%	
Seychellois	49	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Somali	1,555	0.5%	0.2%	970	0.4%	
South African	1,148	0.4%	0.5%	902	0.4%	
Tanzanian	25	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ugandan	47	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Zambian	32	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Zimbabwean	386	0.1%	0.1%	232	0.1%	
Amhara	66	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Batswana	33	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Hutu	—	—	—	19	0.0%	
Masai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tigrayan	111	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Tigre	36	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burundian	106	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Madi	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ogaden	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rwandan	31	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Shona	42	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Swahili	27	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Swazilander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nec	93	0.0%	0.0%	75	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.