

Community report

Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)

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

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Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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–East Kimberley (S) were Australian Aboriginal, Australian and English.

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-East Kimberley (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	15	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	0.2%	+7	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	25	0.3%	0.2%	15	0.2%	0.2%	+10	+0.1
European, so described	14	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%	+5	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	1,835	24.5%	36.3%	2,826	39.5%	39.9%	-991	-15.0
Australian Aboriginal	2,358	31.5%	7.8%	1,052	14.7%	3.1%	+1,306	+16.8
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Torres Strait Islander	60	0.8%	0.3%	15	0.2%	0.1%
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	38	0.5%	1.3%	19	0.3%	0.2%
New Zealander	53	0.7%	1.1%	58	0.8%	0.3%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	16	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	10	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.0%
Solomon Islander	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	0.0%
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Fijian	14	0.2%	0.1%	11	0.2%	0.0%
Niuean	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoaan	6	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North–West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	1,813	24.2%	40.0%	1,952	27.3%	40.0%
Scottish	441	5.9%	9.0%	468	6.5%	9.0%
Welsh	33	0.4%	0.7%	19	0.3%	0.7%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	491	6.6%	8.6%	533	7.5%	8.6%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	11	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.1%
Dutch	100	1.3%	1.9%	75	1.0%	1.9%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	52	0.7%	0.5%	40	0.6%	0.5%
German	201	2.7%	3.4%	231	3.2%	3.4%
Swiss	8	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.2%	0.1%
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	0.0%
Danish	6	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	0.2%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Finnish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Swedish	5	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern European, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Italian	145	1.9%	3.8%	142	2.0%	–
Maltese	11	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.2%	–
Portuguese	4	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.1%	–
Spanish	15	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.3%	–
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nfd	13	0.2%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	15	0.2%	0.4%	8	0.1%	–
Greek	5	0.1%	0.3%	8	0.1%	–
Macedonian	–	–	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	7	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Estonian	11	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Hungarian	6	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	–
Latvian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polish	24	0.3%	0.7%	17	0.2%	–
Russian	5	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.1%	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Lebanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	0.0%
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Burmese	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	9	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.2%	—
Lao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Thai	21	0.3%	0.3%	24	0.3%	—
Vietnamese	17	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.3%	—
Karen	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Filipino	61	0.8%	1.5%	44	0.6%	—
Indonesian	8	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.2%	—
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Malay	24	0.3%	0.2%	17	0.2%	—
Sundanese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Timorese	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bruneian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kadazan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Singaporean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese	84	1.1%	0.8%	80	1.1%	—
Taiwanese	5	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	15	0.2%	0.1%	21	0.3%	–
Korean	10	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.3%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	56	0.7%	0.7%	41	0.6%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	12	0.2%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Pakistani	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Punjabi	5	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Sikh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	16	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.2%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	16	0.2%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	17	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.3%	
Canadian	6	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Argentinian	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Chilean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghanaian	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	21	0.3%	0.8%	22	0.3%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	8	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.1%	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.