

**Table 2.14**
**Ancestry**
**-Western Australia: 2001 and 2006 Census**

Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
52	Afghan	1,817	0.1	0.1	1,330	36.6
112	African American	259	0.0	0.0	191	35.6
44	African, so described	2,573	0.1	0.1	..	..
75	Afrikaner	726	0.0	0.0	379	91.6
199	Akan	23	0.0	0.0	7	228.6
83	Albanian	562	0.0	0.0	479	17.3
145	Algerian	100	0.0	0.0	73	37.0
25	American	6,889	0.4	0.3	5,489	25.5
85	Anglo-Burmese	549	0.0	0.0	639	-14.1
32	Anglo-Indian	4,169	0.2	0.2	4,087	2.0
216	Angolan	18	0.0	0.0	21	-14.3
151	Arab, nec (includes Baggara, Bedouin, Omani) <sup>8</sup>	86	0.0	0.0	57	n.c.
56	Arab, nfd	1,511	0.1	0.1	1,209	25.0
93	Argentinian	459	0.0	0.0	329	39.5
101	Armenian	420	0.0	0.0	404	4.0
84	Asian, so described	560	0.0	0.0	..	..
139	Assyrian/Chaldean	116	0.0	0.0	69	68.1
2	Australian	704,153	35.9	27.8	621,898	13.2
12	Australian Aboriginal	17,366	0.9	0.7	16,332	6.3
158	Australian South Sea Islander	70	0.0	0.0	74	-5.4
39	Austrian	3,224	0.2	0.1	2,975	8.4
228	Azeri <sup>13</sup>	15	0.0	0.0	..	..
157	Balinese <sup>11</sup>	72	0.0	0.0	..	..
185	Barbadian <sup>17</sup>	39	0.0	0.0	..	..
180	Basque	40	0.0	0.0	21	90.5
172	Batswana <sup>19</sup>	52	0.0	0.0	..	..
144	Belarusan	106	0.0	0.0	89	19.1
63	Belgian <sup>3</sup>	1,131	0.1	0.0	..	..
77	Bengali	661	0.0	0.0	377	75.3
173	Bermudan <sup>14</sup>	51	0.0	0.0	..	..
234	Bolivian	12	0.0	0.0	11	9.1
50	Bosnian	1,920	0.1	0.1	2,060	-6.8
80	Brazilian	585	0.0	0.0	358	63.4
69	British, nfd	866	0.0	0.0	1,781	-51.4
176	Bruneian <sup>11</sup>	45	0.0	0.0	..	..
91	Bulgarian	463	0.0	0.0	405	14.3
154	Burgher	84	0.0	0.0	39	115.4
24	Burmese	7,173	0.4	0.3	5,698	25.9
37	Canadian	3,739	0.2	0.1	2,607	43.4
147	Caribbean Islander, nec (includes Bahamian, Granadian, Haitian) <sup>17</sup>	97	0.0	0.0	118	n.c.
110	Caribbean Islander, nfd	287	0.0	0.0	259	10.8
187	Caucasian, so described	37	0.0	0.0	..	..
194	Central American, nec (includes Belizean, Honduran, Panamanian) <sup>16</sup>	26	0.0	0.0	94	n.c.
198	Central American, nfd	24	0.0	0.0	32	-25.0
97	Central and West African, nec (includes Fang, Fulani, Kongo) <sup>18</sup>	443	0.0	0.0	200	n.c.

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188	Central and West African, nfd	36	0.0	0.0	23	56.5
169	Central Asian, nec (includes Chechen, Circassian, Ingush) <sup>13</sup>	54	0.0	0.0	108	n.c.
118	Channel Islander <sup>2</sup>	232	0.0	0.0	..	..
59	Chilean	1,454	0.1	0.1	1,188	22.4
6	Chinese	55,913	2.9	2.2	48,951	14.2
189	Chinese Asian, nec (includes Hui, Manchu, Yi) <sup>12</sup>	35	0.0	0.0	37	n.c.
113	Colombian	255	0.0	0.0	165	54.5
102	Cook Islander	393	0.0	0.0	245	60.4
211	Coptic	19	0.0	0.0	15	26.7
184	Costa Rican <sup>16</sup>	39	0.0	0.0	..	..
163	Creole, so described	63	0.0	0.0	..	..
15	Croatian	15,579	0.8	0.6	12,972	20.1
195	Cuban	26	0.0	0.0	20	30.0
125	Cypriot <sup>5</sup>	206	0.0	0.0	..	..
58	Czech	1,466	0.1	0.1	1,265	15.9
29	Danish	4,450	0.2	0.2	3,413	30.4
152	Dinka <sup>9</sup>	85	0.0	0.0	..	..
8	Dutch	40,175	2.1	1.6	35,171	14.2
89	Eastern European, nfd	489	0.0	0.0	549	-10.9
166	Ecuadorian	58	0.0	0.0	27	114.8
57	Egyptian	1,468	0.1	0.1	1,267	15.9
1	English	731,025	37.3	28.8	732,675	-0.2
98	Eritrean	430	0.0	0.0	290	48.3
81	Estonian	573	0.0	0.0	546	4.9
74	Ethiopian	750	0.0	0.0	398	88.4
54	Eurasian, so described	1,721	0.1	0.1	..	..
68	European, so described	924	0.0	0.0	..	..
86	Fijian	536	0.0	0.0	430	24.7
21	Filipino	9,235	0.5	0.4	6,957	32.7
61	Finnish	1,407	0.1	0.1	1,230	14.4
161	Flemish	63	0.0	0.0	71	-11.3
19	French	9,970	0.5	0.4	8,223	21.2
128	French Canadian	183	0.0	0.0	115	59.1
209	Frisian <sup>3</sup>	20	0.0	0.0	..	..
232	Georgian	12	0.0	0.0	10	20.0
7	German	53,760	2.7	2.1	51,404	4.6
138	Ghanaian	130	0.0	0.0	84	54.8
167	Gibraltar <sup>4</sup>	57	0.0	0.0	..	..
16	Greek	13,213	0.7	0.5	14,292	-7.5
231	Guatemalan <sup>16</sup>	13	0.0	0.0	..	..
186	Gujarati	37	0.0	0.0	22	68.2
177	Guyanese	44	0.0	0.0	31	41.9
205	Hawaiian <sup>1</sup>	21	0.0	0.0	..	..
179	Hazara <sup>13</sup>	43	0.0	0.0	..	..
104	Hispanic (North American)	325	0.0	0.0	230	41.3

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Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
31	Hungarian	4,229	0.2	0.2	3,850	9.8
133	Icelandic	165	0.0	0.0	183	-9.8
218	I-Kiribati	16	0.0	0.0	15	6.7
9	Indian	22,211	1.1	0.9	15,358	44.6
28	Indonesian	5,567	0.3	0.2	4,518	23.2
43	Iranian	2,661	0.1	0.1	2,174	22.4
62	Iraqi	1,253	0.1	0.0	859	45.9
3	Irish	155,235	7.9	6.1	171,091	-9.3
5	Italian	102,009	5.2	4.0	96,891	5.3
237	Ivorean <sup>18</sup>	10	0.0	0.0	..	..
117	Jamaican	235	0.0	0.0	156	50.6
33	Japanese	4,131	0.2	0.2	2,956	39.7
127	Javanese	194	0.0	0.0	190	2.1
71	Jewish	823	0.0	0.0	1,332	-38.2
122	Jordanian	210	0.0	0.0	181	16.0
165	Kadazan <sup>11</sup>	61	0.0	0.0	..	..
123	Karen <sup>10</sup>	210	0.0	0.0	..	..
210	Kazakh	20	0.0	0.0	16	25.0
82	Kenyan	565	0.0	0.0	306	84.6
66	Khmer	1,026	0.1	0.0	901	13.9
45	Korean	2,536	0.1	0.1	1,629	55.7
99	Kurdish	425	0.0	0.0	345	23.2
190	Kuwaiti	33	0.0	0.0	22	50.0
124	Lao	207	0.0	0.0	187	10.7
53	Latvian	1,780	0.1	0.1	1,636	8.8
47	Lebanese	2,338	0.1	0.1	1,969	18.7
132	Liberian <sup>18</sup>	166	0.0	0.0	..	..
220	Libyan	16	0.0	0.0	5	220.0
64	Lithuanian	1,067	0.1	0.0	1,027	3.9
197	Luxembourg <sup>3</sup>	24	0.0	0.0	..	..
22	Macedonian	8,057	0.4	0.3	7,686	4.8
141	Mainland South-East Asian, nec (includes Arakanese, Chin, Shan) <sup>10</sup>	109	0.0	0.0	215	n.c.
171	Malawian	53	0.0	0.0	12	341.7
27	Malay	6,597	0.3	0.3	5,174	27.5
221	Malayali	16	0.0	0.0	9	77.8
168	Maldivian <sup>20</sup>	57	0.0	0.0	..	..
36	Maltese	3,750	0.2	0.1	3,205	17.0
103	Manx <sup>2</sup>	350	0.0	0.0	..	..
17	Maori	12,550	0.6	0.5	10,208	22.9
136	Maritime South-East Asian, nec (includes Iban, Irian Jayan, Sumatran) <sup>11</sup>	133	0.0	0.0	252	n.c.
42	Mauritian	2,764	0.1	0.1	2,214	24.8
214	Mayan <sup>16</sup>	18	0.0	0.0	..	..
174	Melanesian and Papuan, nec (includes Bisorio, Bougainvillian, Huli)	48	0.0	0.0	8	500.0
181	Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	39	0.0	0.0	14	178.6
120	Mexican	220	0.0	0.0	149	47.7

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Rank	Ancestry	2006 Census	% of population	% of responses	2001 Census	% Change 2001-2006
213	Moldovan	18	0.0	0.0	3	500.0
191	Mongolian	33	0.0	0.0	21	57.1
119	Montenegrin	226	0.0	0.0	147	53.7
143	Moroccan	107	0.0	0.0	71	50.7
192	Mozambican	31	0.0	0.0	29	6.9
105	Native North American Indian	322	0.0	0.0	235	37.0
201	Nauruan	22	0.0	0.0	11	100.0
130	Nepalese	179	0.0	0.0	138	29.7
10	New Zealander	21,380	1.1	0.8	16,853	26.9
235	Nicaraguan	12	0.0	0.0	17	-29.4
134	Nigerian	152	0.0	0.0	72	111.1
137	Niuean	131	0.0	0.0	78	67.9
224	Ni-Vanuatu	15	0.0	0.0	12	25.0
140	North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	110	0.0	0.0	70	57.1
230	North American, nec (includes Aleut, Inuit, Metis) <sup>14</sup>	13	0.0	0.0	48	n.c.
229	Northern European, nec (includes Faeroese, Greenlandic, Saami)	14	0.0	0.0	103	-86.4
108	Northern European, nfd	289	0.0	0.0	220	31.4
114	North-West European, nfd	251	0.0	0.0	529	-52.6
46	Norwegian	2,390	0.1	0.1	2,108	13.4
217	Nuer <sup>9</sup>	17	0.0	0.0	..	..
116	Oceanian, nfd	243	0.0	0.0	213	14.1
175	Oromo	47	0.0	0.0	37	27.0
79	Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec (includes Azande, Madi, Nubian) <sup>9</sup>	603	0.0	0.0	27	n.c.
65	Pakistani	1,057	0.1	0.0	704	50.1
78	Palestinian	626	0.0	0.0	506	23.7
94	Papua New Guinean	456	0.0	0.0	246	85.4
227	Pathan	15	0.0	0.0	20	-25.0
170	People of The Americas, nfd	53	0.0	0.0	57	-7.0
109	Peruvian	289	0.0	0.0	186	55.4
11	Polish	17,587	0.9	0.7	16,238	8.3
183	Polynesian, nec (includes Fench Polynesian, Pitcairn Islander, Wallisian) <sub>1</sub>	39	0.0	0.0	77	n.c.
148	Polynesian, nfd	95	0.0	0.0	162	-41.4
23	Portuguese	7,562	0.4	0.3	6,524	15.9
215	Puerto Rican <sup>17</sup>	18	0.0	0.0	..	..
115	Punjabi	247	0.0	0.0	189	30.7
164	Roma/Gypsy	62	0.0	0.0	95	-34.7
49	Romanian	1,930	0.1	0.1	1,678	15.0
35	Russian	3,811	0.2	0.2	3,216	18.5
70	Salvadoran	858	0.0	0.0	844	1.7
72	Samoan	808	0.0	0.0	535	51.0
155	Saudi Arabian	76	0.0	0.0	6	1,166.7
4	Scottish	153,648	7.8	6.1	62,739	144.9
20	Serbian	9,945	0.5	0.4	10,739	-7.4
76	Seychellois	674	0.0	0.0	485	39.0
146	Sierra Leonean <sup>18</sup>	99	0.0	0.0	..	..

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131	Sikh	175	0.0	0.0	173	1.2
55	Singaporean <sup>11</sup>	1,517	0.1	0.1	..	..
30	Sinhalese	4,443	0.2	0.2	3,481	27.6
88	Slovak	496	0.0	0.0	424	17.0
73	Slovene	801	0.0	0.0	701	14.3
178	Solomon Islander	43	0.0	0.0	11	290.9
67	Somali	942	0.0	0.0	609	54.7
226	Sorb/Wend <sup>7</sup>	15	0.0	0.0	..	..
14	South African	16,103	0.8	0.6	9,861	63.3
162	South American, nec (includes Arawak, Carib, Surinamese) <sup>15</sup>	63	0.0	0.0	66	n.c.
100	South American, nfd	424	0.0	0.0	402	5.5
160	South Eastern European, nfd <sup>5</sup>	65	0.0	0.0	175	n.c.
207	South-East Asian, nfd	21	0.0	0.0	3	600.0
90	Southern and East African, nec (includes Afar, Namibian, Tutsi) <sup>19</sup>	475	0.0	0.0	343	n.c.
156	Southern and East African, nfd	76	0.0	0.0	72	5.6
87	Southern and Eastern European, nfd	520	0.0	0.0	582	-10.7
135	Southern Asian, nec (includes Gurkha, Kashmiri, Marathi)	149	0.0	0.0	95	56.8
107	Southern Asian, nfd	293	0.0	0.0	121	142.1
26	Spanish	6,672	0.3	0.3	5,856	13.9
51	Sudanese	1,869	0.1	0.1	282	562.8
212	Sundanese	19	0.0	0.0	6	216.7
41	Swedish	2,810	0.1	0.1	2,291	22.7
38	Swiss	3,264	0.2	0.1	2,697	21.0
126	Syrian	203	0.0	0.0	244	-16.8
225	Tahitian <sup>1</sup>	15	0.0	0.0	..	..
129	Taiwanese	182	0.0	0.0	171	6.4
233	Tajik <sup>13</sup>	12	0.0	0.0	..	..
92	Tamil	459	0.0	0.0	436	5.3
159	Tanzanian	67	0.0	0.0	26	157.7
222	Tatar <sup>13</sup>	16	0.0	0.0	..	..
34	Thai	3,866	0.2	0.2	2,705	42.9
203	Tibetan	22	0.0	0.0	19	15.8
236	Tigrayan <sup>19</sup>	12	0.0	0.0	..	..
95	Timorese	453	0.0	0.0	410	10.5
182	Tokelauan <sup>1</sup>	39	0.0	0.0	..	..
111	Tongan	282	0.0	0.0	211	33.6
106	Torres Strait Islander	298	0.0	0.0	234	27.4
121	Trinidadian (Tobagonian)	220	0.0	0.0	104	111.5
193	Tunisian	27	0.0	0.0	10	170.0
60	Turkish	1,440	0.1	0.1	1,201	19.9
204	Turkmen <sup>13</sup>	22	0.0	0.0	..	..
202	Tuvaluan <sup>1</sup>	22	0.0	0.0	..	..
149	Ugandan	91	0.0	0.0	60	51.7
223	Uighur <sup>12</sup>	16	0.0	0.0	..	..
40	Ukrainian	2,891	0.1	0.1	2,471	17.0

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142	Uruguayan	108	0.0	0.0	110	-1.8
208	Uzbek	21	0.0	0.0	7	200.0
150	Venezuelan	90	0.0	0.0	33	172.7
18	Vietnamese	11,844	0.6	0.5	11,029	7.4
13	Welsh	16,432	0.8	0.6	12,289	33.7
196	Western European, nec (includes Alsatian, Breton, Walloon) <sup>3</sup>	25	0.0	0.0	1,077	n.c.
219	Western European, nfd	16	0.0	0.0	5	220.0
206	Yemeni <sup>8</sup>	21	0.0	0.0	..	..
200	Yoruba	23	0.0	0.0	11	109.1
96	Zambian	446	0.0	0.0	99	350.5
48	Zimbabwean	2,292	0.1	0.1	972	135.8
153	Zulu <sup>19</sup>	85	0.0	0.0	..	..
	Not elsewhere classified	96	0.0	0.0	1,898	-94.9
	Inadequately described <sup>20</sup>	2,922	0.1	0.1	8,493	n.c.
	Not stated	168,741	8.6	6.7	116,352	45.0
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>2,536,421</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,244,774</b>	<b>13.0</b>
	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1,959,095</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,828,284</b>	<b>7.2</b>

Note: Census respondents may select one or more Ancestry categories. Where a respondent marks more than one category, only the first two are coded. This table presents a count of all coded responses along with a percentage of all responses and a percentage of all persons. Care should be taken if adding responses together to achieve subtotals as double counting could occur.

1. In 2001 Census Polynesian, nec included Hawaiian, Tahitian, Tokelauan and Tuvaluan
2. In 2001 Census British, nec included Channel Islander and Manx
3. In 2001 Census Western European, nec included Luxembourg, Frisian and Belgian
4. In 2001 Census Southern European, nec included Gibraltar
5. In 2001 Census South Eastern European, nfd included Cypriot
6. In 2001 Census South Eastern European, nec included Vlach
7. In 2001 Census Eastern European, nec included Sorb/Wend
8. In 2001 Census Arab, nec included Yemeni
9. In 2001 Census Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec included Dinka and Nuer
10. In 2001 Census Mainland South-East Asian, nec included Karen and Mon
11. In 2001 Census Maritime South-East Asian, nec included Acehnese, Balinese, Bruneian, Kadazan, Singaporean, Temooq
12. In 2001 Census Chinese Asian, nec included Uighur
13. In 2001 Census Central Asian, nec included Azeri, Hazara, Tajik, Tatar, Turkmen
14. In 2001 Census North American, nec included Bermudan
15. In 2001 Census South American, nec included Paraguayan
16. In 2001 Census Central American, nec included Costa Rican, Guatemalan, Mayan
17. In 2001 Census Caribbean Islander, nec included Barbadian and Puerto Rican
18. In 2001 Census Central and West African, nec included Ivorian, Liberian, Sierra Leonean
19. In 2001 Census Southern and East African, nec included Amhara, Batswana, Hutu, Masai, Tigrayan, Tigre, Zulu
20. In 2001 Census Inadequately described included Maldivian