

# Community report

## Adelaide Plains

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

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**Adelaide Plains**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

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 Adelaide Plains were Australian, English 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

Adelaide Plains - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	29	0.3%	0.2%	—	—	0.2%	—	—
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	7	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
European, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	4,298	43.7%	40.5%	—	—	42.1%	—	—
Australian Aboriginal	228	2.3%	4.3%	—	—	1.2%	—	—
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	13	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	24	0.2%	0.3%	–	–	
New Zealander	40	0.4%	0.4%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	64	0.7%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niuean	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
English	4,248	43.2%	42.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	820	8.3%	9.2%	–	–	
Welsh	57	0.6%	0.6%	–	–	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	666	6.8%	7.7%	–	–	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	15	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Dutch	206	2.1%	1.7%	–	–	
Flemish	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
French	21	0.2%	0.4%	–	–	
German	615	6.3%	10.7%	–	–	
Swiss	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Belgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	12	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Finnish	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Swedish	17	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	524	5.3%	2.2%	–	–	
Maltese	85	0.9%	0.2%	–	–	
Portuguese	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Spanish	12	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	13	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	45	0.5%	0.4%	–	–	
Greek	128	1.3%	0.8%	–	–	
Macedonian	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	24	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	18	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	25	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	
Latvian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	78	0.8%	0.6%	–	–	
Russian	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	24	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	25	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	39	0.4%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	17	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Vietnamese	72	0.7%	0.1%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	82	0.8%	0.9%	–	–	
Indonesian	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	28	0.3%	0.5%	–	–	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Korean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	33	0.3%	0.4%	–	–	

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Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistani	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	13	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Canadian	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	–	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	–	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	20	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.