

# Community report

## Burnside (C)

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

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**Burnside (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Burnside (C) were English, Australian and Chinese.

## 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

Burnside (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	74	0.2%	0.3%	65	0.1%	0.2%	+9	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Asian, so described	48	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	0.1%	+17	0.0
African, so described	68	0.1%	0.3%	57	0.1%	0.2%	+11	0.0
European, so described	34	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian	11,460	24.9%	30.2%	11,427	26.0%	30.9%	+33	-1.1
Australian Aboriginal	170	0.4%	1.6%	24	0.1%	0.3%	+146	+0.3
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	23	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+17	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	42	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	–
New Zealander	176	0.4%	0.4%	229	0.5%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	19	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
English	15,153	32.9%	36.8%	15,039	34.2%	36.8%
Scottish	4,135	9.0%	8.2%	4,077	9.3%	–
Welsh	328	0.7%	0.8%	266	0.6%	–
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Manx	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
British, nec	26	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Irish	3,899	8.5%	7.6%	4,019	9.2%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	125	0.3%	0.2%	108	0.2%	–
Dutch	572	1.2%	1.7%	498	1.1%	–
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
French	299	0.6%	0.5%	304	0.7%	–
German	2,942	6.4%	6.7%	2,810	6.4%	–
Swiss	68	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	–
Belgian	23	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Danish	121	0.3%	0.2%	91	0.2%	–
Finnish	42	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	56	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Swedish	128	0.3%	0.2%	114	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,715	8.1%	6.8%	3,565	8.1%	
Maltese	164	0.4%	0.5%	106	0.2%	
Portuguese	55	0.1%	0.2%	56	0.1%	
Spanish	152	0.3%	0.4%	156	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	33	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Albanian	28	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Bosnian	39	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Bulgarian	47	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Croatian	276	0.6%	0.6%	253	0.6%	
Greek	1,425	3.1%	2.7%	1,326	3.0%	
Macedonian	32	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Moldovan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	46	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	155	0.3%	0.5%	110	0.3%	
Slovene	44	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Cypriot	124	0.3%	0.2%	94	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	24	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Belarusan	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czech	46	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Estonian	48	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Hungarian	202	0.4%	0.4%	199	0.5%	
Latvian	146	0.3%	0.2%	159	0.4%	
Lithuanian	108	0.2%	0.1%	97	0.2%	
Polish	552	1.2%	1.3%	494	1.1%	
Russian	238	0.5%	0.5%	218	0.5%	
Slovak	40	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Ukrainian	184	0.4%	0.4%	160	0.4%	
Sorb/Wend	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	23	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	56	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.1%	
Algerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Egyptian	119	0.3%	0.1%	71	0.2%	
Iraqi	10	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	269	0.6%	0.4%	244	0.6%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Palestinian	49	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Syrian	27	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	37	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Iranian	408	0.9%	0.4%	339	0.8%	–
Kurdish	21	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Turkish	62	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	24	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	22	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	62	0.1%	0.4%	47	0.1%	–
Lao	11	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Thai	122	0.3%	0.2%	91	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	493	1.1%	1.6%	343	0.8%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	218	0.5%	1.3%	253	0.6%	
Indonesian	90	0.2%	0.2%	85	0.2%	
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Malay	178	0.4%	0.2%	160	0.4%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	30	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	6,103	13.3%	4.1%	4,591	10.5%	
Taiwanese	71	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	213	0.5%	0.2%	195	0.4%	
Korean	382	0.8%	0.3%	440	1.0%	
Mongolian	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	81	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Bengali	31	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	25	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Indian	1,730	3.8%	3.0%	1,316	3.0%	–
Malayali	57	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Nepalese	101	0.2%	0.6%	33	0.1%	–
Pakistani	219	0.5%	0.3%	105	0.2%	–
Punjabi	135	0.3%	0.7%	32	0.1%	–
Sikh	68	0.1%	0.4%	32	0.1%	–
Sinhalese	308	0.7%	0.2%	100	0.2%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bangladeshi	134	0.3%	0.1%	59	0.1%	–
Bhutanese	12	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	352	0.8%	0.2%	368	0.8%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	30	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	–
Indian Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	168	0.4%	0.2%	46	0.1%	–
Telugu	26	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	25	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	24	0.1%	0.4%	10	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Azeri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	4	0.0%	0.5%	3	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	31	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North American, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
American	137	0.3%	0.2%	153	0.3%	
Canadian	82	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.2%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	21	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	38	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Chilean	33	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Colombian	87	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
Uruguayan	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Paraguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	42	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guatemalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Nigerian	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	11	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Kenyan	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Malawian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritian	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Somali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	207	0.4%	0.4%	220	0.5%	–
Tanzanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	18	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.