

Community report

Charles Sturt (C)

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

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Charles Sturt (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 Charles Sturt (C) were English, Australian and Italian.

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

Charles Sturt (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	326	0.3%	0.3%	255	0.2%	0.2%	+71	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Asian, so described	125	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	0.1%	+41	0.0
African, so described	314	0.3%	0.3%	292	0.3%	0.2%	+22	0.0
European, so described	117	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.1%	0.1%	+40	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Australian	31,362	25.7%	30.2%	29,180	26.1%	30.9%	+2,182	-0.4
Australian Aboriginal	1,889	1.6%	1.6%	360	0.3%	0.3%	+1,529	+1.3
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	118	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+112	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	236	0.2%	0.2%	157	0.1%	–
New Zealander	386	0.3%	0.4%	382	0.3%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	38	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Fijian	55	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	–
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Samoan	44	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Tongan	28	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
British, nfd	53	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
English	36,005	29.6%	36.8%	32,593	29.2%	
Scottish	8,610	7.1%	8.2%	7,834	7.0%	
Welsh	723	0.6%	0.8%	690	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
British, nec	50	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Irish	8,875	7.3%	7.6%	8,390	7.5%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	291	0.2%	0.2%	250	0.2%	
Dutch	1,477	1.2%	1.7%	1,154	1.0%	
Flemish	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
French	569	0.5%	0.5%	485	0.4%	
German	7,110	5.8%	6.7%	6,449	5.8%	
Swiss	97	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
Belgian	80	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	31	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Danish	239	0.2%	0.2%	215	0.2%	
Finnish	109	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	186	0.2%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
Swedish	272	0.2%	0.2%	249	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	31	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	16,080	13.2%	6.8%	14,649	13.1%	
Maltese	828	0.7%	0.5%	724	0.6%	
Portuguese	438	0.4%	0.2%	405	0.4%	
Spanish	553	0.5%	0.4%	419	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	196	0.2%	0.1%	312	0.3%	
Albanian	326	0.3%	0.1%	198	0.2%	
Bosnian	471	0.4%	0.2%	402	0.4%	
Bulgarian	244	0.2%	0.1%	224	0.2%	
Croatian	1,698	1.4%	0.6%	1,334	1.2%	
Greek	7,525	6.2%	2.7%	6,685	6.0%	
Macedonian	472	0.4%	0.1%	441	0.4%	
Moldovan	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Montenegrin	31	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Romanian	136	0.1%	0.1%	160	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	2,010	1.6%	0.5%	1,642	1.5%	
Slovene	201	0.2%	0.1%	173	0.2%	
Cypriot	603	0.5%	0.2%	443	0.4%	
South Eastern European, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	60	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.1%	
Belarusan	66	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Czech	140	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Estonian	72	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.0%	
Hungarian	503	0.4%	0.4%	430	0.4%	
Latvian	171	0.1%	0.2%	183	0.2%	
Lithuanian	161	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	
Polish	2,188	1.8%	1.3%	2,039	1.8%	
Russian	907	0.7%	0.5%	827	0.7%	
Slovak	74	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Ukrainian	933	0.8%	0.4%	927	0.8%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	55	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	249	0.2%	0.2%	183	0.2%	
Algerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egyptian	279	0.2%	0.1%	186	0.2%	
Iraqi	125	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Jordanian	21	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	456	0.4%	0.4%	352	0.3%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Palestinian	70	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.1%	–
Saudi Arabian	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Syrian	88	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Jewish	50	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	69	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	–
Sudanese	104	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Iranian	368	0.3%	0.4%	318	0.3%	–
Kurdish	52	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.1%	–
Turkish	131	0.1%	0.1%	107	0.1%	–
Assyrian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	18	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	416	0.3%	0.4%	332	0.3%	–
Lao	38	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Thai	302	0.2%	0.2%	242	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	3,405	2.8%	1.6%	3,054	2.7%	–
Karen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	1,579	1.3%	1.3%	1,182	1.1%	
Indonesian	204	0.2%	0.2%	150	0.1%	
Javanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malay	191	0.2%	0.2%	168	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	15	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	37	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chinese	3,895	3.2%	4.1%	3,623	3.2%	
Taiwanese	77	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	187	0.2%	0.2%	133	0.1%	
Korean	254	0.2%	0.3%	165	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	257	0.2%	0.2%	117	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	81	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Bengali	35	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	26	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	—
Indian	3,649	3.0%	3.0%	2,964	2.7%	—
Malayali	98	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	—
Nepalese	366	0.3%	0.6%	142	0.1%	—
Pakistani	483	0.4%	0.3%	360	0.3%	—
Punjabi	1,013	0.8%	0.7%	269	0.2%	—
Sikh	546	0.4%	0.4%	177	0.2%	—
Sinhalese	82	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.0%	—
Maldivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Bangladeshi	97	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	—
Bhutanese	37	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	—
Fijian Indian	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Parsi	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sri Lankan	182	0.1%	0.2%	193	0.2%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Indian Tamil	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	203	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.0%	—
Telugu	69	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	49	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	269	0.2%	0.4%	277	0.2%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	38	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Georgian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	50	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Uzbek	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azeri	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hazara	51	0.0%	0.5%	68	0.1%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	64	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
North American, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African American	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
American	253	0.2%	0.2%	214	0.2%	
Canadian	144	0.1%	0.2%	146	0.1%	
French Canadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	10	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	48	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	89	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Bolivian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	275	0.2%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Chilean	113	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Colombian	167	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Peruvian	35	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Uruguayan	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Venezuelan	52	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mexican	65	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	46	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Cuban	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ghanaian	33	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Nigerian	47	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Liberian	57	0.0%	0.0%	97	0.1%	–
Sierra Leonean	34	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	54	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	–
Gio	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Togolese	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Central and West African, nec	23	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	29	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	214	0.2%	0.1%	175	0.2%	–
Ethiopian	227	0.2%	0.1%	201	0.2%	–
Kenyan	51	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	–
Malawian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mauritian	37	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Mozambican	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Namibian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	7	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Seychellois	23	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Somali	174	0.1%	0.0%	187	0.2%	–
South African	440	0.4%	0.4%	282	0.3%	–
Tanzanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Ugandan	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Zambian	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	66	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	–
Amhara	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	55	0.0%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	14	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Shona	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.