

Community report

Gawler (T)

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

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Gawler (T)

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 Gawler (T) were English, Australian and German.

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

Gawler (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	56	0.2%	0.3%	39	0.2%	0.2%	+17	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.1%	-6	0.0
African, so described	33	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	0.2%	+16	0.0
European, so described	19	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	9,626	38.5%	30.2%	8,682	37.7%	30.9%	+944	+0.8
Australian Aboriginal	619	2.5%	1.6%	49	0.2%	0.3%	+570	+2.3
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	42	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+38	+0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	43	0.2%	0.2%	52	0.2%	–
New Zealander	111	0.4%	0.4%	96	0.4%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hawaiian	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nfd	13	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
English	12,341	49.4%	36.8%	11,285	49.0%	36.8%
Scottish	2,246	9.0%	8.2%	2,153	9.3%	8.2%
Welsh	193	0.8%	0.8%	176	0.8%	0.8%
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Manx	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nec	21	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Irish	2,202	8.8%	7.6%	2,161	9.4%	7.6%
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	43	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	497	2.0%	1.7%	416	1.8%	1.7%
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French	84	0.3%	0.5%	93	0.4%	0.5%
German	2,350	9.4%	6.7%	2,243	9.7%	6.7%
Swiss	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%
Belgian	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Danish	48	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.1%	0.2%
Finnish	26	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	22	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Swedish	40	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	973	3.9%	6.8%	906	3.9%	
Maltese	132	0.5%	0.5%	101	0.4%	
Portuguese	17	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Spanish	61	0.2%	0.4%	62	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	23	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.2%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Bulgarian	11	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Croatian	59	0.2%	0.6%	50	0.2%	
Greek	221	0.9%	2.7%	221	1.0%	
Macedonian	15	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	46	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	29	0.1%	0.5%	14	0.1%	
Slovene	8	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Cypriot	12	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	22	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Estonian	13	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Hungarian	73	0.3%	0.4%	58	0.3%	
Latvian	40	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Lithuanian	16	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Polish	221	0.9%	1.3%	189	0.8%	
Russian	77	0.3%	0.5%	74	0.3%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Ukrainian	54	0.2%	0.4%	45	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Arab, nfd	8	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Algerian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Iraqi	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	36	0.1%	0.4%	21	0.1%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	20	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	9	0.0%	0.4%	11	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	13	0.1%	0.4%	3	0.0%	–
Lao	14	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Thai	19	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	75	0.3%	1.6%	58	0.3%	–
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	202	0.8%	1.3%	127	0.6%	
Indonesian	18	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	13	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese	153	0.6%	4.1%	108	0.5%	
Taiwanese	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	17	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Korean	32	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Indian	98	0.4%	3.0%	55	0.2%	–
Malayali	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	9	0.0%	0.6%	3	0.0%	–
Pakistani	18	0.1%	0.3%	10	0.0%	–
Punjabi	–	–	0.7%	–	–	–
Sikh	3	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	9	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	19	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
American	77	0.3%	0.2%	44	0.2%	
Canadian	42	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Brazilian	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Chilean	6	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Colombian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Costa Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	14	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Kenyan	5	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	20	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	65	0.3%	0.4%	44	0.2%	–
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zambian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	19	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.