

Community report

Holdfast Bay (C)

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

AREA

Holdfast Bay (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

2 April 2026

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

Holdfast Bay (C) | Greater Adelaide comparison | Persons
Community report section 1 of 1

SECTION

01

Key takeaway

In 2021, the largest ancestry groups among residents in Holdfast Bay (C) were English, Australian and Irish.

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

Holdfast Bay (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	91	0.2%	0.3%	95	0.3%	0.2%	-4	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	11	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.1%	-1	0.0
African, so described	49	0.1%	0.3%	33	0.1%	0.2%	+16	0.0
European, so described	32	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%	+14	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Australian	12,146	32.4%	30.2%	11,271	31.9%	30.9%	+875	+0.5
Australian Aboriginal	323	0.9%	1.6%	56	0.2%	0.3%	+267	+0.7
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	18	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	58	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.1%	—
New Zealander	187	0.5%	0.4%	213	0.6%	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cook Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoan	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Tongan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tahitian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pitcairn	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
British, nfd	21	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
English	16,565	44.1%	36.8%	15,212	43.0%	36.8%
Scottish	4,117	11.0%	8.2%	3,856	10.9%	–
Welsh	358	1.0%	0.8%	319	0.9%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Manx	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
British, nec	29	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Irish	4,306	11.5%	7.6%	4,114	11.6%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	97	0.3%	0.2%	92	0.3%	–
Dutch	653	1.7%	1.7%	576	1.6%	–
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
French	260	0.7%	0.5%	243	0.7%	–
German	2,855	7.6%	6.7%	2,617	7.4%	–
Swiss	56	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	–
Belgian	37	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	21	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Danish	107	0.3%	0.2%	100	0.3%	–
Finnish	42	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	91	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.2%	
Swedish	143	0.4%	0.2%	119	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,715	4.6%	6.8%	1,388	3.9%	
Maltese	175	0.5%	0.5%	167	0.5%	
Portuguese	105	0.3%	0.2%	65	0.2%	
Spanish	145	0.4%	0.4%	156	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	41	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Albanian	18	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Bosnian	51	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.2%	
Bulgarian	19	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Croatian	246	0.7%	0.6%	173	0.5%	
Greek	766	2.0%	2.7%	583	1.6%	
Macedonian	32	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Romanian	26	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	108	0.3%	0.5%	73	0.2%	
Slovene	43	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Cypriot	84	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	28	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	
Belarusan	20	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	62	0.2%	0.1%	57	0.2%	
Estonian	27	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Hungarian	111	0.3%	0.4%	104	0.3%	
Latvian	75	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.2%	
Lithuanian	47	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Polish	484	1.3%	1.3%	405	1.1%	
Russian	167	0.4%	0.5%	131	0.4%	
Slovak	24	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Ukrainian	172	0.5%	0.4%	116	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	16	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	17	0.0%	0.2%	29	0.1%	
Algerian	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Egyptian	46	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Iraqi	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Jordanian	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	117	0.3%	0.4%	96	0.3%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Palestinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Syrian	21	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	32	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Sudanese	7	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	203	0.5%	0.4%	162	0.5%	–
Kurdish	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkish	34	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	19	0.1%	0.4%	15	0.0%	–
Lao	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Thai	74	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	104	0.3%	1.6%	67	0.2%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	246	0.7%	1.3%	170	0.5%	
Indonesian	69	0.2%	0.2%	47	0.1%	
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	63	0.2%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	20	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	704	1.9%	4.1%	653	1.8%	
Taiwanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	96	0.3%	0.2%	100	0.3%	
Korean	85	0.2%	0.3%	77	0.2%	
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	19	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	21	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Indian	538	1.4%	3.0%	445	1.3%	–
Malayali	15	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	88	0.2%	0.6%	26	0.1%	–
Pakistani	44	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.0%	–
Punjabi	76	0.2%	0.7%	30	0.1%	–
Sikh	29	0.1%	0.4%	21	0.1%	–
Sinhalese	12	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Bangladeshi	20	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	41	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	25	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
Telugu	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	22	0.1%	0.4%	19	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Turkmen	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	146	0.4%	0.2%	123	0.3%	
Canadian	107	0.3%	0.2%	71	0.2%	
French Canadian	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	28	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	25	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	164	0.4%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Chilean	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Colombian	58	0.2%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Uruguayan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Venezuelan	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Nigerian	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Sierra Leonean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Kenyan	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South African	203	0.5%	0.4%	147	0.4%	–
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ugandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	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.