

# Community report

## No usual address (SA)

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

AREA

**No usual address (SA)**

COMPARISON

**South Australia**

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 No usual address (SA) were English, Australian 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 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

No usual address (SA) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	10	0.3%	0.2%	20	0.7%	0.2%	-10	-0.4
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
African, so described	11	0.3%	0.2%	–	–	0.2%	–	–
European, so described	5	0.1%	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	937	27.7%	32.5%	845	29.5%	33.4%	+92	-1.8
Australian Aboriginal	244	7.2%	2.2%	44	1.5%	0.5%	+200	+5.7
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Torres Strait Islander	6	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	22	0.7%	0.2%	14	0.5%	
New Zealander	23	0.7%	0.4%	16	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	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	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
English	1,109	32.8%	38.0%	939	32.8%	
Scottish	247	7.3%	8.4%	195	6.8%	
Welsh	21	0.6%	0.7%	16	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	223	6.6%	7.6%	215	7.5%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	4	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.3%	
Dutch	49	1.5%	1.7%	46	1.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	26	0.8%	0.5%	18	0.6%	
German	198	5.9%	7.6%	178	6.2%	
Swiss	–	–	0.1%	9	0.3%	
Belgian	3	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	5	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.3%	
Finnish	–	–	0.1%	5	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Norwegian	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Swedish	15	0.4%	0.2%	8	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	114	3.4%	5.8%	62	2.2%	
Maltese	7	0.2%	0.4%	10	0.3%	
Portuguese	–	–	0.1%	8	0.3%	
Spanish	14	0.4%	0.3%	11	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	7	0.2%	0.1%	5	0.2%	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	8	0.3%	
Bosnian	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Croatian	12	0.4%	0.6%	7	0.2%	
Greek	15	0.4%	2.3%	23	0.8%	
Macedonian	6	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	6	0.2%	0.4%	4	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Slovene	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	4	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	6	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Hungarian	12	0.4%	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Latvian	5	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Polish	32	0.9%	1.1%	19	0.7%	
Russian	14	0.4%	0.4%	9	0.3%	
Slovak	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ukrainian	6	0.2%	0.3%	5	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	6	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Lebanese	8	0.2%	0.3%	—	—	
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahraini	—	—	—	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jewish	6	0.2%	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bari	—	—	—	—	—	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Sudanese	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Sudanese	3	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Coptic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iranian	5	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.1%	
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	5	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	5	0.1%	0.4%	3	0.1%	
Lao	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Thai	–	–	0.2%	4	0.1%	
Vietnamese	6	0.2%	1.3%	15	0.5%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	5	0.1%	1.2%	24	0.8%	
Indonesian	4	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	–	–	0.2%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Sundanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	59	1.7%	3.3%	69	2.4%	–
Taiwanese	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	5	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.2%	–
Korean	3	0.1%	0.3%	12	0.4%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	–
Indian	23	0.7%	2.5%	38	1.3%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Nepalese	8	0.2%	0.5%	–	–	
Pakistani	6	0.2%	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Punjabi	–	–	0.6%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	6	0.2%	0.3%	15	0.5%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
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	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	10	0.3%	0.2%	5	0.2%	
Canadian	3	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	4	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.1%	5	0.2%	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Colombian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.2%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	6	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	5	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.2%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Kenyan	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	3	0.1%	0.4%	9	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.