

# Community report

## Marion (C)

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

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**Marion (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 Marion (C) 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

Marion (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	230	0.2%	0.3%	259	0.3%	0.2%	-29	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Asian, so described	136	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	0.1%	+64	0.0
African, so described	280	0.3%	0.3%	203	0.2%	0.2%	+77	+0.1
European, so described	50	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	0.1%	-11	0.0
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Creole, so described	4	0.0%	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-9	0.0
Australian	29,291	30.9%	30.2%	28,025	31.6%	30.9%	+1,266	-0.7
Australian Aboriginal	1,193	1.3%	1.6%	152	0.2%	0.3%	+1,041	+1.1
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Torres Strait Islander	71	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	205	0.2%	0.2%	138	0.2%	–
New Zealander	379	0.4%	0.4%	403	0.5%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	30	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Fijian	64	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	36	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Tongan	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
North-West European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
British, nfd	35	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
English	36,409	38.4%	36.8%	34,294	38.7%	
Scottish	8,336	8.8%	8.2%	7,893	8.9%	
Welsh	794	0.8%	0.8%	751	0.8%	
Channel Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Manx	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	57	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	8,300	8.8%	7.6%	8,267	9.3%	
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	213	0.2%	0.2%	217	0.2%	
Dutch	1,689	1.8%	1.7%	1,549	1.7%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
French	535	0.6%	0.5%	447	0.5%	
German	6,322	6.7%	6.7%	6,014	6.8%	
Swiss	146	0.2%	0.1%	95	0.1%	
Belgian	50	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Danish	174	0.2%	0.2%	182	0.2%	
Finnish	99	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Icelandic	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	121	0.1%	0.1%	100	0.1%	
Swedish	219	0.2%	0.2%	190	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,645	3.8%	6.8%	3,121	3.5%	
Maltese	422	0.4%	0.5%	356	0.4%	
Portuguese	189	0.2%	0.2%	131	0.1%	
Spanish	431	0.5%	0.4%	365	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	87	0.1%	0.1%	141	0.2%	
Albanian	58	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Bosnian	141	0.1%	0.2%	133	0.2%	
Bulgarian	43	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Croatian	538	0.6%	0.6%	427	0.5%	
Greek	1,920	2.0%	2.7%	1,830	2.1%	
Macedonian	72	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Montenegrin	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Romanian	77	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	366	0.4%	0.5%	272	0.3%	
Slovene	96	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Cypriot	230	0.2%	0.2%	182	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	64	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Belarusan	22	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Czech	125	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	
Estonian	69	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	
Hungarian	328	0.3%	0.4%	319	0.4%	
Latvian	167	0.2%	0.2%	174	0.2%	
Lithuanian	111	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	
Polish	1,385	1.5%	1.3%	1,201	1.4%	
Russian	368	0.4%	0.5%	334	0.4%	
Slovak	75	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Ukrainian	276	0.3%	0.4%	233	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	82	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	292	0.3%	0.2%	374	0.4%	
Algerian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egyptian	247	0.3%	0.1%	220	0.2%	
Iraqi	80	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Jordanian	37	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Lebanese	419	0.4%	0.4%	367	0.4%	
Libyan	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Moroccan	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Palestinian	49	0.1%	0.0%	48	0.1%	
Saudi Arabian	35	0.0%	0.0%	300	0.3%	
Syrian	155	0.2%	0.1%	120	0.1%	
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Jewish	44	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	44	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Sudanese	27	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Iranian	522	0.6%	0.4%	534	0.6%	–
Kurdish	37	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.1%	–
Turkish	75	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mandaean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	48	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	146	0.2%	0.4%	138	0.2%	–
Lao	31	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Thai	223	0.2%	0.2%	170	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	476	0.5%	1.6%	357	0.4%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	1,493	1.6%	1.3%	1,153	1.3%	
Indonesian	243	0.3%	0.2%	164	0.2%	
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malay	232	0.2%	0.2%	158	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	52	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chinese	4,854	5.1%	4.1%	4,261	4.8%	
Taiwanese	57	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	278	0.3%	0.2%	218	0.2%	
Korean	339	0.4%	0.3%	236	0.3%	
Mongolian	16	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Tibetan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	219	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	40	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Bengali	56	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	34	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	—
Indian	3,078	3.2%	3.0%	2,406	2.7%	—
Malayali	77	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Nepalese	1,772	1.9%	0.6%	450	0.5%	—
Pakistani	322	0.3%	0.3%	190	0.2%	—
Punjabi	496	0.5%	0.7%	140	0.2%	—
Sikh	239	0.3%	0.4%	68	0.1%	—
Sinhalese	164	0.2%	0.2%	47	0.1%	—
Maldivian	26	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Bangladeshi	132	0.1%	0.1%	146	0.2%	—
Bhutanese	17	0.0%	0.2%	22	0.0%	—
Fijian Indian	30	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	19	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Sri Lankan	217	0.2%	0.2%	240	0.3%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Indian Tamil	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Tamil, nfd	201	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.0%	—
Telugu	52	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	57	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	125	0.1%	0.4%	193	0.2%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	27	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Georgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Pathan	30	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Uzbek	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hazara	58	0.1%	0.5%	46	0.1%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	49	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
American	230	0.2%	0.2%	200	0.2%	
Canadian	137	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	22	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	29	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	122	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Chilean	59	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Colombian	108	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	41	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Venezuelan	51	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mexican	36	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvadoran	19	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Cuban	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jamaican	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
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%	3	0.0%	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ghanaian	27	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Nigerian	85	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Yoruba	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Sierra Leonean	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Acholi	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	23	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afrikaner	23	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	—
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrean	80	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.0%	—
Ethiopian	22	0.0%	0.1%	62	0.1%	—
Kenyan	118	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	—
Malawian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Mauritian	36	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	—
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Oromo	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Somali	16	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	—
South African	598	0.6%	0.4%	430	0.5%	—
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ugandan	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Zambian	26	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	—
Zimbabwean	47	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.1%	—
Amhara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Batswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Masai	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tigrayan	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tigre	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	14	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shona	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.