

Community report

Mitcham (C)

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

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Mitcham (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 Mitcham (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

Mitcham (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	119	0.2%	0.3%	108	0.2%	0.2%	+11	0.0
Eurasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	45	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	0.1%	+11	0.0
African, so described	94	0.1%	0.3%	97	0.1%	0.2%	-3	0.0
European, so described	36	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	0.1%	-8	0.0
Caucasian, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian	22,771	33.7%	30.2%	21,597	33.3%	30.9%	+1,174	+0.4
Australian Aboriginal	395	0.6%	1.6%	60	0.1%	0.3%	+335	+0.5
Australian South Sea Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	33	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	87	0.1%	0.2%	49	0.1%	–
New Zealander	350	0.5%	0.4%	318	0.5%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	25	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Fijian	30	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Niuean	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	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	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
British, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
English	28,475	42.1%	36.8%	26,874	41.5%	36.8%
Scottish	7,165	10.6%	8.2%	6,616	10.2%	–
Welsh	611	0.9%	0.8%	537	0.8%	–
Channel Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
British, nec	55	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Irish	6,397	9.5%	7.6%	6,458	10.0%	–
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	200	0.3%	0.2%	190	0.3%	–
Dutch	1,258	1.9%	1.7%	1,122	1.7%	–
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
French	524	0.8%	0.5%	405	0.6%	–
German	5,580	8.3%	6.7%	5,279	8.1%	–
Swiss	114	0.2%	0.1%	97	0.1%	–
Belgian	52	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Danish	234	0.3%	0.2%	191	0.3%	–
Finnish	73	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	–
Icelandic	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	135	0.2%	0.1%	120	0.2%	
Swedish	168	0.2%	0.2%	136	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,015	4.5%	6.8%	2,622	4.0%	
Maltese	280	0.4%	0.5%	233	0.4%	
Portuguese	101	0.1%	0.2%	74	0.1%	
Spanish	199	0.3%	0.4%	179	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	49	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Albanian	38	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Bosnian	42	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Bulgarian	42	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Croatian	369	0.5%	0.6%	291	0.4%	
Greek	2,351	3.5%	2.7%	2,296	3.5%	
Macedonian	44	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	78	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	204	0.3%	0.5%	139	0.2%	
Slovene	66	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Cypriot	219	0.3%	0.2%	197	0.3%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	40	0.1%	0.0%	48	0.1%	
Belarusan	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Czech	98	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Estonian	73	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Hungarian	299	0.4%	0.4%	254	0.4%	
Latvian	212	0.3%	0.2%	217	0.3%	
Lithuanian	127	0.2%	0.1%	116	0.2%	
Polish	917	1.4%	1.3%	768	1.2%	
Russian	257	0.4%	0.5%	233	0.4%	
Slovak	35	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Ukrainian	255	0.4%	0.4%	207	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	28	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	70	0.1%	0.2%	53	0.1%	
Algerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Egyptian	50	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Iraqi	11	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Jordanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	484	0.7%	0.4%	434	0.7%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Palestinian	30	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Syrian	83	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	–
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	63	0.1%	0.0%	51	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	14	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	252	0.4%	0.4%	237	0.4%	–
Kurdish	11	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Turkish	39	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	25	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	69	0.1%	0.4%	62	0.1%	–
Lao	23	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	–
Thai	132	0.2%	0.2%	83	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	328	0.5%	1.6%	309	0.5%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	435	0.6%	1.3%	356	0.5%	
Indonesian	170	0.3%	0.2%	332	0.5%	
Javanese	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Malay	128	0.2%	0.2%	119	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Timorese	10	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	5	0.0%	
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	20	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	2,922	4.3%	4.1%	2,575	4.0%	
Taiwanese	40	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	201	0.3%	0.2%	166	0.3%	
Korean	236	0.3%	0.3%	211	0.3%	
Mongolian	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tibetan	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	64	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Bengali	19	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	12	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Indian	1,308	1.9%	3.0%	1,029	1.6%	–
Malayali	39	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	404	0.6%	0.6%	155	0.2%	–
Pakistani	189	0.3%	0.3%	196	0.3%	–
Punjabi	143	0.2%	0.7%	48	0.1%	–
Sikh	93	0.1%	0.4%	28	0.0%	–
Sinhalese	162	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.1%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Bangladeshi	69	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	–
Bhutanese	8	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	–
Fijian Indian	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	195	0.3%	0.2%	228	0.4%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Indian Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	99	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
Telugu	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.4%	16	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	26	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Georgian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kazakh	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hazara	3	0.0%	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	273	0.4%	0.2%	228	0.4%	
Canadian	197	0.3%	0.2%	137	0.2%	
French Canadian	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South American, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bolivian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	48	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Chilean	31	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Colombian	45	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	33	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Venezuelan	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	22	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cuban	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	34	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	14	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Afrikaner	20	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrean	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Ethiopian	23	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	—
Kenyan	19	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.1%	—
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Mauritian	30	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	—
Mozambican	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Somali	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
South African	409	0.6%	0.4%	273	0.4%	—
Tanzanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Ugandan	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Zambian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Zimbabwean	43	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	—
Amhara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Batswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Masai	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tigrayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tigre	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.