

Community report

Mount Barker (DC)

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

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Mount Barker (DC)

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 Mount Barker (DC) 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

Mount Barker (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	51	0.1%	0.3%	68	0.2%	0.2%	-17	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	-1	0.0
African, so described	43	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	0.2%	+26	0.0
European, so described	45	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%	+27	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	15,795	40.3%	30.2%	13,795	41.3%	30.9%	+2,000	-1.0
Australian Aboriginal	483	1.2%	1.6%	70	0.2%	0.3%	+413	+1.0
Australian South Sea Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Torres Strait Islander	34	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	58	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	–
New Zealander	211	0.5%	0.4%	144	0.4%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	20	0.1%	0.0%	4	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	26	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	4	0.0%	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	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
English	18,438	47.0%	36.8%	15,348	46.0%	–
Scottish	4,084	10.4%	8.2%	3,278	9.8%	–
Welsh	361	0.9%	0.8%	275	0.8%	–
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
British, nec	29	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Irish	3,527	9.0%	7.6%	2,820	8.4%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	95	0.2%	0.2%	69	0.2%	–
Dutch	1,074	2.7%	1.7%	853	2.6%	–
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	247	0.6%	0.5%	220	0.7%	–
German	4,631	11.8%	6.7%	3,964	11.9%	–
Swiss	48	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	–
Belgian	32	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Northern European, nfd	21	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Danish	130	0.3%	0.2%	106	0.3%	–
Finnish	22	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	67	0.2%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Swedish	91	0.2%	0.2%	82	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,193	3.0%	6.8%	879	2.6%	
Maltese	129	0.3%	0.5%	95	0.3%	
Portuguese	69	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Spanish	99	0.3%	0.4%	76	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	24	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Albanian	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	24	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Bulgarian	22	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Croatian	119	0.3%	0.6%	82	0.2%	
Greek	245	0.6%	2.7%	188	0.6%	
Macedonian	5	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	19	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	74	0.2%	0.5%	33	0.1%	
Slovene	16	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Cypriot	26	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	20	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Belarusan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	56	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Estonian	19	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Hungarian	150	0.4%	0.4%	94	0.3%	
Latvian	92	0.2%	0.2%	67	0.2%	
Lithuanian	49	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Polish	340	0.9%	1.3%	272	0.8%	
Russian	127	0.3%	0.5%	74	0.2%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Ukrainian	97	0.2%	0.4%	66	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Arab, nfd	9	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	57	0.1%	0.4%	40	0.1%	–
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%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	41	0.1%	0.4%	14	0.0%	–
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Turkish	16	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	30	0.1%	0.4%	5	0.0%	–
Lao	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Thai	80	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	44	0.1%	1.6%	18	0.1%	–
Karen	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	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	279	0.7%	1.3%	167	0.5%	
Indonesian	40	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	50	0.1%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	312	0.8%	4.1%	185	0.6%	
Taiwanese	20	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	76	0.2%	0.2%	65	0.2%	
Korean	38	0.1%	0.3%	36	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Anglo–Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Indian	256	0.7%	3.0%	158	0.5%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	19	0.0%	0.6%	13	0.0%	–
Pakistani	20	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.0%	–
Punjabi	54	0.1%	0.7%	6	0.0%	–
Sikh	4	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	34	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	69	0.2%	0.2%	50	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	7	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Telugu	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	6	0.0%	0.4%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hazara	6	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	20	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
African American	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
American	132	0.3%	0.2%	84	0.3%	–
Canadian	85	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.2%	–
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hispanic North American	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	27	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Chilean	20	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Colombian	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Peruvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Kenyan	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	239	0.6%	0.4%	130	0.4%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	27	0.1%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	–	4	0.0%	–
Southern and East African, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.