

Community report

Norwood Payneham St Peters

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

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Norwood Payneham St Peters (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 Norwood Payneham St Peters (C) were English, Australian and Italian.

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

Norwood Payneham St Peters (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	75	0.2%	0.3%	65	0.2%	0.2%	+10	0.0
Eurasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Asian, so described	30	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%	-3	0.0
African, so described	65	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.1%	0.2%	+42	+0.1
European, so described	34	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.1%	+21	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	9,102	24.3%	30.2%	8,672	24.5%	30.9%	+430	-0.2
Australian Aboriginal	203	0.5%	1.6%	34	0.1%	0.3%	+169	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	21	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	31	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	–
New Zealander	133	0.4%	0.4%	161	0.5%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Fijian	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	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	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
English	11,854	31.6%	36.8%	11,202	31.7%	36.8%
Scottish	3,065	8.2%	8.2%	2,916	8.2%	–
Welsh	253	0.7%	0.8%	245	0.7%	–
Channel Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	18	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Irish	3,183	8.5%	7.6%	3,137	8.9%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	94	0.3%	0.2%	83	0.2%	–
Dutch	501	1.3%	1.7%	418	1.2%	–
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
French	214	0.6%	0.5%	220	0.6%	–
German	2,475	6.6%	6.7%	2,345	6.6%	–
Swiss	46	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	–
Belgian	19	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Danish	76	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.2%	–
Finnish	40	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	36	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Swedish	73	0.2%	0.2%	63	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	5,534	14.8%	6.8%	5,169	14.6%	
Maltese	149	0.4%	0.5%	134	0.4%	
Portuguese	69	0.2%	0.2%	50	0.1%	
Spanish	153	0.4%	0.4%	124	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	19	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Albanian	31	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Bosnian	26	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Bulgarian	21	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Croatian	261	0.7%	0.6%	242	0.7%	
Greek	1,430	3.8%	2.7%	1,331	3.8%	
Macedonian	46	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romanian	39	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	133	0.4%	0.5%	70	0.2%	
Slovene	32	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Cypriot	115	0.3%	0.2%	87	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Belarusan	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Czech	65	0.2%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Estonian	41	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Hungarian	171	0.5%	0.4%	160	0.5%	
Latvian	112	0.3%	0.2%	113	0.3%	
Lithuanian	67	0.2%	0.1%	62	0.2%	
Polish	440	1.2%	1.3%	404	1.1%	
Russian	157	0.4%	0.5%	153	0.4%	
Slovak	18	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Ukrainian	137	0.4%	0.4%	123	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	15	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	52	0.1%	0.2%	55	0.2%	
Algerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	54	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Iraqi	24	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	176	0.5%	0.4%	129	0.4%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Palestinian	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Syrian	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Tunisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	35	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	17	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Sudanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	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	219	0.6%	0.4%	213	0.6%	–
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Turkish	24	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	19	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	36	0.1%	0.4%	17	0.0%	–
Lao	17	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Thai	119	0.3%	0.2%	76	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	426	1.1%	1.6%	317	0.9%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	288	0.8%	1.3%	236	0.7%	
Indonesian	78	0.2%	0.2%	58	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	132	0.4%	0.2%	124	0.4%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	3,153	8.4%	4.1%	2,511	7.1%	
Taiwanese	30	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	139	0.4%	0.2%	119	0.3%	
Korean	265	0.7%	0.3%	293	0.8%	
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	98	0.3%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	22	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	36	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	—
Indian	1,307	3.5%	3.0%	1,069	3.0%	—
Malayali	11	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Nepalese	237	0.6%	0.6%	165	0.5%	—
Pakistani	159	0.4%	0.3%	84	0.2%	—
Punjabi	237	0.6%	0.7%	72	0.2%	—
Sikh	114	0.3%	0.4%	22	0.1%	—
Sinhalese	130	0.3%	0.2%	45	0.1%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	42	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	—
Bhutanese	3	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	—
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sri Lankan	157	0.4%	0.2%	157	0.4%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Indian Tamil	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	86	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.1%	—
Telugu	44	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	37	0.1%	0.4%	41	0.1%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	21	0.1%	0.5%	13	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tatar	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	33	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
North American, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
American	125	0.3%	0.2%	122	0.3%	
Canadian	78	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.2%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	22	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	20	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bolivian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	44	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Chilean	51	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Colombian	93	0.2%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Venezuelan	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	26	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	3	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nigerian	25	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	4	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	23	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Kenyan	34	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
Malawian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	125	0.3%	0.4%	113	0.3%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	18	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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

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

Data basis: usual residence.