

Community report

Onkaparinga (C)

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

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Onkaparinga (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 Onkaparinga (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

Onkaparinga (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	442	0.3%	0.3%	392	0.2%	0.2%	+50	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	21	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+14	0.0
Asian, so described	92	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.0%	0.1%	+60	+0.1
African, so described	191	0.1%	0.3%	138	0.1%	0.2%	+53	0.0
European, so described	162	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	0.1%	+70	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	4	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian	66,033	37.7%	30.2%	62,579	37.5%	30.9%	+3,454	+0.2
Australian Aboriginal	3,252	1.9%	1.6%	386	0.2%	0.3%	+2,866	+1.7
Australian South Sea Islander	9	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	-9	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Torres Strait Islander	153	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	611	0.3%	0.2%	495	0.3%	
New Zealander	899	0.5%	0.4%	983	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	84	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
I-Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Fijian	124	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Samoan	55	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Tongan	42	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
British, nfd	75	0.0%	0.0%	94	0.1%	0.1%
English	84,887	48.5%	36.8%	79,730	47.8%	36.8%
Scottish	17,504	10.0%	8.2%	16,081	9.6%	8.2%
Welsh	1,885	1.1%	0.8%	1,729	1.0%	0.8%
Channel Islander	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Manx	16	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	135	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Irish	14,853	8.5%	7.6%	14,494	8.7%	7.6%
Western European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	416	0.2%	0.2%	376	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	4,129	2.4%	1.7%	3,690	2.2%	1.7%
Flemish	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
French	961	0.5%	0.5%	848	0.5%	0.5%
German	12,924	7.4%	6.7%	12,043	7.2%	6.7%
Swiss	194	0.1%	0.1%	176	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	144	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	82	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	0.0%
Danish	417	0.2%	0.2%	347	0.2%	0.2%
Finnish	186	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	0.1%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Icelandic	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norwegian	275	0.2%	0.1%	193	0.1%	
Swedish	378	0.2%	0.2%	331	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Basque	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Italian	5,038	2.9%	6.8%	4,483	2.7%	
Maltese	737	0.4%	0.5%	608	0.4%	
Portuguese	245	0.1%	0.2%	177	0.1%	
Spanish	559	0.3%	0.4%	520	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South Eastern European, nfd	175	0.1%	0.1%	290	0.2%	
Albanian	74	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Bosnian	79	0.0%	0.2%	77	0.0%	
Bulgarian	45	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Croatian	775	0.4%	0.6%	590	0.4%	
Greek	1,722	1.0%	2.7%	1,587	1.0%	
Macedonian	87	0.0%	0.1%	72	0.0%	
Moldovan	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Montenegrin	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Romanian	125	0.1%	0.1%	136	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Roma Gypsy	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	413	0.2%	0.5%	307	0.2%	
Slovene	125	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Cypriot	197	0.1%	0.2%	156	0.1%	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	83	0.0%	0.0%	84	0.1%	
Belarusan	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Czech	239	0.1%	0.1%	223	0.1%	
Estonian	102	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.0%	
Hungarian	696	0.4%	0.4%	586	0.4%	
Latvian	284	0.2%	0.2%	281	0.2%	
Lithuanian	157	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	
Polish	2,049	1.2%	1.3%	1,885	1.1%	
Russian	552	0.3%	0.5%	433	0.3%	
Slovak	143	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	
Ukrainian	406	0.2%	0.4%	348	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	62	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	113	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.0%	
Algerian	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Egyptian	156	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	
Iraqi	73	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Jordanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	547	0.3%	0.4%	519	0.3%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	42	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Syrian	53	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Tunisian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	71	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	10	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Sudanese	19	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Berber	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Iranian	396	0.2%	0.4%	318	0.2%	—
Kurdish	29	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	—
Turkish	60	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	—
Assyrian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Chaldean	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	34	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	—
South-East Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese	50	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	66	0.0%	0.4%	38	0.0%	—
Lao	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Thai	309	0.2%	0.2%	218	0.1%	—
Vietnamese	272	0.2%	1.6%	203	0.1%	—
Karen	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	1,727	1.0%	1.3%	1,346	0.8%	–
Indonesian	268	0.2%	0.2%	226	0.1%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Malay	163	0.1%	0.2%	133	0.1%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	31	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	1,827	1.0%	4.1%	1,720	1.0%	–
Taiwanese	43	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North-East Asian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	254	0.1%	0.2%	150	0.1%	–
Korean	209	0.1%	0.3%	178	0.1%	–
Mongolian	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Tibetan	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	93	0.1%	0.2%	66	0.0%	–
Anglo-Indian	60	0.0%	0.0%	69	0.0%	–

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Bengali	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Indian	1,654	0.9%	3.0%	1,371	0.8%	
Malayali	63	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Nepalese	124	0.1%	0.6%	39	0.0%	
Pakistani	370	0.2%	0.3%	263	0.2%	
Punjabi	190	0.1%	0.7%	53	0.0%	
Sikh	70	0.0%	0.4%	10	0.0%	
Sinhalese	85	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	51	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	21	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	206	0.1%	0.2%	172	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	69	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Telugu	39	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Afghan	40	0.0%	0.4%	19	0.0%	
Armenian	26	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Georgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pathan	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uzbek	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	3	0.0%	0.5%	5	0.0%	
Tajik	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tatar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uighur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kyrgyz	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	41	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
North American, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African American	22	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
American	514	0.3%	0.2%	443	0.3%	
Canadian	302	0.2%	0.2%	248	0.1%	
French Canadian	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	26	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	39	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Bermudan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
South American, nfd	54	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Argentinian	23	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	92	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Chilean	116	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Colombian	55	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guyanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peruvian	44	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Uruguayan	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Venezuelan	25	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	83	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	51	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jamaican	31	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Trinidadian Tobagonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Barbadian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Puerto Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ghanaian	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Nigerian	56	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	88	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Central and West African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	37	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Angolan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eritrean	10	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ethiopian	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Kenyan	127	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.0%	
Malawian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	66	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	897	0.5%	0.4%	740	0.4%	
Tanzanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Zambian	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	100	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	12	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Madi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.