

Community report

Port Adelaide Enfield (C)

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

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Port Adelaide Enfield (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 Port Adelaide Enfield (C) were English, Australian and Indian.

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

Port Adelaide Enfield (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	405	0.3%	0.3%	292	0.2%	0.2%	+113	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Asian, so described	270	0.2%	0.1%	170	0.1%	0.1%	+100	+0.1
African, so described	530	0.4%	0.3%	476	0.4%	0.2%	+54	0.0
European, so described	87	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	0.1%	+15	0.0
Caucasian, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Creole, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Australian	31,592	23.9%	30.2%	31,195	25.7%	30.9%	+397	-1.8
Australian Aboriginal	2,869	2.2%	1.6%	711	0.6%	0.3%	+2,158	+1.6
Australian South Sea Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Torres Strait Islander	133	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	0.0%	+115	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	350	0.3%	0.2%	245	0.2%	–
New Zealander	425	0.3%	0.4%	423	0.3%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	37	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	31	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Fijian	101	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	–
Niuean	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Samoan	66	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Tongan	45	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	3	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nfd	46	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	—
English	36,291	27.4%	36.8%	34,807	28.7%	36.8%
Scottish	8,259	6.2%	8.2%	7,985	6.6%	—
Welsh	745	0.6%	0.8%	682	0.6%	—
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Manx	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
British, nec	61	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Irish	8,125	6.1%	7.6%	8,408	6.9%	—
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	252	0.2%	0.2%	246	0.2%	—
Dutch	1,557	1.2%	1.7%	1,375	1.1%	—
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French	453	0.3%	0.5%	436	0.4%	—
German	6,925	5.2%	6.7%	6,689	5.5%	—
Swiss	105	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	—
Belgian	45	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	—
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	43	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	—
Danish	178	0.1%	0.2%	179	0.1%	—
Finnish	89	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	—
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	160	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	
Swedish	167	0.1%	0.2%	208	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	8,050	6.1%	6.8%	7,170	5.9%	
Maltese	644	0.5%	0.5%	552	0.5%	
Portuguese	203	0.2%	0.2%	147	0.1%	
Spanish	486	0.4%	0.4%	474	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	144	0.1%	0.1%	273	0.2%	
Albanian	199	0.2%	0.1%	156	0.1%	
Bosnian	508	0.4%	0.2%	451	0.4%	
Bulgarian	83	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Croatian	1,041	0.8%	0.6%	884	0.7%	
Greek	3,425	2.6%	2.7%	3,171	2.6%	
Macedonian	212	0.2%	0.1%	169	0.1%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	22	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Romanian	187	0.1%	0.1%	166	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	981	0.7%	0.5%	845	0.7%	
Slovene	150	0.1%	0.1%	122	0.1%	
Cypriot	275	0.2%	0.2%	245	0.2%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	55	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.1%	
Belarusan	47	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Czech	139	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Estonian	71	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Hungarian	476	0.4%	0.4%	463	0.4%	
Latvian	202	0.2%	0.2%	181	0.1%	
Lithuanian	150	0.1%	0.1%	161	0.1%	
Polish	2,028	1.5%	1.3%	1,919	1.6%	
Russian	846	0.6%	0.5%	871	0.7%	
Slovak	50	0.0%	0.1%	49	0.0%	
Ukrainian	676	0.5%	0.4%	604	0.5%	
Sorb/Wend	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	99	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	294	0.2%	0.2%	191	0.2%	
Algerian	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egyptian	126	0.1%	0.1%	123	0.1%	
Iraqi	239	0.2%	0.1%	279	0.2%	
Jordanian	23	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	454	0.3%	0.4%	458	0.4%	–
Libyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Palestinian	57	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Syrian	163	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	–
Tunisian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Jewish	58	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	168	0.1%	0.1%	180	0.1%	–
Sudanese	131	0.1%	0.1%	188	0.2%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Iranian	511	0.4%	0.4%	470	0.4%	–
Kurdish	106	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	–
Turkish	154	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	–
Assyrian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	100	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	841	0.6%	0.4%	802	0.7%	–
Lao	49	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	–
Thai	393	0.3%	0.2%	297	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	6,749	5.1%	1.6%	6,289	5.2%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	74	0.1%	0.1%	258	0.2%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	2,748	2.1%	1.3%	2,023	1.7%	
Indonesian	211	0.2%	0.2%	144	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malay	248	0.2%	0.2%	288	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	52	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chinese	7,324	5.5%	4.1%	6,833	5.6%	
Taiwanese	117	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	233	0.2%	0.2%	187	0.2%	
Korean	476	0.4%	0.3%	481	0.4%	
Mongolian	16	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Tibetan	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	818	0.6%	0.2%	306	0.3%	
Anglo–Indian	28	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Bengali	92	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	742	0.6%	0.1%	89	0.1%	—
Indian	9,119	6.9%	3.0%	6,292	5.2%	—
Malayali	169	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	—
Nepalese	793	0.6%	0.6%	372	0.3%	—
Pakistani	773	0.6%	0.3%	473	0.4%	—
Punjabi	2,153	1.6%	0.7%	478	0.4%	—
Sikh	1,395	1.1%	0.4%	234	0.2%	—
Sinhalese	342	0.3%	0.2%	76	0.1%	—
Maldivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	405	0.3%	0.1%	314	0.3%	—
Bhutanese	41	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.0%	—
Fijian Indian	25	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sri Lankan	392	0.3%	0.2%	428	0.4%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Indian Tamil	14	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	379	0.3%	0.2%	85	0.1%	—
Telugu	140	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	—
Southern Asian, nec	81	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	—
Central Asian, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Afghan	1,483	1.1%	0.4%	1,774	1.5%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	37	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Georgian	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kazakh	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Pathan	61	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Uzbek	33	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	1,920	1.5%	0.5%	857	0.7%	
Tajik	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tatar	39	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Turkmen	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uighur	107	0.1%	0.0%	81	0.1%	
Kyrgyz	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	83	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
North American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African American	15	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
American	237	0.2%	0.2%	190	0.2%	
Canadian	105	0.1%	0.2%	110	0.1%	
French Canadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	25	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	43	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Bolivian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Brazilian	110	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Chilean	106	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	
Colombian	154	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guyanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	57	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Uruguayan	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Venezuelan	40	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	64	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Salvadoran	66	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guatemalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cuban	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulani	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ghanaian	48	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Nigerian	85	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Yoruba	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	121	0.1%	0.0%	213	0.2%	
Sierra Leonean	58	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.1%	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Congolese	129	0.1%	0.1%	99	0.1%	
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mandinka	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Senegalese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	
Togolese	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Central and West African, nec	58	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Afrikaner	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	107	0.1%	0.1%	114	0.1%	
Ethiopian	224	0.2%	0.1%	177	0.1%	
Kenyan	122	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Malawian	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Mauritian	37	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Oromo	3	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	206	0.2%	0.0%	211	0.2%	
South African	320	0.2%	0.4%	217	0.2%	
Tanzanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Ugandan	30	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	70	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Amhara	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	72	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Madi	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Rwandan	27	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Shona	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Swahili	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.