

# Community report

## Port Augusta (C)

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

AREA

**Port Augusta (C)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 April 2026**

### 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 Augusta (C) were Australian, English and Australian Aboriginal.

## 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 Augusta (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	38	0.3%	0.2%	42	0.3%	0.2%	-4	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	0.1%	+7	0.0
European, so described	—	—	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%	—	—
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	5,316	38.4%	40.5%	6,536	47.3%	42.1%	-1,220	-8.9
Australian Aboriginal	2,389	17.3%	4.3%	471	3.4%	1.2%	+1,918	+13.9
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	77	0.6%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	27	0.2%	0.3%	34	0.2%	
New Zealander	23	0.2%	0.4%	19	0.1%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	30	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	14	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niuean	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	–	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
English	4,540	32.8%	42.0%	4,759	34.5%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	892	6.5%	9.2%	908	6.6%	
Welsh	50	0.4%	0.6%	42	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nec	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	1,045	7.6%	7.7%	1,085	7.9%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	30	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.2%	
Dutch	149	1.1%	1.7%	161	1.2%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	36	0.3%	0.4%	23	0.2%	
German	892	6.5%	10.7%	928	6.7%	
Swiss	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Belgian	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Danish	21	0.2%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Finnish	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Swedish	9	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	316	2.3%	2.2%	299	2.2%	
Maltese	17	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Portuguese	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Spanish	21	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	18	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	37	0.3%	0.4%	41	0.3%	
Greek	46	0.3%	0.8%	38	0.3%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Slovene	14	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Belarusian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	9	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	14	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Latvian	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Polish	52	0.4%	0.6%	52	0.4%	
Russian	12	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	11	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	9	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Vietnamese	27	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	69	0.5%	0.9%	48	0.3%	
Indonesian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Timorese	50	0.4%	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	85	0.6%	0.5%	72	0.5%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Korean	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	13	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Gujarati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	128	0.9%	0.4%	121	0.9%	

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Malayali	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nepalese	20	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Pakistani	14	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Punjabi	82	0.6%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sikh	39	0.3%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Sinhalese	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	26	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.2%	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	8	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	
Canadian	11	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
French Canadian	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Jamaican	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	—	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaner	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	8	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Malawian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mozambican	—	—	—	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	—	—	—	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	25	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	–	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.