

Community report

Port Lincoln (C)

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

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Port Lincoln (C)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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 Lincoln (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

Port Lincoln (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	31	0.2%	0.2%	28	0.2%	0.2%	+3	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%	-2	-0.1
European, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%	-6	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	6,030	41.9%	40.5%	6,173	43.9%	42.1%	-143	-2.0
Australian Aboriginal	888	6.2%	4.3%	129	0.9%	1.2%	+759	+5.3
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	26	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	48	0.3%	0.3%	41	0.3%	
New Zealander	52	0.4%	0.4%	42	0.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	7	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
English	6,035	41.9%	42.0%	5,719	40.7%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	1,368	9.5%	9.2%	1,281	9.1%	
Welsh	76	0.5%	0.6%	78	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	1,149	8.0%	7.7%	1,209	8.6%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	14	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Dutch	260	1.8%	1.7%	210	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	66	0.5%	0.4%	63	0.4%	
German	1,314	9.1%	10.7%	1,319	9.4%	
Swiss	13	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Belgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	8	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Danish	24	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.3%	
Finnish	13	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	39	0.3%	0.1%	28	0.2%	
Swedish	24	0.2%	0.1%	26	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	6	0.0%	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	300	2.1%	2.2%	266	1.9%	
Maltese	23	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.2%	
Portuguese	8	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Spanish	18	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	11	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	13	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	233	1.6%	0.4%	221	1.6%	
Greek	133	0.9%	0.8%	132	0.9%	
Macedonian	8	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	12	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Slovene	22	0.2%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Cypriot	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	17	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Estonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Hungarian	13	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Latvian	28	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.2%	
Lithuanian	10	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Polish	93	0.6%	0.6%	82	0.6%	
Russian	19	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.2%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	21	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	18	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	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%	4	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	29	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.2%	
Vietnamese	23	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	172	1.2%	0.9%	121	0.9%	
Indonesian	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	9	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	63	0.4%	0.5%	56	0.4%	
Taiwanese	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	14	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Korean	20	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	11	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	53	0.4%	0.4%	42	0.3%	

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Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistani	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	8	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Sikh	16	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	9	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	24	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Canadian	15	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	4	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Barbadian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Puerto Rican	—	—	—	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Ghanaian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nigerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West African, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern and East African, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaner	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mozambican	—	—	—	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	—	—	—	
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	28	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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.