

# Community report

## Port Pirie City and Dists (M)

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

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**Port Pirie City and Dists (M)**

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 Pirie City and Dists (M) were Australian, English and Irish.

## 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 Pirie City and Dists (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	35	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.2%	0.2%	-2	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	9	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+5	+0.1
African, so described	10	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%	-15	0.0
European, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%	-9	-0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	7,513	43.5%	40.5%	7,904	45.5%	42.1%	-391	-2.0
Australian Aboriginal	719	4.2%	4.3%	65	0.4%	1.2%	+654	+3.8
Australian South Sea Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Torres Strait Islander	34	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	27	0.2%	0.3%	16	0.1%	
New Zealander	53	0.3%	0.4%	65	0.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	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%	–	–	
English	7,221	41.8%	42.0%	6,970	40.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Scottish	1,363	7.9%	9.2%	1,311	7.6%	
Welsh	88	0.5%	0.6%	98	0.6%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	1,390	8.0%	7.7%	1,578	9.1%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	24	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	
Dutch	218	1.3%	1.7%	198	1.1%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	61	0.4%	0.4%	79	0.5%	
German	1,325	7.7%	10.7%	1,378	7.9%	
Swiss	9	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Belgian	9	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	37	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Finnish	3	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	32	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.2%	
Swedish	34	0.2%	0.1%	38	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	899	5.2%	2.2%	941	5.4%	
Maltese	44	0.3%	0.2%	54	0.3%	
Portuguese	16	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spanish	31	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Croatian	30	0.2%	0.4%	21	0.1%	
Greek	209	1.2%	0.8%	214	1.2%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	88	0.5%	0.1%	72	0.4%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Cypriot	17	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	23	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.2%	
Latvian	11	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Polish	79	0.5%	0.6%	76	0.4%	
Russian	10	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	9	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	18	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Vietnamese	16	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Filipino	140	0.8%	0.9%	120	0.7%	
Indonesian	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	82	0.5%	0.5%	45	0.3%	
Taiwanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Korean	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Anglo–Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	68	0.4%	0.4%	50	0.3%	

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Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	12	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pakistani	38	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.2%	
Punjabi	13	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Sikh	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	6	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	15	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
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%	3	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	15	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Canadian	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	–	–	–	
Native North American Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chilean	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Colombian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Salvadoran	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Jamaican	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Namibian	–	–	–	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	37	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Batswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	3	0.0%	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.