

Community report

Prospect (C)

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

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Prospect (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 Prospect (C) were English, Australian and Italian.

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

Prospect (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	52	0.2%	0.3%	57	0.3%	0.2%	-5	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Asian, so described	29	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%	+1	0.0
African, so described	46	0.2%	0.3%	27	0.1%	0.2%	+19	+0.1
European, so described	16	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%	0	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	5,681	25.5%	30.2%	5,528	26.9%	30.9%	+153	-1.4
Australian Aboriginal	202	0.9%	1.6%	27	0.1%	0.3%	+175	+0.8
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	20	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	34	0.2%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
New Zealander	77	0.3%	0.4%	84	0.4%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	16	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tongan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hawaiian	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
English	6,684	30.0%	36.8%	6,315	30.8%	36.8%
Scottish	1,557	7.0%	8.2%	1,523	7.4%	–
Welsh	121	0.5%	0.8%	120	0.6%	–
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
British, nec	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Irish	1,877	8.4%	7.6%	1,918	9.3%	–
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	46	0.2%	0.2%	41	0.2%	–
Dutch	303	1.4%	1.7%	234	1.1%	–
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	113	0.5%	0.5%	117	0.6%	–
German	1,433	6.4%	6.7%	1,364	6.6%	–
Swiss	33	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Belgian	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	–
Danish	45	0.2%	0.2%	35	0.2%	–
Finnish	23	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	30	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Swedish	46	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,299	10.3%	6.8%	2,167	10.6%	
Maltese	171	0.8%	0.5%	148	0.7%	
Portuguese	50	0.2%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Spanish	69	0.3%	0.4%	46	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	25	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Albanian	38	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.2%	
Bosnian	21	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Bulgarian	21	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Croatian	248	1.1%	0.6%	197	1.0%	
Greek	1,417	6.4%	2.7%	1,351	6.6%	
Macedonian	38	0.2%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Moldovan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	22	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	130	0.6%	0.5%	92	0.4%	
Slovene	26	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.2%	
Cypriot	100	0.4%	0.2%	57	0.3%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Belarusan	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Czech	25	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Estonian	23	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Hungarian	100	0.4%	0.4%	94	0.5%	
Latvian	53	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
Lithuanian	37	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.2%	
Polish	357	1.6%	1.3%	312	1.5%	
Russian	105	0.5%	0.5%	67	0.3%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Ukrainian	111	0.5%	0.4%	100	0.5%	
Sorb/Wend	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	15	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	16	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	31	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Iraqi	23	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	134	0.6%	0.4%	111	0.5%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Palestinian	13	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	13	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Sudanese	17	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	81	0.4%	0.4%	75	0.4%	–
Kurdish	10	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Turkish	20	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South-East Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	12	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	78	0.4%	0.4%	45	0.2%	–
Lao	23	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	–
Thai	77	0.3%	0.2%	34	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	914	4.1%	1.6%	530	2.6%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	238	1.1%	1.3%	150	0.7%	
Indonesian	38	0.2%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	57	0.3%	0.2%	83	0.4%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	13	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	1,125	5.1%	4.1%	862	4.2%	
Taiwanese	24	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	49	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
Korean	63	0.3%	0.3%	47	0.2%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	103	0.5%	0.2%	68	0.3%	
Anglo–Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Bengali	18	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	

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Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	68	0.3%	0.1%	47	0.2%	–
Indian	1,152	5.2%	3.0%	972	4.7%	–
Malayali	20	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	132	0.6%	0.6%	59	0.3%	–
Pakistani	94	0.4%	0.3%	47	0.2%	–
Punjabi	235	1.1%	0.7%	84	0.4%	–
Sikh	124	0.6%	0.4%	54	0.3%	–
Sinhalese	40	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Bangladeshi	71	0.3%	0.1%	64	0.3%	–
Bhutanese	7	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	66	0.3%	0.2%	54	0.3%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	70	0.3%	0.2%	12	0.1%	–
Telugu	44	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	49	0.2%	0.4%	80	0.4%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pathan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hazara	55	0.2%	0.5%	67	0.3%	
Tajik	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkmen	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Uighur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kyrgyz	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	14	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
North American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African American	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
American	54	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.3%	
Canadian	30	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bermudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chilean	22	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Colombian	51	0.2%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Guyanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nigerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kenyan	16	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	51	0.2%	0.4%	39	0.2%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.