

# Community report

## Salisbury (C)

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

AREA

**Salisbury (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 Salisbury (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

Salisbury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	603	0.4%	0.3%	428	0.3%	0.2%	+175	+0.1
Eurasian, so described	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Asian, so described	235	0.2%	0.1%	165	0.1%	0.1%	+70	+0.1
African, so described	656	0.4%	0.3%	501	0.4%	0.2%	+155	0.0
European, so described	86	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.0%	0.1%	+28	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Australian	39,428	27.0%	30.2%	40,411	29.3%	30.9%	-983	-2.3
Australian Aboriginal	3,315	2.3%	1.6%	552	0.4%	0.3%	+2,763	+1.9
Australian South Sea Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Torres Strait Islander	120	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+113	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	271	0.2%	0.2%	262	0.2%	–
New Zealander	399	0.3%	0.4%	434	0.3%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	35	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	56	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	–
Fijian	182	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	–
Niuean	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Samoan	80	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.0%	–
Tongan	59	0.0%	0.0%	54	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nfd	35	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
English	44,878	30.8%	36.8%	45,820	33.2%	
Scottish	8,237	5.6%	8.2%	8,539	6.2%	
Welsh	818	0.6%	0.8%	865	0.6%	
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
British, nec	55	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Irish	7,503	5.1%	7.6%	8,260	6.0%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	231	0.2%	0.2%	249	0.2%	
Dutch	1,754	1.2%	1.7%	1,829	1.3%	
Flemish	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
French	398	0.3%	0.5%	446	0.3%	
German	7,403	5.1%	6.7%	7,937	5.8%	
Swiss	52	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Belgian	59	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	39	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Danish	191	0.1%	0.2%	197	0.1%	
Finnish	113	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	120	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Swedish	136	0.1%	0.2%	127	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	7,012	4.8%	6.8%	7,210	5.2%	
Maltese	942	0.6%	0.5%	893	0.6%	
Portuguese	233	0.2%	0.2%	232	0.2%	
Spanish	572	0.4%	0.4%	720	0.5%	
Gibraltarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	190	0.1%	0.1%	288	0.2%	
Albanian	199	0.1%	0.1%	154	0.1%	
Bosnian	412	0.3%	0.2%	390	0.3%	
Bulgarian	111	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	
Croatian	889	0.6%	0.6%	809	0.6%	
Greek	2,253	1.5%	2.7%	2,292	1.7%	
Macedonian	261	0.2%	0.1%	243	0.2%	
Moldovan	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Montenegrin	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Romanian	197	0.1%	0.1%	202	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	914	0.6%	0.5%	842	0.6%	
Slovene	101	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Cypriot	201	0.1%	0.2%	191	0.1%	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	64	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Belarusan	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Czech	158	0.1%	0.1%	155	0.1%	
Estonian	29	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Hungarian	523	0.4%	0.4%	548	0.4%	
Latvian	124	0.1%	0.2%	136	0.1%	
Lithuanian	91	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	
Polish	1,958	1.3%	1.3%	2,070	1.5%	
Russian	504	0.3%	0.5%	502	0.4%	
Slovak	105	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Ukrainian	397	0.3%	0.4%	361	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	132	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	460	0.3%	0.2%	244	0.2%	
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egyptian	151	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	
Iraqi	393	0.3%	0.1%	356	0.3%	
Jordanian	37	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lebanese	692	0.5%	0.4%	636	0.5%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	28	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Palestinian	75	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Syrian	530	0.4%	0.1%	269	0.2%	
Tunisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Yemeni	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	
Arab, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jewish	27	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dinka	38	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Sudanese	313	0.2%	0.1%	294	0.2%	
Sudanese	242	0.2%	0.1%	279	0.2%	
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	354	0.2%	0.4%	351	0.3%	–
Kurdish	231	0.2%	0.1%	230	0.2%	–
Turkish	206	0.1%	0.1%	152	0.1%	–
Assyrian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	898	0.6%	0.1%	409	0.3%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	3,240	2.2%	0.4%	2,865	2.1%	–
Lao	521	0.4%	0.1%	486	0.4%	–
Thai	481	0.3%	0.2%	383	0.3%	–
Vietnamese	5,735	3.9%	1.6%	5,627	4.1%	–
Karen	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	779	0.5%	0.1%	681	0.5%	–
Rohingya	17	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	275	0.2%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	3,647	2.5%	1.3%	2,837	2.1%	
Indonesian	258	0.2%	0.2%	202	0.1%	
Javanese	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malay	238	0.2%	0.2%	187	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kadazan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	13	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	22	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chinese	4,069	2.8%	4.1%	4,192	3.0%	
Taiwanese	79	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	39	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	118	0.1%	0.2%	126	0.1%	
Korean	237	0.2%	0.3%	266	0.2%	
Mongolian	31	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	578	0.4%	0.2%	196	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	27	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Bengali	88	0.1%	0.0%	51	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	422	0.3%	0.1%	78	0.1%	—
Indian	5,884	4.0%	3.0%	4,332	3.1%	—
Malayali	109	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	—
Nepalese	1,494	1.0%	0.6%	876	0.6%	—
Pakistani	782	0.5%	0.3%	407	0.3%	—
Punjabi	1,799	1.2%	0.7%	287	0.2%	—
Sikh	1,043	0.7%	0.4%	121	0.1%	—
Sinhalese	241	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.0%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Bangladeshi	285	0.2%	0.1%	274	0.2%	—
Bhutanese	1,134	0.8%	0.2%	1,173	0.9%	—
Fijian Indian	51	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sri Lankan	280	0.2%	0.2%	330	0.2%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Indian Tamil	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	296	0.2%	0.2%	70	0.1%	—
Telugu	125	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Southern Asian, nec	95	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Central Asian, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	—
Afghan	2,631	1.8%	0.4%	2,180	1.6%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	31	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	79	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Uzbek	187	0.1%	0.0%	86	0.1%	
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hazara	3,355	2.3%	0.5%	1,180	0.9%	
Tajik	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	31	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Turkmen	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Uighur	135	0.1%	0.0%	109	0.1%	
Kyrgyz	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	106	0.1%	0.0%	101	0.1%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African American	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
American	188	0.1%	0.2%	195	0.1%	
Canadian	125	0.1%	0.2%	109	0.1%	
French Canadian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	55	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bermudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	62	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	58	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Bolivian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Brazilian	37	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Chilean	258	0.2%	0.1%	264	0.2%	
Colombian	48	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Peruvian	55	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Uruguayan	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Venezuelan	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mexican	33	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Salvadoran	324	0.2%	0.1%	232	0.2%	
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Central American, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jamaican	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Puerto Rican	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Caribbean Islander, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central and West African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ghanaian	56	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	—
Nigerian	105	0.1%	0.0%	49	0.0%	—
Yoruba	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Ivorean	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Liberian	188	0.1%	0.0%	170	0.1%	—
Sierra Leonean	40	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Acholi	17	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	—
Cameroonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congolese	254	0.2%	0.1%	237	0.2%	—
Gio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Igbo	31	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
Krahn	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Senegalese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togolese	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Central and West African, nec	35	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Afrikaner	29	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eritrean	145	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Ethiopian	135	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	
Kenyan	173	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Malawian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	21	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
South African	293	0.2%	0.4%	238	0.2%	
Tanzanian	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Ugandan	42	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	60	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.0%	
Amhara	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	319	0.2%	0.1%	295	0.2%	
Madi	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Rwandan	61	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Swahili	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.