

Community report

Unley (C)

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

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Unley (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 Unley (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

Unley (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	63	0.2%	0.3%	78	0.2%	0.2%	-15	0.0
Eurasian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Asian, so described	45	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%	+17	0.0
African, so described	49	0.1%	0.3%	35	0.1%	0.2%	+14	0.0
European, so described	41	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Australian	11,385	29.5%	30.2%	11,055	29.3%	30.9%	+330	+0.2
Australian Aboriginal	191	0.5%	1.6%	50	0.1%	0.3%	+141	+0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Torres Strait Islander	27	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	30	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	–
New Zealander	196	0.5%	0.4%	163	0.4%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	–	–	0.0%	5	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nfd	26	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	—
English	14,499	37.5%	36.8%	13,909	36.9%	36.8%
Scottish	4,116	10.7%	8.2%	3,797	10.1%	—
Welsh	301	0.8%	0.8%	294	0.8%	—
Channel Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
British, nec	27	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Irish	3,911	10.1%	7.6%	3,893	10.3%	—
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	122	0.3%	0.2%	114	0.3%	—
Dutch	610	1.6%	1.7%	469	1.2%	—
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French	327	0.8%	0.5%	281	0.7%	—
German	3,062	7.9%	6.7%	2,898	7.7%	—
Swiss	80	0.2%	0.1%	68	0.2%	—
Belgian	24	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	—
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Danish	134	0.3%	0.2%	120	0.3%	—
Finnish	36	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	—
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	51	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Swedish	112	0.3%	0.2%	76	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,523	6.5%	6.8%	2,283	6.1%	
Maltese	152	0.4%	0.5%	123	0.3%	
Portuguese	81	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.1%	
Spanish	152	0.4%	0.4%	122	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	44	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Albanian	14	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Bosnian	15	0.0%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Bulgarian	25	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Croatian	183	0.5%	0.6%	178	0.5%	
Greek	2,142	5.5%	2.7%	2,048	5.4%	
Macedonian	14	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Moldovan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	37	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	114	0.3%	0.5%	82	0.2%	
Slovene	48	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Cypriot	207	0.5%	0.2%	130	0.3%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	35	0.1%	0.0%	32	0.1%	
Belarusan	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czech	79	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.2%	
Estonian	43	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Hungarian	155	0.4%	0.4%	136	0.4%	
Latvian	130	0.3%	0.2%	136	0.4%	
Lithuanian	67	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.2%	
Polish	527	1.4%	1.3%	440	1.2%	
Russian	206	0.5%	0.5%	166	0.4%	
Slovak	33	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Ukrainian	204	0.5%	0.4%	193	0.5%	
Sorb/Wend	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	26	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	26	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Iraqi	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Jordanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	159	0.4%	0.4%	167	0.4%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Palestinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Syrian	17	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Tunisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	35	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Sudanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	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%	4	0.0%	–
Iranian	195	0.5%	0.4%	166	0.4%	–
Kurdish	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Turkish	37	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	16	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	31	0.1%	0.4%	29	0.1%	–
Lao	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Thai	79	0.2%	0.2%	73	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	236	0.6%	1.6%	193	0.5%	–
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	249	0.6%	1.3%	156	0.4%	
Indonesian	85	0.2%	0.2%	89	0.2%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	108	0.3%	0.2%	79	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	25	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	2,287	5.9%	4.1%	2,253	6.0%	
Taiwanese	32	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	159	0.4%	0.2%	131	0.3%	
Korean	192	0.5%	0.3%	199	0.5%	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	69	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Anglo–Indian	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bengali	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

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Burgher	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	8	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Indian	1,000	2.6%	3.0%	902	2.4%	—
Malayali	15	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Nepalese	251	0.6%	0.6%	110	0.3%	—
Pakistani	112	0.3%	0.3%	80	0.2%	—
Punjabi	77	0.2%	0.7%	47	0.1%	—
Sikh	44	0.1%	0.4%	12	0.0%	—
Sinhalese	113	0.3%	0.2%	23	0.1%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	71	0.2%	0.1%	85	0.2%	—
Bhutanese	20	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.0%	—
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sri Lankan	158	0.4%	0.2%	151	0.4%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	76	0.2%	0.2%	9	0.0%	—
Telugu	29	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	12	0.0%	0.4%	5	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.5%	5	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
American	140	0.4%	0.2%	129	0.3%	
Canadian	86	0.2%	0.2%	69	0.2%	
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	24	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Brazilian	81	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Chilean	33	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Colombian	55	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Venezuelan	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	22	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Costa Rican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jamaican	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	4	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Nigerian	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Ethiopian	17	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	–
Kenyan	24	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	190	0.5%	0.4%	126	0.3%	–
Tanzanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Ugandan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	16	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.