

Community report

West Torrens (C)

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

AREA

West Torrens (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

2 April 2026

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

West Torrens (C) | Greater Adelaide comparison | Persons
Community report section 1 of 1

SECTION

01

Key takeaway

In 2021, the largest ancestry groups among residents in West Torrens (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

West Torrens (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	184	0.3%	0.3%	147	0.3%	0.2%	+37	0.0
Eurasian, so described	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Asian, so described	114	0.2%	0.1%	64	0.1%	0.1%	+50	+0.1
African, so described	155	0.3%	0.3%	165	0.3%	0.2%	-10	0.0
European, so described	45	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	0.1%	+22	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	15,981	25.9%	30.2%	14,543	25.1%	30.9%	+1,438	+0.8
Australian Aboriginal	724	1.2%	1.6%	133	0.2%	0.3%	+591	+1.0
Australian South Sea Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Torres Strait Islander	55	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	86	0.1%	0.2%	62	0.1%	–
New Zealander	175	0.3%	0.4%	193	0.3%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	34	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nfd	4	0.0%	–	–	–	–
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cook Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Fijian	31	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Tongan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Pitcairn	–	–	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	19	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	—
English	17,535	28.4%	36.8%	16,438	28.4%	36.8%
Scottish	4,274	6.9%	8.2%	3,979	6.9%	—
Welsh	388	0.6%	0.8%	296	0.5%	—
Channel Islander	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Manx	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
British, nec	26	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Irish	4,634	7.5%	7.6%	4,545	7.8%	—
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	104	0.2%	0.2%	124	0.2%	—
Dutch	831	1.3%	1.7%	620	1.1%	—
Flemish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
French	270	0.4%	0.5%	283	0.5%	—
German	3,634	5.9%	6.7%	3,490	6.0%	—
Swiss	50	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	—
Belgian	23	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	—
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Danish	109	0.2%	0.2%	122	0.2%	—
Finnish	56	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	—
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Norwegian	61	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Swedish	90	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	5,441	8.8%	6.8%	5,226	9.0%	
Maltese	363	0.6%	0.5%	329	0.6%	
Portuguese	180	0.3%	0.2%	132	0.2%	
Spanish	265	0.4%	0.4%	235	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	69	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Albanian	50	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Bosnian	174	0.3%	0.2%	152	0.3%	
Bulgarian	88	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Croatian	469	0.8%	0.6%	340	0.6%	
Greek	5,050	8.2%	2.7%	5,031	8.7%	
Macedonian	108	0.2%	0.1%	110	0.2%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegrin	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romanian	95	0.2%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Serbian	391	0.6%	0.5%	294	0.5%	
Slovene	72	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Cypriot	470	0.8%	0.2%	356	0.6%	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Belarusan	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Czech	61	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Estonian	46	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Hungarian	206	0.3%	0.4%	193	0.3%	
Latvian	107	0.2%	0.2%	97	0.2%	
Lithuanian	72	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Polish	741	1.2%	1.3%	727	1.3%	
Russian	244	0.4%	0.5%	228	0.4%	
Slovak	44	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.0%	
Ukrainian	177	0.3%	0.4%	182	0.3%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	40	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	99	0.2%	0.2%	98	0.2%	
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	206	0.3%	0.1%	188	0.3%	
Iraqi	57	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	
Jordanian	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	282	0.5%	0.4%	280	0.5%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Palestinian	36	0.1%	0.0%	40	0.1%	–
Saudi Arabian	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Syrian	24	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	–	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Omani	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	41	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South Sudanese	24	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	–
Sudanese	56	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Iranian	253	0.4%	0.4%	225	0.4%	–
Kurdish	34	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
Turkish	61	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	–
Assyrian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	26	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	172	0.3%	0.4%	145	0.3%	–
Lao	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Thai	199	0.3%	0.2%	158	0.3%	–
Vietnamese	544	0.9%	1.6%	464	0.8%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Filipino	941	1.5%	1.3%	796	1.4%	
Indonesian	129	0.2%	0.2%	174	0.3%	
Javanese	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malay	157	0.3%	0.2%	172	0.3%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Chinese	3,340	5.4%	4.1%	3,527	6.1%	
Taiwanese	70	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other North–East Asian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	160	0.3%	0.2%	143	0.2%	
Korean	226	0.4%	0.3%	195	0.3%	
Mongolian	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	288	0.5%	0.2%	133	0.2%	
Anglo–Indian	26	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Bengali	77	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	19	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Indian	3,082	5.0%	3.0%	2,742	4.7%	–
Malayali	83	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Nepalese	1,327	2.2%	0.6%	450	0.8%	–
Pakistani	385	0.6%	0.3%	309	0.5%	–
Punjabi	946	1.5%	0.7%	339	0.6%	–
Sikh	523	0.8%	0.4%	131	0.2%	–
Sinhalese	107	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.0%	–
Maldivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bangladeshi	127	0.2%	0.1%	191	0.3%	–
Bhutanese	20	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Fijian Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Sri Lankan	127	0.2%	0.2%	150	0.3%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tamil, nfd	112	0.2%	0.2%	41	0.1%	–
Telugu	97	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Southern Asian, nec	45	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Afghan	110	0.2%	0.4%	176	0.3%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Armenian	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Georgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kazakh	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	38	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	88	0.1%	0.5%	25	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	32	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
American	114	0.2%	0.2%	99	0.2%	
Canadian	111	0.2%	0.2%	91	0.2%	
French Canadian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South American, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Argentinian	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Brazilian	123	0.2%	0.1%	62	0.1%	
Chilean	54	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Colombian	168	0.3%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Ecuadorian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	31	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Uruguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Venezuelan	30	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.1%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mexican	42	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.1%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	21	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jamaican	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ghanaian	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Nigerian	37	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Sierra Leonean	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Congolese	24	0.0%	0.1%	48	0.1%	–
Gio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togolese	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Angolan	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eritrean	105	0.2%	0.1%	106	0.2%	–
Ethiopian	102	0.2%	0.1%	116	0.2%	–
Kenyan	53	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somali	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
South African	174	0.3%	0.4%	99	0.2%	–
Tanzanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Ugandan	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Zambian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	21	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burundian	18	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.