

# Community report

## Banana (S)

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

AREA

**Banana (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

**1 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

Banana (S) | Regional Qld comparison | Persons  
Community report section 1 of 1

SECTION

01

## Key takeaway

In 2021, the largest ancestry groups among residents in Banana (S) 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

Banana (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.2%	0.2%	-14	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	—	—	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+11	+0.1
European, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	6,223	42.9%	35.3%	6,915	48.3%	37.7%	-692	-5.4
Australian Aboriginal	621	4.3%	5.1%	48	0.3%	1.2%	+573	+4.0
Australian South Sea Islander	15	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.2%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	58	0.4%	1.3%	4	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	72	0.5%	1.0%	57	0.4%	
New Zealander	87	0.6%	1.2%	78	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	29	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.2%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Fijian	12	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.2%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Tongan	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
English	5,240	36.1%	39.6%	5,083	35.5%	
Scottish	1,262	8.7%	10.4%	1,294	9.0%	
Welsh	67	0.5%	0.6%	55	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,265	8.7%	10.9%	1,389	9.7%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	5	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Dutch	176	1.2%	1.5%	205	1.4%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	34	0.2%	0.6%	36	0.3%	
German	1,143	7.9%	6.3%	1,195	8.3%	
Swiss	14	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Belgian	18	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	57	0.4%	0.5%	69	0.5%	
Finnish	15	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	15	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Swedish	11	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	221	1.5%	3.2%	216	1.5%	
Maltese	24	0.2%	0.5%	28	0.2%	
Portuguese	–	–	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Spanish	28	0.2%	0.5%	18	0.1%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	6	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Greek	29	0.2%	0.5%	57	0.4%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Slovene	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Estonian	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	7	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.1%	
Latvian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Polish	38	0.3%	0.5%	14	0.1%	
Russian	35	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.2%	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	11	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	7	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	29	0.2%	0.0%	30	0.2%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	26	0.2%	0.3%	19	0.1%	
Vietnamese	30	0.2%	0.2%	109	0.8%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Rohingya	3	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	172	1.2%	1.3%	149	1.0%	–
Indonesian	7	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	190	1.3%	1.6%	109	0.8%	–
Taiwanese	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	–	–	0.5%	5	0.0%	–
Korean	6	0.0%	0.3%	7	0.0%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	12	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	39	0.3%	1.0%	55	0.4%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	28	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	21	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Punjabi	6	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	7	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	17	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	22	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.2%	
Canadian	25	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.2%	
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	30	0.2%	0.2%	33	0.2%	
Chilean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Colombian	16	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	–	–	–	
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South African	45	0.3%	0.6%	46	0.3%	0.6%
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	14	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.