

Community report

Bundaberg (R)

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Bundaberg (R)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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 Bundaberg (R) 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

Bundaberg (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	213	0.2%	0.2%	175	0.2%	0.2%	+38	0.0
Eurasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Asian, so described	42	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	0.0%	+15	0.0
African, so described	59	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.0%	0.1%	+28	+0.1
European, so described	61	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.0%	0.1%	+20	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	39,597	39.9%	35.3%	38,406	41.3%	37.7%	+1,191	-1.4
Australian Aboriginal	4,521	4.6%	5.1%	420	0.5%	1.2%	+4,101	+4.1
Australian South Sea Islander	157	0.2%	0.2%	179	0.2%	0.2%	-22	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	437	0.4%	1.3%	37	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	414	0.4%	1.0%	330	0.4%	
New Zealander	779	0.8%	1.2%	791	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	82	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	125	0.1%	0.3%	78	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	24	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	22	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Cook Islander	22	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Fijian	111	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Niuean	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoan	118	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Tongan	156	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tokelauan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Pitcairn	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North–West European, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
English	42,045	42.4%	39.6%	38,897	41.9%	
Scottish	10,328	10.4%	10.4%	9,835	10.6%	
Welsh	549	0.6%	0.6%	487	0.5%	
Channel Islander	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
British, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Irish	9,944	10.0%	10.9%	9,837	10.6%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	129	0.1%	0.2%	113	0.1%	
Dutch	1,478	1.5%	1.5%	1,332	1.4%	
Flemish	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
French	449	0.5%	0.6%	407	0.4%	
German	8,511	8.6%	6.3%	8,317	9.0%	
Swiss	127	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
Belgian	57	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Frisian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	50	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	631	0.6%	0.5%	629	0.7%	
Finnish	134	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
Icelandic	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	122	0.1%	0.2%	106	0.1%	
Swedish	238	0.2%	0.2%	192	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,459	2.5%	3.2%	2,259	2.4%	
Maltese	539	0.5%	0.5%	429	0.5%	
Portuguese	50	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.0%	
Spanish	232	0.2%	0.5%	274	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	38	0.0%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Albanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bosnian	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatian	181	0.2%	0.3%	134	0.1%	
Greek	195	0.2%	0.5%	219	0.2%	
Macedonian	17	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	34	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Serbian	83	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Slovene	33	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Cypriot	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Belarusan	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czech	56	0.1%	0.1%	67	0.1%	
Estonian	33	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Hungarian	227	0.2%	0.3%	198	0.2%	
Latvian	39	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Lithuanian	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Polish	384	0.4%	0.5%	339	0.4%	
Russian	225	0.2%	0.3%	188	0.2%	
Slovak	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ukrainian	94	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Egyptian	36	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Iraqi	16	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	60	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.0%	
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Palestinian	15	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	—	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jewish	26	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	—	—	—	
South Sudanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sudanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	32	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkish	103	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
Assyrian	23	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	27	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	35	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lao	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Thai	283	0.3%	0.3%	134	0.1%	
Vietnamese	227	0.2%	0.2%	142	0.2%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	1,076	1.1%	1.3%	734	0.8%	
Indonesian	108	0.1%	0.2%	65	0.1%	
Javanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malay	151	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	839	0.8%	1.6%	845	0.9%	
Taiwanese	99	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	135	0.1%	0.5%	121	0.1%	
Korean	215	0.2%	0.3%	176	0.2%	
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	600	0.6%	1.0%	450	0.5%	
Malayali	28	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nepalese	151	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Pakistani	46	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	
Punjabi	26	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	
Sikh	17	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	49	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Maldivian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	30	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bhutanese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	38	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	92	0.1%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	32	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Telugu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Armenian	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
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	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
American	221	0.2%	0.3%	180	0.2%	
Canadian	113	0.1%	0.2%	116	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	24	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Argentinian	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	19	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Chilean	24	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Colombian	20	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	27	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	6	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	15	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kenyan	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian	15	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Mozambican	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Somali	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South African	309	0.3%	0.6%	252	0.3%	
Tanzanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ugandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zambian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	57	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
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	%	Regiona
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.