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COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report

Burdekin (S)

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

AREA	COMPARISON
Burdekin (S)	Regional Qld
POPULATION	**GENERATED**
Persons	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.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Ancestry

SECTION 01

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Key takeaway

In 2021, the largest ancestry groups among residents in Burdekin (S) were Australian, English 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

Burdekin (S) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	35	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.2%	0.2%	+8	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
European, so described	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+4	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	6,180	37.0%	35.3%	7,210	42.2%	37.7%	-1,030	-5.2
Australian Aboriginal	949	5.7%	5.1%	102	0.6%	1.2%	+847	+5.1
Australian South Sea Islander	114	0.7%	0.2%	192	1.1%	0.2%	-78	-0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Torres Strait Islander	212	1.3%	1.3%	77	0.5%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	39	0.2%	1.0%	22	0.1%	
New Zealander	51	0.3%	1.2%	87	0.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	24	0.1%	0.3%	19	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	87	0.5%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Fijian	17	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
English	5,756	34.5%	39.6%	5,581	32.7%	3
Scottish	1,771	10.6%	10.4%	1,790	10.5%	1
Welsh	71	0.4%	0.6%	65	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Irish	1,706	10.2%	10.9%	1,831	10.7%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	14	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Dutch	112	0.7%	1.5%	107	0.6%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	74	0.4%	0.6%	73	0.4%	
German	916	5.5%	6.3%	930	5.4%	
Swiss	11	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Belgian	9	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	14	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Danish	77	0.5%	0.5%	63	0.4%	
Finnish	14	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	28	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Swedish	21	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	77	0.5%	0.0%	59	0.3%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,868	17.2%	3.2%	2,938	17.2%	
Maltese	37	0.2%	0.5%	56	0.3%	
Portuguese	10	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Spanish	213	1.3%	0.5%	253	1.5%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	15	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	41	0.2%	0.3%	20	0.1%	
Greek	171	1.0%	0.5%	201	1.2%	
Macedonian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Slovene	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	19	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	16	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.1%	
Latvian	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Polish	33	0.2%	0.5%	31	0.2%	
Russian	15	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.1%	
Slovak	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
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	%	Regiona
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	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	%	Regiona
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	27	0.2%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Vietnamese	39	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.2%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	129	0.8%	1.3%	86	0.5%	
Indonesian	10	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	100	0.6%	1.6%	116	0.7%	
Taiwanese	6	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	16	0.1%	0.5%	43	0.3%	
Korean	26	0.2%	0.3%	55	0.3%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	57	0.3%	1.0%	42	0.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	3	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Pakistani	–	–	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Punjabi	10	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Sikh	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Sinhalese	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	9	0.1%	0.3%	22	0.1%	
Canadian	9	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Chilean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Colombian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	3	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	40	0.2%	0.6%	25	0.1%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	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	%	Regiona
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.