

Community report

Cassowary Coast (R)

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

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Cassowary Coast (R)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

POPULATION

Persons

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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 Cassowary Coast (R) were English, Australian 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

Cassowary Coast (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	54	0.2%	0.2%	57	0.2%	0.2%	-3	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	23	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+12	+0.1
African, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
European, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.1%	-6	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	9,311	31.9%	35.3%	10,573	36.8%	37.7%	-1,262	-4.9
Australian Aboriginal	2,603	8.9%	5.1%	482	1.7%	1.2%	+2,121	+7.2
Australian South Sea Islander	112	0.4%	0.2%	167	0.6%	0.2%	-55	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	982	3.4%	1.3%	209	0.7%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	158	0.5%	1.0%	169	0.6%	
New Zealander	192	0.7%	1.2%	190	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	147	0.5%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	114	0.4%	0.3%	121	0.4%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	95	0.3%	0.1%	107	0.4%	
Fijian	53	0.2%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Samoan	57	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
Tongan	53	0.2%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tokelauan	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
English	9,318	32.0%	39.6%	9,183	32.0%	3
Scottish	2,563	8.8%	10.4%	2,568	8.9%	1
Welsh	120	0.4%	0.6%	108	0.4%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	3,096	10.6%	10.9%	3,360	11.7%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	53	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.2%	
Dutch	330	1.1%	1.5%	331	1.2%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
French	135	0.5%	0.6%	115	0.4%	
German	1,550	5.3%	6.3%	1,630	5.7%	
Swiss	46	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Belgian	10	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	25	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	146	0.5%	0.5%	123	0.4%	
Finnish	71	0.2%	0.2%	71	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Norwegian	39	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Swedish	35	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Catalan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,027	10.4%	3.2%	3,142	10.9%	
Maltese	444	1.5%	0.5%	464	1.6%	
Portuguese	22	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Spanish	153	0.5%	0.5%	182	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	31	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.2%	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	151	0.5%	0.3%	97	0.3%	
Greek	238	0.8%	0.5%	283	1.0%	
Macedonian	6	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	13	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	22	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Slovene	9	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Cypriot	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	18	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Estonian	15	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Hungarian	66	0.2%	0.3%	66	0.2%	
Latvian	24	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Lithuanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Polish	69	0.2%	0.5%	66	0.2%	
Russian	54	0.2%	0.3%	47	0.2%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	23	0.1%	0.1%	27	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
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	6	0.0%	0.1%	16	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%	4	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 Qld %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	–	–	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	5	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Hmong	278	1.0%	0.0%	202	0.7%	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Lao	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Thai	91	0.3%	0.3%	56	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	28	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	–
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	387	1.3%	1.3%	345	1.2%	
Indonesian	42	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	
Javanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	41	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.2%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	20	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese	281	1.0%	1.6%	321	1.1%	
Taiwanese	20	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	52	0.2%	0.5%	104	0.4%	
Korean	30	0.1%	0.3%	49	0.2%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	25	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	467	1.6%	1.0%	640	2.2%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	12	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Pakistani	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Punjabi	413	1.4%	0.2%	116	0.4%	
Sikh	255	0.9%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Sinhalese	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	15	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	4	0.0%	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%	–	–	
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	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	40	0.1%	0.3%	35	0.1%	
Canadian	29	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	17	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	12	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	–
Chilean	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Colombian	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	5	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	56	0.2%	0.6%	55	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	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.