

# Community report

## Douglas (S)

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

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**Douglas (S)**

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 Douglas (S) 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

Douglas (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	28	0.2%	0.2%	18	0.2%	0.2%	+10	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
African, so described	8	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%	-1	0.0
European, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+9	+0.1
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%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	3,784	30.7%	35.3%	3,978	34.0%	37.7%	-194	-3.3
Australian Aboriginal	934	7.6%	5.1%	252	2.2%	1.2%	+682	+5.4
Australian South Sea Islander	8	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	0.2%	+5	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	264	2.1%	1.3%	28	0.2%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	76	0.6%	1.0%	48	0.4%	
New Zealander	137	1.1%	1.2%	139	1.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	20	0.2%	0.3%	32	0.3%	
Solomon Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cook Islander	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Fijian	5	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Tongan	11	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	4	0.0%	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	8	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
English	4,457	36.1%	39.6%	4,320	36.9%	3
Scottish	1,178	9.5%	10.4%	1,122	9.6%	1
Welsh	81	0.7%	0.6%	64	0.5%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	1,277	10.4%	10.9%	1,269	10.8%	1
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	27	0.2%	0.2%	28	0.2%	
Dutch	188	1.5%	1.5%	207	1.8%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	123	1.0%	0.6%	120	1.0%	
German	663	5.4%	6.3%	630	5.4%	
Swiss	45	0.4%	0.2%	37	0.3%	
Belgian	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	9	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	60	0.5%	0.5%	48	0.4%	
Finnish	20	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	27	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Swedish	28	0.2%	0.2%	34	0.3%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	676	5.5%	3.2%	568	4.8%	
Maltese	17	0.1%	0.5%	18	0.2%	
Portuguese	20	0.2%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Spanish	132	1.1%	0.5%	52	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	11	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.2%	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	8	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	56	0.5%	0.3%	32	0.3%	
Greek	33	0.3%	0.5%	38	0.3%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian	20	0.2%	0.1%	19	0.2%	
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Cypriot	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Vlach	—	—	—	—	—	
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Belarusan	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Estonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Hungarian	41	0.3%	0.3%	29	0.2%	
Latvian	15	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polish	82	0.7%	0.5%	82	0.7%	
Russian	27	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.2%	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ukrainian	32	0.3%	0.1%	19	0.2%	
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Arab, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	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	5	0.0%	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	7	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	3	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	9	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	64	0.5%	0.3%	70	0.6%	–
Vietnamese	19	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.1%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	100	0.8%	1.3%	55	0.5%	
Indonesian	26	0.2%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	104	0.8%	1.6%	120	1.0%	
Taiwanese	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	40	0.3%	0.5%	40	0.3%	
Korean	16	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.3%	
Mongolian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	58	0.5%	1.0%	44	0.4%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	9	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	3	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Sikh	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Sinhalese	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	11	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American	54	0.4%	0.3%	47	0.4%	
Canadian	23	0.2%	0.2%	29	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Argentinian	47	0.4%	0.0%	13	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	5	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Chilean	51	0.4%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Colombian	8	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	5	0.0%	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	0.1%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	3	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	3	0.0%	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%	6	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	33	0.3%	0.6%	37	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	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.