

Community report

Fraser Coast (R)

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Fraser Coast (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 Fraser Coast (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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	205	0.2%	0.2%	206	0.2%	0.2%	-1	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	44	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	0.0%	+14	0.0
African, so described	111	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	0.1%	+54	0.0
European, so described	104	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	0.1%	+24	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%	-13	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	42,822	38.6%	35.3%	40,688	40.1%	37.7%	+2,134	-1.5
Australian Aboriginal	4,953	4.5%	5.1%	524	0.5%	1.2%	+4,429	+4.0
Australian South Sea Islander	170	0.2%	0.2%	182	0.2%	0.2%	-12	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	436	0.4%	1.3%	43	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	594	0.5%	1.0%	436	0.4%	
New Zealander	953	0.9%	1.2%	950	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Caledonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	96	0.1%	0.3%	71	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	28	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nauruan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	48	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Cook Islander	31	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Fijian	109	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Niuean	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Samoaan	69	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.0%	
Tongan	61	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
North-West European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
British, nfd	34	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
English	49,917	45.0%	39.6%	44,233	43.6%	
Scottish	12,143	10.9%	10.4%	10,947	10.8%	
Welsh	649	0.6%	0.6%	586	0.6%	
Channel Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Manx	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Irish	11,515	10.4%	10.9%	11,152	11.0%	
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Austrian	180	0.2%	0.2%	168	0.2%	
Dutch	1,683	1.5%	1.5%	1,541	1.5%	
Flemish	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
French	539	0.5%	0.6%	518	0.5%	
German	8,643	7.8%	6.3%	8,429	8.3%	
Swiss	193	0.2%	0.2%	183	0.2%	
Belgian	52	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Frisian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Luxembourg	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern European, nfd	59	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	712	0.6%	0.5%	674	0.7%	
Finnish	203	0.2%	0.2%	178	0.2%	
Icelandic	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norwegian	156	0.1%	0.2%	129	0.1%	
Swedish	220	0.2%	0.2%	208	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,937	1.7%	3.2%	1,633	1.6%	
Maltese	428	0.4%	0.5%	340	0.3%	
Portuguese	84	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.1%	
Spanish	297	0.3%	0.5%	292	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	73	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Albanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bosnian	11	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Bulgarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	218	0.2%	0.3%	155	0.2%	
Greek	294	0.3%	0.5%	289	0.3%	
Macedonian	31	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	56	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	80	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Slovene	57	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Cypriot	35	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	33	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Belarusan	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czech	81	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Estonian	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Hungarian	269	0.2%	0.3%	219	0.2%	
Latvian	71	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Lithuanian	49	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Polish	583	0.5%	0.5%	440	0.4%	
Russian	231	0.2%	0.3%	197	0.2%	
Slovak	30	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Ukrainian	103	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	56	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Iraqi	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	97	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Palestinian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	42	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	32	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Kurdish	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	48	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	37	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	23	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Lao	33	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Thai	286	0.3%	0.3%	143	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	99	0.1%	0.2%	73	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	1,099	1.0%	1.3%	749	0.7%	
Indonesian	102	0.1%	0.2%	83	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	72	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Chinese	788	0.7%	1.6%	678	0.7%	
Taiwanese	34	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	103	0.1%	0.5%	72	0.1%	
Korean	58	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.0%	
Mongolian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	18	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	558	0.5%	1.0%	440	0.4%	
Malayali	23	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nepalese	117	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.1%	
Pakistani	60	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Punjabi	57	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	34	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Sinhalese	43	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	79	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	50	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Telugu	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Armenian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North American, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
American	251	0.2%	0.3%	205	0.2%	
Canadian	191	0.2%	0.2%	138	0.1%	
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	22	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Argentinian	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	35	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Chilean	22	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Colombian	13	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Ecuadorian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uruguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	27	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Cuban	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jamaican	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	52	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Yoruba	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kenyan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	42	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Somali	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South African	368	0.3%	0.6%	291	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambian	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	48	0.0%	0.1%	37	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%	4	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.