

Community report

Gladstone (R)

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Gladstone (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 Gladstone (R) were Australian, English 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

Gladstone (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	156	0.2%	0.2%	118	0.2%	0.2%	+38	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	32	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	0.0%	-5	0.0
African, so described	47	0.1%	0.1%	82	0.1%	0.1%	-35	0.0
European, so described	51	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	0.1%	+20	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	26,232	41.3%	35.3%	26,609	43.2%	37.7%	-377	-1.9
Australian Aboriginal	3,670	5.8%	5.1%	267	0.4%	1.2%	+3,403	+5.4
Australian South Sea Islander	143	0.2%	0.2%	147	0.2%	0.2%	-4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	456	0.7%	1.3%	24	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	702	1.1%	1.0%	752	1.2%	
New Zealander	709	1.1%	1.2%	837	1.4%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	65	0.1%	0.3%	64	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Cook Islander	37	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Fijian	82	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.2%	
Niuean	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Samoan	118	0.2%	0.2%	117	0.2%	
Tongan	51	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tokelauan	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	16	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
English	25,361	39.9%	39.6%	23,798	38.6%	
Scottish	6,392	10.1%	10.4%	6,187	10.0%	
Welsh	310	0.5%	0.6%	317	0.5%	
Channel Islander	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Manx	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	6,217	9.8%	10.9%	6,533	10.6%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	65	0.1%	0.2%	60	0.1%	
Dutch	946	1.5%	1.5%	858	1.4%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	256	0.4%	0.6%	251	0.4%	
German	4,291	6.8%	6.3%	4,119	6.7%	
Swiss	65	0.1%	0.2%	85	0.1%	
Belgian	33	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Frisian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	39	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	320	0.5%	0.5%	318	0.5%	
Finnish	85	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.1%	
Icelandic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	81	0.1%	0.2%	74	0.1%	
Swedish	117	0.2%	0.2%	107	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	1,262	2.0%	3.2%	1,163	1.9%	
Maltese	168	0.3%	0.5%	162	0.3%	
Portuguese	55	0.1%	0.2%	60	0.1%	
Spanish	189	0.3%	0.5%	199	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	26	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Albanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bosnian	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	120	0.2%	0.3%	95	0.2%	
Greek	234	0.4%	0.5%	279	0.5%	
Macedonian	20	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	21	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	–
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	62	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	–
Slovene	25	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Cypriot	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Belarusan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czech	43	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	–
Estonian	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Hungarian	106	0.2%	0.3%	110	0.2%	–
Latvian	26	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.1%	–
Lithuanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Polish	276	0.4%	0.5%	248	0.4%	–
Russian	223	0.4%	0.3%	155	0.3%	–
Slovak	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Ukrainian	69	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Arab, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	53	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Jordanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	34	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	3	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	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	3	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	34	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Turkish	30	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	31	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.1%	–
Lao	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Thai	166	0.3%	0.3%	126	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	48	0.1%	0.2%	38	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	1,150	1.8%	1.3%	977	1.6%	
Indonesian	94	0.1%	0.2%	79	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malay	45	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chinese	545	0.9%	1.6%	630	1.0%	
Taiwanese	12	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	48	0.1%	0.5%	40	0.1%	
Korean	29	0.0%	0.3%	48	0.1%	
Mongolian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	30	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burgher	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	549	0.9%	1.0%	645	1.0%	
Malayali	19	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	29	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Pakistani	50	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Punjabi	42	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.0%	
Sikh	13	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Sinhalese	30	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	28	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	13	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	62	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tamil, nfd	87	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Telugu	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	149	0.2%	0.3%	161	0.3%	
Canadian	90	0.1%	0.2%	62	0.1%	
French Canadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	31	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Argentinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	17	0.0%	0.2%	20	0.0%	
Chilean	22	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Colombian	29	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uruguayan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	28	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Puerto Rican	6	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nigerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yoruba	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ivorean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sierra Leonean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cameroonian	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	32	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kenyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mauritian	22	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Mozambican	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	547	0.9%	0.6%	475	0.8%	
Tanzanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	53	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	3	0.0%	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%	5	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.