

Community report

Gympie (R)

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

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Gympie (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 Gympie (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

Gympie (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	103	0.2%	0.2%	132	0.3%	0.2%	-29	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	9	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
African, so described	12	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+4	0.0
European, so described	29	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	0.1%	+6	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	21,836	41.0%	35.3%	20,977	42.3%	37.7%	+859	-1.3
Australian Aboriginal	2,120	4.0%	5.1%	176	0.4%	1.2%	+1,944	+3.6
Australian South Sea Islander	37	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	0.2%	+4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	221	0.4%	1.3%	17	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	237	0.4%	1.0%	230	0.5%	
New Zealander	480	0.9%	1.2%	425	0.9%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	54	0.1%	0.3%	55	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Cook Islander	6	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Fijian	31	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	33	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pitcairn	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
English	23,651	44.4%	39.6%	21,329	43.0%	3
Scottish	5,892	11.1%	10.4%	5,337	10.8%	1
Welsh	307	0.6%	0.6%	276	0.6%	
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Manx	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Irish	5,999	11.3%	10.9%	5,633	11.4%	1
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Austrian	96	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.1%	
Dutch	836	1.6%	1.5%	735	1.5%	
Flemish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
French	275	0.5%	0.6%	261	0.5%	
German	4,106	7.7%	6.3%	3,947	8.0%	
Swiss	51	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	
Belgian	32	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luxembourg	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Northern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	287	0.5%	0.5%	308	0.6%	
Finnish	76	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	75	0.1%	0.2%	84	0.2%	
Swedish	123	0.2%	0.2%	112	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	848	1.6%	3.2%	760	1.5%	
Maltese	143	0.3%	0.5%	102	0.2%	
Portuguese	49	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.0%	
Spanish	107	0.2%	0.5%	102	0.2%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	27	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Croatian	69	0.1%	0.3%	46	0.1%	
Greek	121	0.2%	0.5%	119	0.2%	
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Moldovan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	24	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	37	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Slovene	20	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	39	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Estonian	22	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Hungarian	117	0.2%	0.3%	87	0.2%	
Latvian	33	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Lithuanian	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Polish	232	0.4%	0.5%	195	0.4%	
Russian	105	0.2%	0.3%	88	0.2%	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	55	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	18	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	24	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	20	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	5	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	19	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	7	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	90	0.2%	0.3%	50	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	59	0.1%	0.2%	49	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	419	0.8%	1.3%	299	0.6%	
Indonesian	47	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malay	17	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	322	0.6%	1.6%	269	0.5%	
Taiwanese	23	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	51	0.1%	0.5%	38	0.1%	
Korean	26	0.0%	0.3%	20	0.0%	
Mongolian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	194	0.4%	1.0%	142	0.3%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Pakistani	18	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Punjabi	23	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	–
Sikh	29	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Sinhalese	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	19	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	–	–	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American	140	0.3%	0.3%	123	0.2%	
Canadian	71	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
French Canadian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	23	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Argentinian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	10	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Chilean	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Colombian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nigerian	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	24	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	214	0.4%	0.6%	155	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	35	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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

Data basis: usual residence.