

# Community report

## Ipswich (C)

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

AREA

**Ipswich (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Brisbane**

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 Ipswich (C) 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

Ipswich (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	729	0.3%	0.3%	564	0.3%	0.3%	+165	0.0
Eurasian, so described	23	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Asian, so described	247	0.1%	0.1%	122	0.1%	0.1%	+125	0.0
African, so described	1,354	0.6%	0.3%	800	0.4%	0.2%	+554	+0.2
European, so described	224	0.1%	0.1%	211	0.1%	0.1%	+13	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	278	0.1%	0.1%	318	0.2%	0.1%	-40	-0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	79,206	34.6%	31.6%	70,982	36.6%	32.3%	+8,224	-2.0
Australian Aboriginal	11,482	5.0%	2.8%	1,046	0.5%	0.3%	+10,436	+4.5
Australian South Sea Islander	132	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.1%	0.1%	-37	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Torres Strait Islander	1,029	0.4%	0.3%	112	0.1%	
Norfolk Islander	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	5,021	2.2%	1.5%	3,722	1.9%	
New Zealander	3,172	1.4%	1.4%	2,981	1.5%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	59	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
New Caledonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	512	0.2%	0.3%	313	0.2%	
Solomon Islander	79	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Micronesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
I-Kiribati	31	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nauruan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	147	0.1%	0.0%	86	0.0%	
Cook Islander	879	0.4%	0.2%	639	0.3%	
Fijian	880	0.4%	0.3%	609	0.3%	
Niuean	392	0.2%	0.1%	335	0.2%	
Samoan	7,814	3.4%	1.2%	5,974	3.1%	
Tongan	1,106	0.5%	0.3%	635	0.3%	
Hawaiian	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	30	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Tokelauan	53	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Tuvaluan	66	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Pitcairn	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Polynesian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
North-West European, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
British, nfd	53	0.0%	0.0%	85	0.0%	
English	83,430	36.4%	36.5%	73,758	38.1%	
Scottish	21,216	9.3%	10.1%	19,113	9.9%	
Welsh	1,517	0.7%	0.7%	1,337	0.7%	
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
British, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	20,571	9.0%	11.1%	20,607	10.6%	
Western European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	288	0.1%	0.2%	209	0.1%	
Dutch	3,745	1.6%	1.6%	3,182	1.6%	
Flemish	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
French	1,058	0.5%	0.7%	869	0.4%	
German	16,148	7.0%	5.7%	15,710	8.1%	
Swiss	160	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Belgian	96	0.0%	0.1%	77	0.0%	
Frisian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	124	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Danish	930	0.4%	0.5%	792	0.4%	
Finnish	284	0.1%	0.2%	194	0.1%	
Icelandic	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Norwegian	259	0.1%	0.1%	190	0.1%	
Swedish	322	0.1%	0.2%	257	0.1%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,867	1.7%	2.7%	2,951	1.5%	
Maltese	817	0.4%	0.3%	611	0.3%	
Portuguese	318	0.1%	0.2%	264	0.1%	
Spanish	1,273	0.6%	0.5%	1,133	0.6%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	173	0.1%	0.1%	195	0.1%	
Albanian	38	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Bosnian	111	0.0%	0.1%	72	0.0%	
Bulgarian	43	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Croatian	545	0.2%	0.4%	363	0.2%	
Greek	817	0.4%	0.8%	655	0.3%	
Macedonian	92	0.0%	0.1%	74	0.0%	
Moldovan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Montenegrin	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romanian	200	0.1%	0.1%	195	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Serbian	380	0.2%	0.3%	256	0.1%	
Slovene	82	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Cypriot	40	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	53	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Belarusan	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Czech	129	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.0%	
Estonian	52	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Hungarian	575	0.3%	0.3%	488	0.3%	
Latvian	136	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.0%	
Lithuanian	73	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Polish	1,462	0.6%	0.7%	1,181	0.6%	
Russian	508	0.2%	0.4%	407	0.2%	
Slovak	58	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Ukrainian	243	0.1%	0.2%	216	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	53	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Arab, nfd	109	0.0%	0.1%	66	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Algerian	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Egyptian	109	0.0%	0.1%	64	0.0%	
Iraqi	45	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Jordanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lebanese	250	0.1%	0.2%	151	0.1%	
Libyan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Moroccan	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Palestinian	24	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Saudi Arabian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Syrian	21	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Tunisian	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahraini	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Emirati	—	—	—	—	—	
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Qatari	—	—	—	—	—	
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Jewish	69	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	75	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Bari	24	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Darfur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dinka	175	0.1%	0.0%	147	0.1%	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
South Sudanese	830	0.4%	0.1%	606	0.3%	
Sudanese	544	0.2%	0.1%	528	0.3%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	314	0.1%	0.3%	234	0.1%	
Kurdish	39	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Turkish	151	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Assyrian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Burmese	88	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Hmong	59	0.0%	0.1%	58	0.0%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	132	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.0%	
Lao	426	0.2%	0.1%	437	0.2%	
Thai	578	0.3%	0.3%	350	0.2%	
Vietnamese	2,328	1.0%	1.1%	1,972	1.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	61	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Filipino	4,160	1.8%	1.6%	2,500	1.3%	
Indonesian	408	0.2%	0.2%	266	0.1%	
Javanese	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madurese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	295	0.1%	0.2%	237	0.1%	
Sundanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Timorese	35	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	58	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	54	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	3,667	1.6%	4.7%	2,895	1.5%	
Taiwanese	138	0.1%	0.3%	62	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Japanese	388	0.2%	0.4%	243	0.1%	
Korean	457	0.2%	0.7%	255	0.1%	
Mongolian	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Tibetan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	334	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Anglo-Indian	35	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Bengali	67	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Burgher	20	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	60	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	6,068	2.6%	2.7%	3,254	1.7%	
Malayali	265	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Nepalese	481	0.2%	0.3%	91	0.0%	
Pakistani	288	0.1%	0.2%	153	0.1%	
Punjabi	1,111	0.5%	0.4%	105	0.1%	
Sikh	496	0.2%	0.2%	46	0.0%	
Sinhalese	259	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.0%	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	183	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.0%	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	238	0.1%	0.1%	153	0.1%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	23	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sri Lankan	321	0.1%	0.3%	322	0.2%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	16	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Indian Tamil	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Tamil, nfd	396	0.2%	0.2%	83	0.0%	
Telugu	171	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Southern Asian, nec	46	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	94	0.0%	0.2%	113	0.1%	
Armenian	21	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hazara	110	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.0%	
Tajik	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uighur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kyrgyz	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Central Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peoples of the Americas, nfd	167	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
North American, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African American	64	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
American	560	0.2%	0.3%	483	0.2%	
Canadian	234	0.1%	0.2%	181	0.1%	
French Canadian	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Hispanic North American	71	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	97	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Bermudan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	99	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Argentinian	82	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Bolivian	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Brazilian	257	0.1%	0.2%	165	0.1%	
Chilean	364	0.2%	0.1%	280	0.1%	
Colombian	149	0.1%	0.2%	74	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	62	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Uruguayan	46	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Venezuelan	22	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Mexican	75	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Salvadoran	323	0.1%	0.1%	233	0.1%	
Costa Rican	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Central American, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	39	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Cuban	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Jamaican	33	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Barbadian	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Puerto Rican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Caribbean Islander, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sub-Saharan African, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central and West African, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Akan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fulani	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghanaian	125	0.1%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Nigerian	192	0.1%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Yoruba	22	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Liberian	103	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Sierra Leonean	86	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Acholi	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Cameroonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Congolese	721	0.3%	0.1%	434	0.2%	
Igbo	44	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Togolese	26	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Central and West African, nec	75	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Southern and East African, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Afrikaner	79	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Angolan	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eritrean	76	0.0%	0.1%	62	0.0%	
Ethiopian	170	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	
Kenyan	51	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Malawian	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	120	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.0%	
Mozambican	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	28	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Somali	19	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
South African	1,107	0.5%	0.8%	696	0.4%	
Tanzanian	56	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Ugandan	103	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Zambian	28	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zimbabwean	331	0.1%	0.1%	172	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Batswana	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hutu	–	–	–	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Masai	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	199	0.1%	0.1%	181	0.1%	
Kunama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Rwandan	60	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Shona	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Swahili	33	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Swazilander	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nec	33	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.