

Community report

No usual address (Qld)

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No usual address (Qld)

COMPARISON

Queensland

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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 No usual address (Qld) 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

No usual address (Qld) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	73	0.5%	0.3%	75	0.6%	0.2%	-2	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–
African, so described	14	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.2%	0.2%	-5	-0.1
European, so described	20	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%	+10	0.0
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	8	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	4,192	28.6%	33.5%	3,782	30.2%	35.1%	+410	-1.6
Australian Aboriginal	783	5.3%	4.0%	96	0.8%	0.8%	+687	+4.5
Australian South Sea Islander	11	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Torres Strait Islander	133	0.9%	0.8%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori	151	1.0%	1.3%	111	0.9%	0.9%
New Zealander	198	1.3%	1.3%	154	1.2%	1.2%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Ni-Vanuatu	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinean	45	0.3%	0.3%	28	0.2%	0.2%
Solomon Islander	10	0.1%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cook Islander	8	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Fijian	18	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	0.1%
Niuean	8	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Samoan	32	0.2%	0.7%	20	0.2%	0.2%
Tongan	15	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	0.1%
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
English	4,536	30.9%	38.0%	3,996	31.9%	38.0%
Scottish	1,229	8.4%	10.2%	1,086	8.7%	10.2%
Welsh	80	0.5%	0.7%	104	0.8%	0.7%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
British, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	1,293	8.8%	11.0%	1,122	9.0%	11.0%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	28	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	208	1.4%	1.6%	214	1.7%	1.6%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	132	0.9%	0.6%	139	1.1%	0.6%
German	632	4.3%	6.0%	623	5.0%	6.0%
Swiss	14	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	0.2%
Belgian	16	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	15	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Danish	44	0.3%	0.5%	53	0.4%	0.5%
Finnish	25	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.2%	0.2%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	16	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	0.2%
Swedish	23	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.3%	0.2%
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Italian	341	2.3%	3.0%	270	2.2%	3.0%
Maltese	41	0.3%	0.4%	26	0.2%	0.4%
Portuguese	22	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.2%
Spanish	98	0.7%	0.5%	57	0.5%	0.5%
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
South Eastern European, nfd	8	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Bosnian	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Croatian	35	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.1%	0.3%
Greek	40	0.3%	0.6%	51	0.4%	0.6%
Macedonian	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Moldovan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	15	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	20	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	–
Slovene	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Cypriot	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	10	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Estonian	14	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Hungarian	26	0.2%	0.3%	13	0.1%	–
Latvian	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polish	88	0.6%	0.6%	71	0.6%	–
Russian	25	0.2%	0.3%	17	0.1%	–
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	17	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Egyptian	12	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%
Iraqi	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Lebanese	24	0.2%	0.2%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Moroccan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Palestinian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Saudi Arabian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Syrian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Tunisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Yemeni	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bahraini	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Emirati	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Qatari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arab, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Jewish	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Darfur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Nuer	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Sudanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Sudanese	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	5	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	–	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Hmong	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	15	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.1%	
Vietnamese	24	0.2%	0.7%	32	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Karen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Filipino	95	0.6%	1.4%	68	0.5%	–
Indonesian	34	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.2%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madurese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malay	7	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	177	1.2%	3.1%	281	2.2%	–
Taiwanese	22	0.1%	0.2%	59	0.5%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	34	0.2%	0.4%	35	0.3%	–
Korean	30	0.2%	0.5%	44	0.4%	–
Mongolian	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	74	0.5%	1.8%	84	0.7%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepalese	8	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	–
Pakistani	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Punjabi	6	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Sikh	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	11	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Armenian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hazara	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
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	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American	53	0.4%	0.3%	46	0.4%	–
Canadian	28	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.2%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Native North American Indian	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Argentinian	26	0.2%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Brazilian	19	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	–
Chilean	34	0.2%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Colombian	18	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Peruvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mexican	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvadoran	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togoese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kenyan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
South African	53	0.4%	0.7%	34	0.3%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zimbabwean	10	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	–
Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	11	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Kunama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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.