

Community report

Mareeba (S)

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

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Mareeba (S)

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 Mareeba (S) were English, Australian and Italian.

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

Mareeba (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	48	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.2%	0.2%	+11	0.0
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
African, so described	8	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
European, so described	11	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.0%	-12	-0.1
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	6,839	29.9%	35.3%	7,767	36.0%	37.7%	-928	-6.1
Australian Aboriginal	2,209	9.7%	5.1%	581	2.7%	1.2%	+1,628	+7.0
Australian South Sea Islander	30	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	0.2%	+4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	346	1.5%	1.3%	58	0.3%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	84	0.4%	1.0%	64	0.3%	
New Zealander	137	0.6%	1.2%	138	0.6%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	34	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	148	0.6%	0.3%	119	0.6%	
Solomon Islander	21	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cook Islander	49	0.2%	0.1%	43	0.2%	
Fijian	40	0.2%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Niuean	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoan	37	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Tongan	27	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Hawaiian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
North-West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
English	7,067	30.9%	39.6%	6,369	29.5%	
Scottish	1,868	8.2%	10.4%	1,734	8.0%	
Welsh	106	0.5%	0.6%	75	0.3%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	2,121	9.3%	10.9%	2,122	9.8%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	45	0.2%	0.2%	45	0.2%	
Dutch	311	1.4%	1.5%	323	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	152	0.7%	0.6%	152	0.7%	
German	1,097	4.8%	6.3%	1,108	5.1%	
Swiss	72	0.3%	0.2%	62	0.3%	
Belgian	23	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	12	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	116	0.5%	0.5%	107	0.5%	
Finnish	26	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	28	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Swedish	41	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,283	10.0%	3.2%	2,302	10.7%	
Maltese	63	0.3%	0.5%	55	0.3%	
Portuguese	11	0.0%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Spanish	126	0.6%	0.5%	153	0.7%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	22	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
Albanian	142	0.6%	0.0%	138	0.6%	
Bosnian	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	198	0.9%	0.3%	182	0.8%	
Greek	94	0.4%	0.5%	104	0.5%	
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romanian	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	13	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Slovene	13	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Cypriot	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belarusan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	17	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Estonian	14	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Hungarian	45	0.2%	0.3%	45	0.2%	
Latvian	12	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Polish	76	0.3%	0.5%	74	0.3%	
Russian	47	0.2%	0.3%	31	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	56	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egyptian	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Palestinian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	7	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	12	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Hmong	16	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Thai	65	0.3%	0.3%	38	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	30	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon	4	0.0%	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	175	0.8%	1.3%	142	0.7%	–
Indonesian	74	0.3%	0.2%	39	0.2%	–
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Malay	57	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.1%	–
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	14	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese	282	1.2%	1.6%	242	1.1%	–
Taiwanese	58	0.3%	0.1%	61	0.3%	–
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	87	0.4%	0.5%	80	0.4%	–
Korean	24	0.1%	0.3%	34	0.2%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Indian	90	0.4%	1.0%	91	0.4%	
Malayali	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepalese	35	0.2%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Pakistani	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Punjabi	38	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Sikh	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Sinhalese	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bangladeshi	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sri Lankan	7	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tamil, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afghan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	11	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.1%	
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	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
American	66	0.3%	0.3%	61	0.3%	
Canadian	24	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
French Canadian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Argentinian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Chilean	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Colombian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ecuadorian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Puerto Rican	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sierra Leonean	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congolese	–	–	0.0%	4	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	13	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	6	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	118	0.5%	0.6%	54	0.3%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	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	%	Regional Qld %
Ogaden	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swazilander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

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

Data basis: usual residence.