

Community report

Noosa (S)

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

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Noosa (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 Noosa (S) 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

Noosa (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	137	0.2%	0.2%	123	0.2%	0.2%	+14	0.0
Eurasian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Asian, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	45	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.0%	0.1%	+19	+0.1
European, so described	50	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	0.1%	-7	0.0
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+9	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	18,629	33.1%	35.3%	17,681	33.9%	37.7%	+948	-0.8
Australian Aboriginal	866	1.5%	5.1%	105	0.2%	1.2%	+761	+1.3
Australian South Sea Islander	12	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	0.2%	-4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	57	0.1%	1.3%	7	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	299	0.5%	1.0%	259	0.5%	
New Zealander	661	1.2%	1.2%	630	1.2%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	47	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cook Islander	12	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Fijian	25	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Niuean	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoan	28	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Tongan	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Hawaiian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
British, nfd	25	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
English	26,068	46.3%	39.6%	24,130	46.3%	
Scottish	7,494	13.3%	10.4%	6,706	12.9%	
Welsh	510	0.9%	0.6%	484	0.9%	
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Manx	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
British, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	7,627	13.5%	10.9%	7,148	13.7%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	160	0.3%	0.2%	164	0.3%	
Dutch	1,139	2.0%	1.5%	1,059	2.0%	
Flemish	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
French	682	1.2%	0.6%	523	1.0%	
German	3,532	6.3%	6.3%	3,349	6.4%	
Swiss	189	0.3%	0.2%	189	0.4%	
Belgian	49	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Frisian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luxembourg	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	60	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	348	0.6%	0.5%	304	0.6%	
Finnish	109	0.2%	0.2%	102	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Norwegian	119	0.2%	0.2%	91	0.2%	
Swedish	221	0.4%	0.2%	184	0.4%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Italian	1,585	2.8%	3.2%	1,250	2.4%	
Maltese	186	0.3%	0.5%	149	0.3%	
Portuguese	180	0.3%	0.2%	72	0.1%	
Spanish	310	0.6%	0.5%	209	0.4%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	44	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Albanian	26	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Bulgarian	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Croatian	148	0.3%	0.3%	106	0.2%	
Greek	324	0.6%	0.5%	269	0.5%	
Macedonian	25	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Romanian	25	0.0%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	79	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Slovene	26	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Cypriot	10	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	32	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Belarusan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	89	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Estonian	40	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Hungarian	199	0.4%	0.3%	168	0.3%	
Latvian	51	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Lithuanian	42	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Polish	438	0.8%	0.5%	368	0.7%	
Russian	147	0.3%	0.3%	131	0.3%	
Slovak	27	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Ukrainian	98	0.2%	0.1%	73	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Algerian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Egyptian	14	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Jordanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanese	82	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moroccan	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Palestinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Syrian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jewish	29	0.1%	0.0%	21	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
Berber	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	16	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Kurdish	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkish	23	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Assyrian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	24	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer (Cambodian)	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lao	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Thai	135	0.2%	0.3%	108	0.2%	
Vietnamese	66	0.1%	0.2%	44	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	359	0.6%	1.3%	250	0.5%	
Indonesian	84	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.1%	
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	30	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese	400	0.7%	1.6%	365	0.7%	
Taiwanese	17	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	143	0.3%	0.5%	123	0.2%	
Korean	72	0.1%	0.3%	49	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Anglo-Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	228	0.4%	1.0%	210	0.4%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	41	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Pakistani	12	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	22	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Sikh	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	13	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	63	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	3	0.0%	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African American	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
American	243	0.4%	0.3%	174	0.3%	
Canadian	193	0.3%	0.2%	134	0.3%	
French Canadian	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Native North American Indian	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
South American, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Argentinian	61	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	162	0.3%	0.2%	58	0.1%	
Chilean	68	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	
Colombian	21	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Uruguayan	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Venezuelan	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Paraguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	21	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Salvadoran	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Cuban	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jamaican	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Barbadian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Puerto Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nec	3	0.0%	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%	3	0.0%	
Nigerian	9	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaner	14	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	42	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	429	0.8%	0.6%	276	0.5%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zambian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	25	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	9	0.0%	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.