

Community report

Scenic Rim (R)

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

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Scenic Rim (R)

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 Scenic Rim (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

Scenic Rim (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	84	0.2%	0.3%	130	0.3%	0.3%	-46	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	+6	0.0
African, so described	27	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.0%	0.2%	+14	+0.1
European, so described	48	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	0.1%	+18	0.0
Caucasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Oceanian, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+8	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	–	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Australian	16,395	38.1%	31.6%	16,107	40.2%	32.3%	+288	-2.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,436	3.3%	2.8%	160	0.4%	0.3%	+1,276	+2.9
Australian South Sea Islander	8	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%	-13	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Torres Strait Islander	152	0.4%	0.3%	15	0.0%	
Norfolk Islander	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	242	0.6%	1.5%	169	0.4%	
New Zealander	487	1.1%	1.4%	533	1.3%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinean	45	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.1%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Cook Islander	20	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Fijian	36	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Niuean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Samoan	49	0.1%	1.2%	36	0.1%	
Tongan	22	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.0%	
Hawaiian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tahitian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polynesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
North–West European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
British, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	–
English	19,257	44.8%	36.5%	16,570	41.4%	36.5%
Scottish	4,932	11.5%	10.1%	4,430	11.1%	10.1%
Welsh	306	0.7%	0.7%	257	0.6%	0.6%
Channel Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manx	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Irish	5,283	12.3%	11.1%	4,839	12.1%	11.1%
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Austrian	76	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.2%	0.2%
Dutch	756	1.8%	1.6%	745	1.9%	1.6%
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	270	0.6%	0.7%	222	0.6%	0.6%
German	4,144	9.6%	5.7%	4,004	10.0%	5.7%
Swiss	68	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.1%	0.1%
Belgian	43	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Northern European, nfd	24	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.0%

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Danish	222	0.5%	0.5%	187	0.5%	
Finnish	64	0.1%	0.2%	59	0.1%	
Icelandic	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norwegian	54	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Swedish	103	0.2%	0.2%	75	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	719	1.7%	2.7%	513	1.3%	
Maltese	117	0.3%	0.3%	82	0.2%	
Portuguese	45	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Spanish	115	0.3%	0.5%	101	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	27	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bosnian	17	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	101	0.2%	0.4%	61	0.2%	
Greek	151	0.4%	0.8%	147	0.4%	
Macedonian	24	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	26	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	41	0.1%	0.3%	35	0.1%	
Slovene	30	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Cypriot	13	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	23	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Belarusan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	24	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Estonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungarian	96	0.2%	0.3%	82	0.2%	
Latvian	21	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Lithuanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Polish	249	0.6%	0.7%	246	0.6%	
Russian	125	0.3%	0.4%	97	0.2%	
Slovak	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ukrainian	46	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

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Algerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Egyptian	26	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	34	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palestinian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bahraini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Qatari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Darfur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
South Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Sudanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranian	16	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	8	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Khmer (Cambodian)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Lao	5	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Thai	61	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	16	0.0%	1.1%	10	0.0%	–

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Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Mon	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South–East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Filipino	228	0.5%	1.6%	171	0.4%	
Indonesian	79	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Madurese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	34	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South–East Asian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese	277	0.6%	4.7%	200	0.5%	
Taiwanese	5	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	104	0.2%	0.4%	91	0.2%	
Korean	116	0.3%	0.7%	96	0.2%	
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Anglo-Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian	132	0.3%	2.7%	113	0.3%	–
Malayali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepalese	7	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Pakistani	3	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	–
Punjabi	17	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	–
Sikh	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	5	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sri Lankan	22	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.1%	–
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tamil, nfd	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Southern Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afghan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Armenian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Georgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kazakh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hazara	–	–	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	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American	111	0.3%	0.3%	107	0.3%	–
Canadian	78	0.2%	0.2%	67	0.2%	–
French Canadian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

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Hispanic North American	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Native North American Indian	20	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Argentinian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bolivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Brazilian	13	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Chilean	29	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Colombian	21	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guyanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Peruvian	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Uruguayan	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Venezuelan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paraguayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
South American, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Central American, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mexican	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nicaraguan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Salvadoran	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Costa Rican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guatemalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Jamaican	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Trinidadian Tobagonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Barbadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Nigerian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ivorean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sierra Leonean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cameroonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congolese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Senegalese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Togolese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Central and West African, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern and East African, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaner	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eritrean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ethiopian	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Kenyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian	24	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychellois	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
South African	179	0.4%	0.8%	92	0.2%	–
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Zimbabwean	16	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hutu	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Masai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burundian	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Kunama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rwandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	3	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.