

Community report

South Burnett (R)

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South Burnett (R)

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 South Burnett (R) were English, Australian and German.

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

South Burnett (R) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	62	0.2%	0.2%	94	0.3%	0.2%	-32	-0.1
Eurasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Asian, so described	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
African, so described	12	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	+5	0.0
European, so described	18	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.1%	+5	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Oceanian, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Australian	13,380	40.6%	35.3%	14,074	43.7%	37.7%	-694	-3.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,868	5.7%	5.1%	260	0.8%	1.2%	+1,608	+4.9
Australian South Sea Islander	15	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	0.2%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Torres Strait Islander	134	0.4%	1.3%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Norfolk Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori	136	0.4%	1.0%	134	0.4%	0.4%
New Zealander	239	0.7%	1.2%	227	0.7%	0.7%
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Caledonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ni-Vanuatu	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinean	25	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Solomon Islander	35	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
I-Kiribati	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Micronesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Cook Islander	—	—	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Fijian	26	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Niuean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoaan	25	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	0.1%
Tongan	15	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Hawaiian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tahitian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polynesian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North-West European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
British, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
English	13,618	41.3%	39.6%	13,158	40.9%	39.6%
Scottish	3,226	9.8%	10.4%	3,167	9.8%	10.4%
Welsh	146	0.4%	0.6%	132	0.4%	0.6%
Channel Islander	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Manx	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
British, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Irish	3,357	10.2%	10.9%	3,452	10.7%	10.9%
Western European, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Austrian	32	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	0.2%
Dutch	392	1.2%	1.5%	378	1.2%	1.5%
Flemish	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
French	123	0.4%	0.6%	131	0.4%	0.6%
German	3,476	10.5%	6.3%	3,790	11.8%	6.3%
Swiss	38	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	0.2%
Belgian	25	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Northern European, nfd	32	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Danish	194	0.6%	0.5%	200	0.6%	0.5%
Finnish	39	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	0.2%
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Norwegian	28	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.1%	0.2%
Swedish	40	0.1%	0.2%	44	0.1%	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	423	1.3%	3.2%	363	1.1%	3.2%
Maltese	49	0.1%	0.5%	47	0.1%	0.5%
Portuguese	14	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	0.2%
Spanish	76	0.2%	0.5%	74	0.2%	0.5%
Gibraltarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Southern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
South Eastern European, nfd	19	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Bosnian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.1%
Bulgarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Croatian	38	0.1%	0.3%	22	0.1%	0.3%
Greek	61	0.2%	0.5%	56	0.2%	0.5%
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%
Moldovan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Montenegrin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Romanian	6	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
Roma Gypsy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbian	16	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	—
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Cypriot	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Vlach	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Belarusan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Czech	10	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	—
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Hungarian	49	0.1%	0.3%	52	0.2%	—
Latvian	14	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	—
Lithuanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Polish	120	0.4%	0.5%	128	0.4%	—
Russian	45	0.1%	0.3%	30	0.1%	—
Slovak	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ukrainian	17	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	—
Sorb/Wend	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Arab, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Algerian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Egyptian	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	—
Iraqi	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Jordanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuwaiti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lebanese	31	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	—
Libyan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Moroccan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	4	0.0%	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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Berber	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iranian	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkish	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Assyrian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chaldean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nubian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anglo-Burmese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer (Cambodian)	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Lao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Thai	43	0.1%	0.3%	26	0.1%	—
Vietnamese	27	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	—
Karen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Mainland South-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Filipino	377	1.1%	1.3%	298	0.9%	—
Indonesian	11	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	—
Javanese	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Malay	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Sundanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bruneian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kadazan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Singaporean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese	226	0.7%	1.6%	165	0.5%	—
Taiwanese	30	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Chinese Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese	17	0.1%	0.5%	8	0.0%	—
Korean	11	0.0%	0.3%	7	0.0%	—
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Other North-East Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Anglo-Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bengali	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Burgher	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Gujarati	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indian	104	0.3%	1.0%	79	0.2%	—
Malayali	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Nepalese	27	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	—
Pakistani	13	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Punjabi	7	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	—
Sikh	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Sinhalese	16	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Maldivian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bangladeshi	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Bhutanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Indian	—	—	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Parsi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sri Lankan	13	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	—
Sri Lankan Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indian Tamil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tamil, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Telugu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Central Asian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afghan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kazakh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	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	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
North American, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
African American	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
American	60	0.2%	0.3%	64	0.2%	—
Canadian	55	0.2%	0.2%	38	0.1%	—
French Canadian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Hispanic North American	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Native North American Indian	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Bermudan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
North American, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South American, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Argentinian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—

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

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Igbo	4	0.0%	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	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Angolan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eritrean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethiopian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kenyan	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Malawian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritian	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Mozambican	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Namibian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychellois	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
South African	76	0.2%	0.6%	52	0.2%	—
Tanzanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ugandan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zambian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zimbabwean	—	—	0.1%	3	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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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

Data basis: usual residence.