

Community report

Tablelands (R)

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Tablelands (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 Tablelands (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

Tablelands (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	52	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.2%	0.2%	-2	0.0
Eurasian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Asian, so described	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
African, so described	11	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	+8	0.0
European, so described	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%	+5	+0.1
Caucasian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Oceanian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Australian Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Australian	9,739	37.1%	35.3%	10,223	41.2%	37.7%	-484	-4.1
Australian Aboriginal	1,774	6.8%	5.1%	230	0.9%	1.2%	+1,544	+5.9
Australian South Sea Islander	26	0.1%	0.2%	49	0.2%	0.2%	-23	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Torres Strait Islander	397	1.5%	1.3%	53	0.2%	
Norfolk Islander	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Zealand Peoples, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori	96	0.4%	1.0%	100	0.4%	
New Zealander	204	0.8%	1.2%	166	0.7%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Caledonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ni-Vanuatu	89	0.3%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinean	124	0.5%	0.3%	92	0.4%	
Solomon Islander	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Melanesian and Papuan, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
I-Kiribati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Micronesian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polynesian, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cook Islander	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Fijian	18	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Niuean	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	25	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Tongan	13	0.0%	0.1%	23	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%	–	–	
North-West European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
British, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
English	10,040	38.3%	39.6%	9,579	38.6%	
Scottish	2,819	10.7%	10.4%	2,747	11.1%	
Welsh	181	0.7%	0.6%	165	0.7%	
Channel Islander	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Manx	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
British, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Irish	3,272	12.5%	10.9%	3,193	12.9%	
Western European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Austrian	52	0.2%	0.2%	44	0.2%	
Dutch	383	1.5%	1.5%	375	1.5%	
Flemish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	134	0.5%	0.6%	142	0.6%	
German	1,590	6.1%	6.3%	1,491	6.0%	
Swiss	96	0.4%	0.2%	89	0.4%	
Belgian	14	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Luxembourg	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern European, nfd	13	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Danish	141	0.5%	0.5%	145	0.6%	
Finnish	50	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	43	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Swedish	54	0.2%	0.2%	54	0.2%	
Northern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern and Eastern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,526	5.8%	3.2%	1,501	6.0%	
Maltese	78	0.3%	0.5%	72	0.3%	
Portuguese	29	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Spanish	73	0.3%	0.5%	74	0.3%	
Gibraltarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern European, nfd	12	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Albanian	19	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Bosnian	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Croatian	65	0.2%	0.3%	47	0.2%	
Greek	79	0.3%	0.5%	81	0.3%	
Macedonian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Moldovan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Montenegrin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	18	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Roma Gypsy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	4	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Slovene	12	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cypriot	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Vlach	–	–	–	–	–	
South Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Belarusan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	27	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Estonian	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hungarian	48	0.2%	0.3%	33	0.1%	
Latvian	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Lithuanian	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Polish	132	0.5%	0.5%	104	0.4%	
Russian	54	0.2%	0.3%	52	0.2%	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian	29	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Sorb/Wend	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arab, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Algerian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Egyptian	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Iraqi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Jordanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuwaiti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lebanese	33	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Libyan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moroccan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Palestinian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Saudi Arabian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tunisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yemeni	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Emirati	–	–	–	–	–	–
Omani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arab, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jewish	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Peoples of the Sudan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sudanese	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Berber	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranian	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Assyrian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nubian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North African and Middle Eastern, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mainland South-East Asian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Anglo-Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Khmer (Cambodian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	43	0.2%	0.3%	25	0.1%	
Vietnamese	14	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
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	176	0.7%	1.3%	137	0.6%	
Indonesian	25	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malay	15	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Sundanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bruneian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kadazan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Singaporean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maritime South-East Asian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chinese	218	0.8%	1.6%	187	0.8%	
Taiwanese	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Chinese Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	78	0.3%	0.5%	61	0.2%	
Korean	13	0.0%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other North-East Asian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anglo-Indian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burgher	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian	77	0.3%	1.0%	78	0.3%	
Malayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepalese	13	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Pakistani	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	14	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Sikh	12	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Sinhalese	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Maldivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bangladeshi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bhutanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Indian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Parsi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sri Lankan	7	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Sri Lankan Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indian Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tamil, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Central Asian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afghan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Armenian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
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%	–	–	
North American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African American	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
American	98	0.4%	0.3%	93	0.4%	
Canadian	38	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.2%	
French Canadian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hispanic North American	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Native North American Indian	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bermudan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
North American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Argentinian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Bolivian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazilian	16	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Chilean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Colombian	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Ecuadorian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guyanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Peruvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Uruguayan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Venezuelan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paraguayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mexican	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nicaraguan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvadoran	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Costa Rican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guatemalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Central American, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caribbean Islander, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cuban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jamaican	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Trinidadian Tobagonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Barbadian	–	–	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	3	0.0%	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	–	–	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Angolan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eritrean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kenyan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malawian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Mozambican	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychellois	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South African	57	0.2%	0.6%	56	0.2%	
Tanzanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ugandan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwean	17	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Amhara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Masai	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrayan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	–	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burundian	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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

Data basis: usual residence.