

Queensland - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population Profile 2006

Census population counts based on place of usual residence are used throughout this factsheet. Census population count refers to the number of persons counted at their actual place of residence and not location on census night. Overseas visitors have been excluded

POPULATION 2006

	Number of persons
Total population	3,904,534
Born in Australia	2,935,260
Born overseas	699,445
Speaks English only	3,371,684
Speaks other language at home	303,096
<i>Male:</i>	144,062
<i>Female:</i>	159,034

20 MAIN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME 2006

	Male	Female	Person
Chinese languages Total	21,994	24,590	46,584
Italian	10,910	11,120	22,030
Vietnamese	8,433	8,711	17,144
German	6,960	7,781	14,741
Australian Indigenous Languages	5,901	6,109	12,010
Spanish	5,432	5,866	11,298
Greek	5,390	5,605	10,995
Japanese	4,197	6,020	10,217
Samoan	4,517	4,852	9,369
Hindi	3,974	3,982	7,956
Dutch	3,517	4,183	7,700
French	3,637	3,892	7,529
Korean	3,415	3,954	7,369
Arabic	4,039	3,246	7,285
Tagalog (excludes Filipino)	2,024	4,730	6,754
Filipino (excludes Tagalog)	1,484	3,539	5,023
Polish	2,190	2,807	4,997
Croatian	2,204	2,155	4,359
Serbian	2,019	2,016	4,035
Russian	1,359	1,981	3,340

COUNTRY OF BIRTH 2006

(excluding Australian Born)

Top 10 Countries	Number of persons
United Kingdom(d)	193,059
New Zealand	148,760
South Africa	22,709
Germany	20,114
Philippines	18,707
Netherlands	15,261
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan Province)(b)	15,059
Italy	13,999
Viet Nam	13,083
Papua New Guinea	12,589
TOTAL BORN OVERSEAS	699,445

PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH 2006

Overseas Born persons only

	Number of persons
Speaks English only	476,791
Speaks other language and speaks English:	
Very well or well	180,936
Not well or not at all	35,676
Proficiency in English not stated	2,346
Total	218,958
Not stated	3,696
TOTAL	699,445

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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION 2006

	Number of persons
Buddhism	47,509
Christianity	2,589,470
Hinduism	14,058
Islam	20,322
Judaism	3,732
Australian Aboriginal traditional religions	465
Other religious groups	16,898
No religion	726,576
Other religious affiliation	26,801
Not stated	458,703
TOTAL	3,904,534

ANCESTRY 2006

This table is a multi-response table and therefore the total responses count will not necessarily equal the total persons count.

	<i>Either or both parents born overseas</i>	<i>% of total responses</i>	<i>Both parents born in Australia</i>	<i>% of total responses</i>	<i>Total Responses (a)</i>
Australian	270,618	17.0	1,283,815	80.6	1,592,696
Australian Aboriginal	1,184	4.2	25,790	92.5	27,891
American	10,445	86.9	1,370	11.4	12,025
Chinese	60,421	84.9	9,359	13.2	71,136
Croatian	8,508	85.6	1,237	12.4	9,936
Dutch	47,683	77.0	13,217	21.3	61,914
English	520,965	37.8	826,835	59.9	1,380,007
Filipino	24,720	95.1	468	1.8	26,007
French	13,161	61.5	7,829	36.6	21,384
German	65,575	27.2	170,747	71.0	240,651
Greek	16,464	64.3	8,604	33.6	25,606
Hungarian	8,327	85.0	1,293	13.2	9,792
Indian	24,262	93.1	1,213	4.7	26,050
Irish	97,551	23.6	308,111	74.5	413,830
Italian	55,427	53.4	46,038	44.4	103,713
Lebanese	3,820	64.6	1,934	32.7	5,912
Macedonian	1,596	87.3	183	10.0	1,829
Maltese	9,393	63.4	5,125	34.6	14,814
Maori	28,519	91.8	1,388	4.5	31,078
New Zealander	46,722	93.5	2,124	4.3	49,971
Polish	15,973	73.7	5,358	24.7	21,685
Russian	7,632	73.4	2,570	24.7	10,401
Scottish	123,799	35.7	216,430	62.5	346,462
Serbian	8,934	87.8	1,026	10.1	10,181
Sinhalese	5,728	92.8	350	5.7	6,175
South African	14,976	95.6	504	3.2	15,663
Spanish	10,598	71.4	3,879	26.1	14,846
Turkish	2,123	93.0	100	4.4	2,282
Vietnamese	15,177	96.0	106	0.7	15,817
Welsh	13,239	56.3	9,917	42.1	23,534
Other ^(b)	176,335	75.7	50,180	21.5	232,916
Ancestry not stated	32,189	9.9	71,768	22.1	324,295
Total Responses	1,742,064	33.8	3,078,868	59.8	5,150,499
Total Persons	1,288,158		2,310,731		3,904,536

This list of ancestries consists of the most common 30 Ancestry responses reported in the 2001 Census.

(a) Total responses include those 'not stated'.

(b) If two responses from one person are categorised in the Other category only one response is counted. Includes ancestries not identified individually and 'Inadequately described'.

Note: The ABS randomises demographic cell entries of three persons or less to either three or zero. This leads to inconsistencies when some areas or data entries are aggregated.

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