

Diversity figures

A statistical snapshot of the diversity of Queensland's population

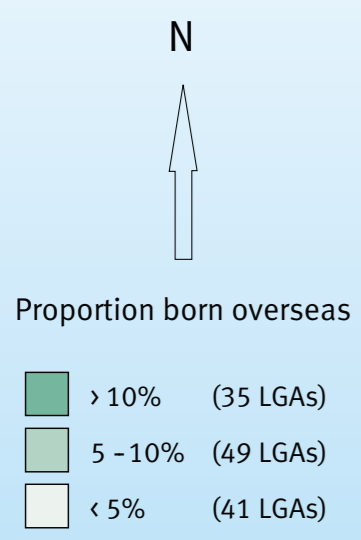


Queensland is a dynamic and diverse society with a great variety of cultures, languages and religions. Multiculturalism is a strategy for all Australians. It recognises the unique status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the original owners and custodians of Australian lands and waters, and the rich cultural mix of society gained through immigration.

In 2001, 17.1 per cent of Queenslanders stated that they were born overseas, highlighting the cultural diversity of our State. The Queensland Government values the cultural, social and economic rewards this diversity has generated within Queensland and has compiled this poster and accompanying brochure to illustrate the unique features of our diverse population.

Overseas-born Queenslanders: proportion of population born overseas

Proportion in each local government area, including major countries of birth by number and percentage of total population where overseas-born persons exceeded 10% of population, 2001

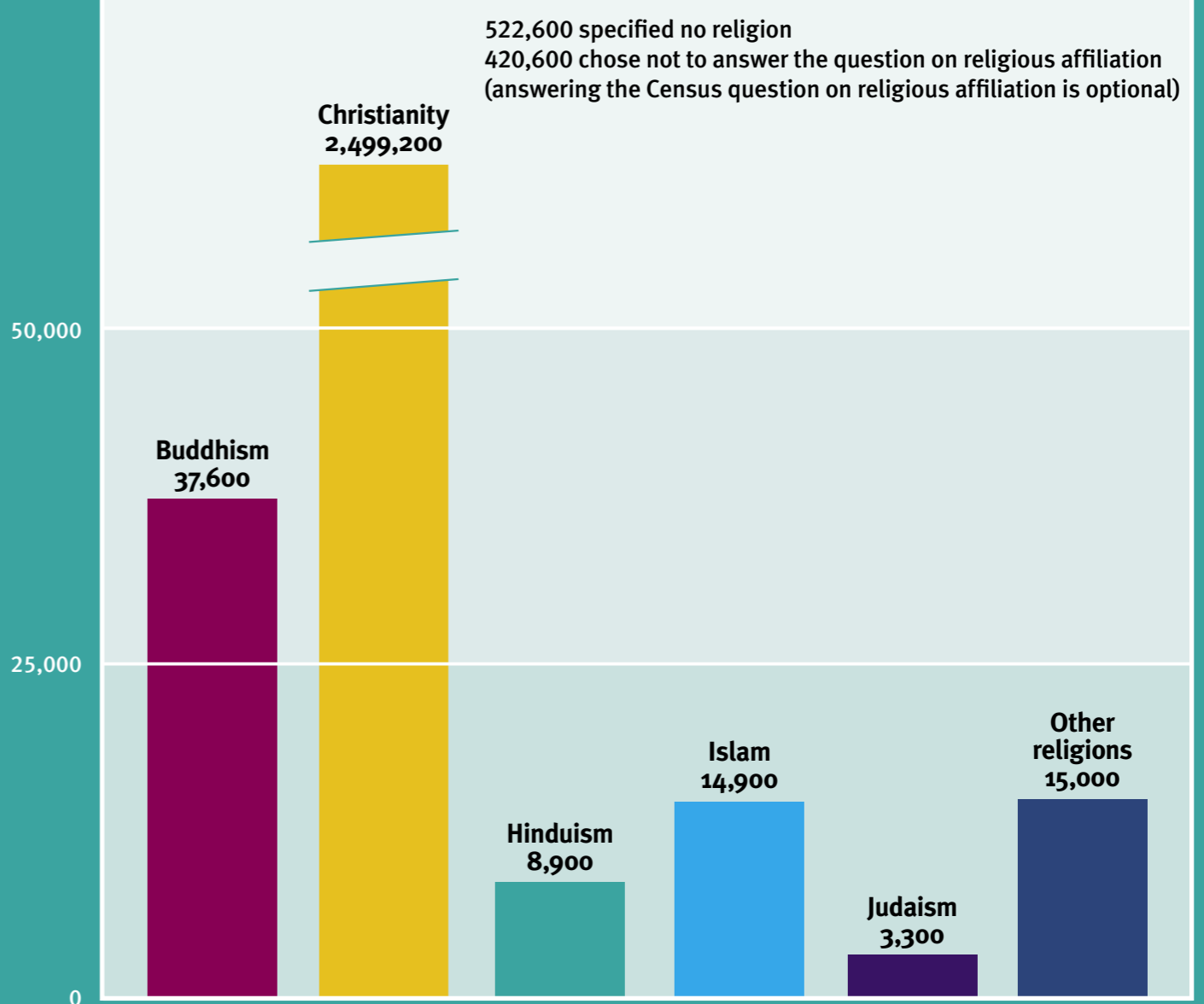


Local Government Area (LGA)	Country	Number	Percentage
Atherton (S)	UK	415	4.1
	Italy	183	1.8
	NZ	176	1.7
	Germany	88	0.9
Beaudesert (S)	UK	3,900	7.4
	NZ	2,117	4.0
	Germany	395	0.8
	Netherlands	388	0.7
Bowen (S)	UK	342	2.9
	Philippines	77	0.6
	Germany	51	0.4
	NZ	4	0.0
Brisbane (C)	UK	43,450	5.0
	NZ	31,061	3.6
	Viet Nam	9,175	1.1
	Taiwan	6,725	0.8
Burnett (S)	UK	1,282	5.6
	NZ	448	1.9
	Germany	176	0.8
	Netherlands	120	0.5
Caboolture (S)	UK	7,073	6.3
	NZ	3,914	3.5
	Germany	627	0.6
	Netherlands	587	0.5
Cairns (C)	UK	5,270	4.6
	NZ	3,769	3.3
	Papua New Guinea	1,405	1.2
	Japan	944	0.8
Calliope (S)	UK	633	4.3
	NZ	440	3.0
	South Africa	83	0.6
	Germany	76	0.5
Caloundra (C)	UK	4,997	6.9
	NZ	3,075	4.2
	Germany	525	0.7
	Netherlands	507	0.7
Cardwell (S)	UK	348	3.4
	NZ	229	2.2
	Italy	130	1.3
	India	64	0.6
Douglas (S)	UK	548	5.3
	NZ	386	3.7
	Germany	101	1.0
	Italy	69	0.7
Eacham (S)	UK	296	4.9
	NZ	156	2.6
	Germany	68	1.1
	Netherlands	37	0.6
Esk (S)	UK	756	5.3
	NZ	310	2.2
	Netherlands	86	0.6
	Germany	84	0.6
Gold Coast (C)	UK	29,134	7.2
	NZ	27,990	6.9
	Germany	3,032	0.7
	Japan	2,658	0.7
Herberton (S)	UK	217	4.3
	NZ	55	1.1
	Germany	55	1.1
	Netherlands	28	0.5
Hervey Bay (C)	UK	2,875	6.9
	NZ	1,052	2.5
	Germany	395	0.9
	Netherlands	395	0.7
Ipswich (C)	UK	6,658	5.4
	NZ	3,572	2.9
	Viet Nam	819	0.7
	Samoa	729	0.6
Isis (S)	UK	274	4.9
	NZ	87	1.5
	Germany	35	0.6
	Philippines	28	0.5
Johnstone (S)	UK	457	2.5
	Italy	402	2.2
	NZ	255	1.4
	Laos	157	0.8
Kolan (S)	UK	212	4.7
	NZ	89	2.0
	Germany	36	0.8
	Netherlands	31	0.7
Laidley (S)	UK	673	5.3
	NZ	250	2.0
	Netherlands	77	0.6
	Germany	57	0.5
Logan (C)	UK	11,267	6.9
	NZ	10,752	6.6
	Samoa	1,150	0.7
	Philippines	1,040	0.6
Mareeba (S)	Italy	818	4.7
	UK	603	3.4
	NZ	305	1.7
	Germany	150	0.9
Maroochy (S)	UK	8,094	6.7
	NZ	5,274	4.3
	Germany	957	0.8
	Netherlands	689	0.6
Miriam Vale (S)	UK	195	4.5
	NZ	110	2.5
	Germany	34	0.8
	Philippines	16	0.4
Mount Isa (C)	UK	599	3.0
	NZ	578	2.9
	Philippines	243	1.2
	Germany	129	0.6
Nanango (S)	UK	456	5.6
	NZ	210	2.6
	Germany	78	0.9
	Netherlands	69	0.8
Noosa (S)	UK	3,153	7.5
	NZ	1,792	4.3
	Germany	475	1.1
	Netherlands	307	0.7
Pine Rivers (S)	UK	6,814	5.7
	NZ	4,248	3.5
	South Africa	704	0.6
	Netherlands	533	0.4
Redcliffe (C)	UK	4,105	8.4
	NZ	2,224	4.6
	Netherlands	764	0.5
	Germany	257	0.5
Redland (S)	UK	8,832	7.7
	NZ	5,488	4.8
	South Africa	814	0.7
	Germany	743	0.6
Stanthorpe (S)	UK	357	3.6
	Italy	324	3.2
	NZ	123	1.2
	Netherlands	76	0.8
Tiaro (S)	UK	263	5.8
	NZ	132	2.9
	Germany	43	0.9
	Netherlands	30	0.7
Townsville (C)	UK	3,311	3.7
	NZ	2,038	2.3
	Papua New Guinea	453	0.5
	Germany	433	0.5
Whitsunday (S)	UK	807	5.4
	NZ	546	3.6
	Germany	108	0.7
	Italy	69	0.5

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing
 Note: (S) = Shire
 (C) = City
 LGA = Local Government Area
 UK = United Kingdom
 NZ = New Zealand

Religion

Religious affiliation of Queensland's usual residents, 2001



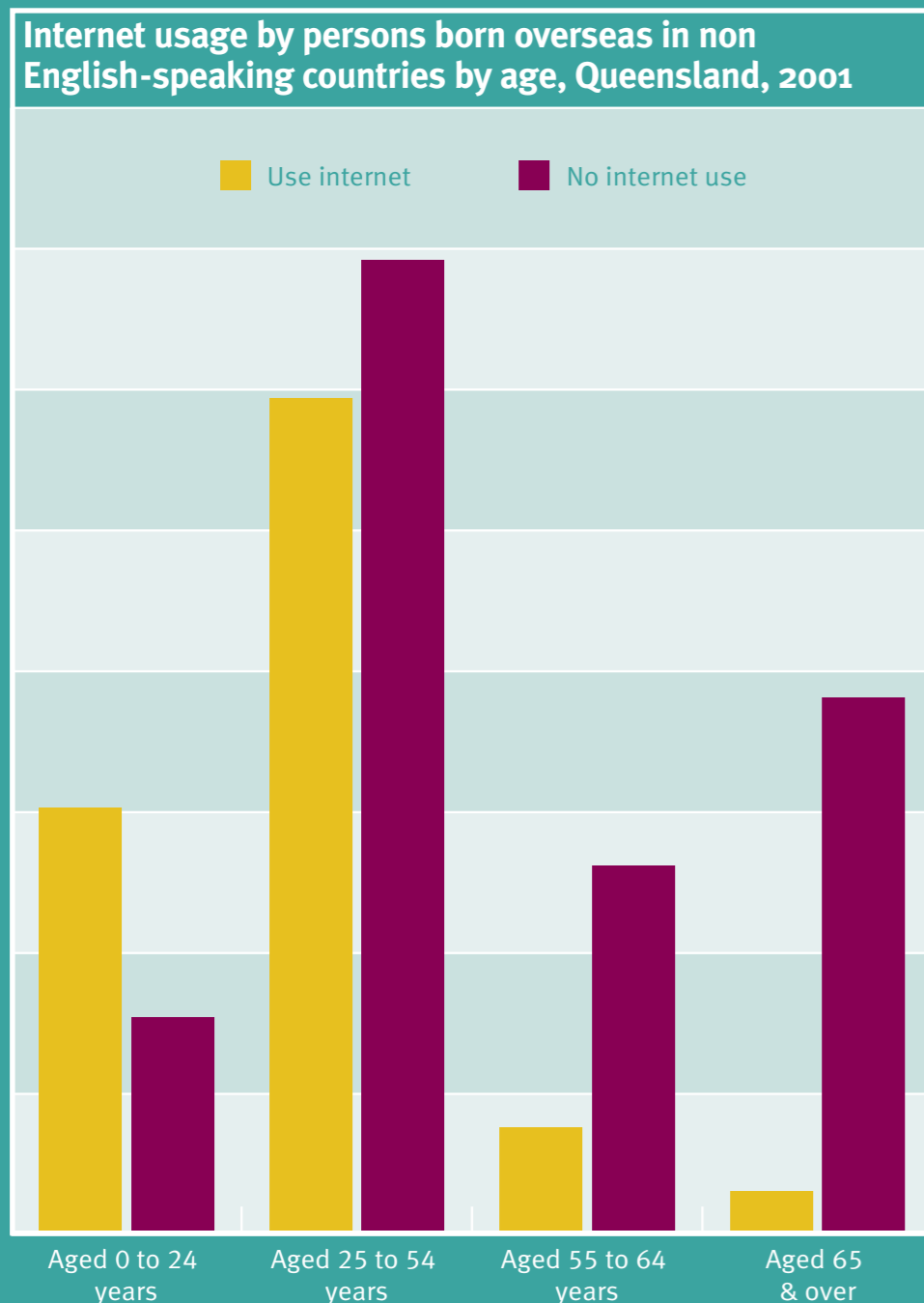
Country of origin

Top twenty birthplaces of Queensland's usual residents, 2001

Country of birth	Number	% of total population
Australia	2,738,443	77.8
United Kingdom	177,857	5.0
New Zealand	127,344	3.6
Germany	19,117	0.5
Philippines	15,368	0.4
Netherlands	15,290	0.4
Italy	15,197	0.4
South Africa	14,355	0.4
Papua New Guinea	12,262	0.3
Viet Nam	11,617	0.3
United States of America	9,998	0.3
China (excl. SARs ^(a) and Taiwan Province)	8,846	0.3
Taiwan	8,420	0.2
Malaysia	8,008	0.2
Fiji	7,575	0.2
India	7,182	0.2
Ireland	6,913	0.2
Hong Kong (SAR ^(a) of China)	6,647	0.2
Japan	6,569	0.2
Canada	6,037	0.2
Other	117,091	3.3
Not stated/inadequately described	181,920	5.2
Total	3,522,056	100.0

(a) SAR = Special Administrative Region
 Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing

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Arrivals

Settler arrivals by eligibility category, Queensland^(a), 1997-1998 to 2001-2002

Year	Eligibility category						Total
	Family	Skill	Special Eligibility	Humanitarian	New Zealand Citizen ^(b)	Other ^{(b)(c)}	
1997-1998	2,411	3,578	46	718	8,037	305	15,095
1998-1999	2,370	3,643	37	724	9,081	173	16,028
1999-2000	2,321	3,925	11	550	10,318	161	17,286
2000-2001	2,418	4,426	9	677	11,729	276	19,535
2001-2002	3,022	4,803	38	626	7,121	215	15,825

(a) Queensland refers to the settler arrivals' place of intended stay.
 (b) Includes categories not covered by the Migration or Humanitarian Programs.
 (c) Includes children born overseas of Australian citizens.
 Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, Immigration Update, various issues

Language

Top ten languages other than English spoken at home, Queensland, 2001

Language	Number	% of total population
Italian	23,847	0.7
Cantonese	17,514	0.5
Mandarin	16,014	0.5
Vietnamese	14,223	0.4
German, Letzeburgish, Yiddish, and related languages	13,878	0.4
Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Macedonian, Serbian, Slovene and South Slavic not further defined	13,422	0.4
Greek	11,131	0.3
Spanish	9,484	0.3
Tagalog (Filipino)	9,270	0.3
Dutch, Frisian and related Netherlandic languages	8,044	0.2

Source: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing



Diversity Figures is a joint project of Multicultural Affairs Queensland, Community Engagement Division, Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Queensland Treasury. For more information please contact the Office of Economic and Statistical Research on (07) 3224 5326. Information about Queensland's diversity is also outlined in the Diversity Figures brochure available from Multicultural Affairs Queensland on (07) 3224 5690 or at www.premiers.qld.gov.au