

Diversity figures snapshot

A summary of the diversity of Queensland's population, 2016 Census results

Collectively, Queenslanders spoke more than **180 overseas languages**, held more than **110 religious beliefs** and came from more than **220 countries and territories**.



More than **1 in 5** Queenslanders were born overseas.

Number of Queenslanders born overseas grew from almost **700,000 in 2006** to more than **1,000,000 in 2016**.

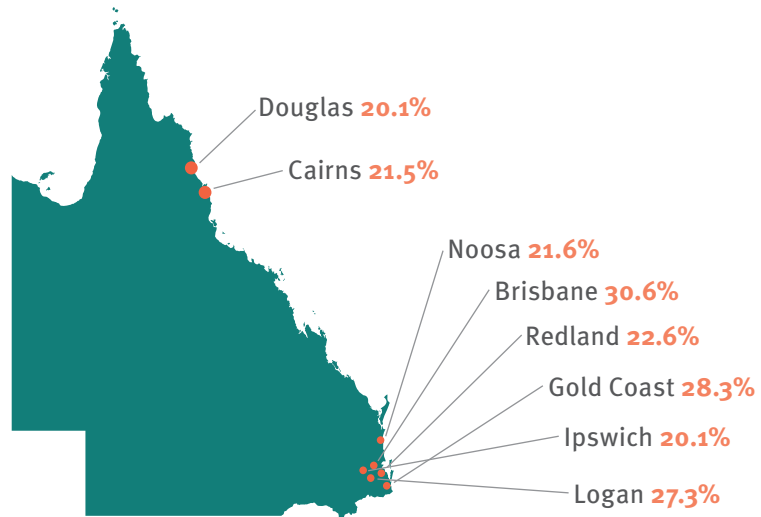


More than **1 in 10** Queenslanders spoke a language other than English at home.

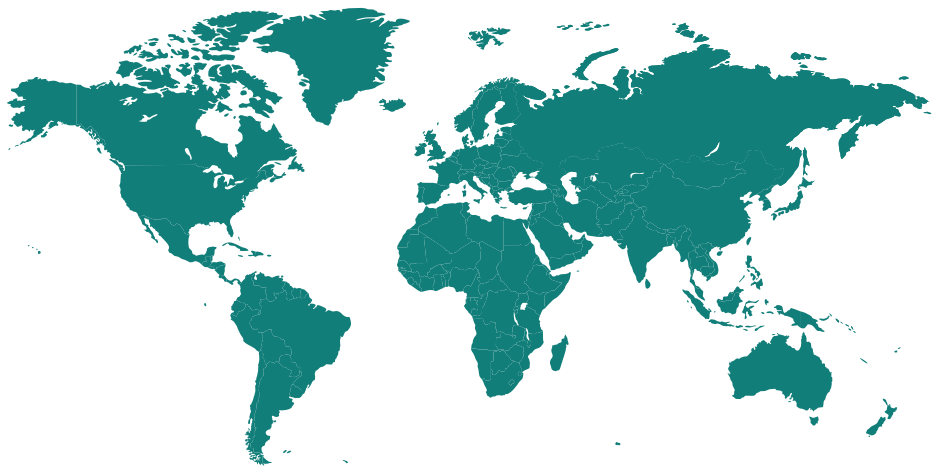


Almost **2 in 5** Queenslanders were either born overseas or had at least **one parent** born overseas.

Local Government areas with the highest proportion of people born overseas



There were **11 suburbs** across the Brisbane area where more than half the population was born overseas.



Since 2005, Queensland has seen marked increases in arrivals from **India, China, South Africa**, the **Philippines**, and **South Korea**.

In 2016, the most common languages spoken at home other than English were **Mandarin**, followed by **Vietnamese** and **Cantonese**.