

QUIZ TIME

Queensland is extremely culturally diverse, but just how multicultural are we?
Test your knowledge with this short quiz – answers over the page.

1. True or false? 155 different overseas languages are spoken in Queensland.
2. Which are the top 3 most common spoken languages (other than English) at home in Queensland?
Arabic; Greek; Spanish; Mandarin; Vietnamese; Tagalog; Punjabi; Japanese
3. How many Queenslanders were born overseas?
 - a) 1 in 3
 - b) 1 in 5
 - c) 1 in 10
4. What are the top 3 overseas countries of birth in Queensland?
 - a) China, New Zealand, Philippines
 - b) New Zealand, England, India
 - c) India, China, England
 - d) England, South Africa, Vietnam
5. Logan, Cairns or the Gold Coast – which area has the most people born overseas?
6. Which area has the most people from Australian South Sea Islander¹ background?
 - a) Rockhampton
 - b) Cairns
 - c) Brisbane
 - d) Mackay
7. Hinduism or Buddhism – which is the more common religion in Queensland?
8. Fill in the gaps with the following words: *asylum seeker*, *refugee* or *migrant*.
 - A _____ is a person who leaves or flees their home to go to new places – usually abroad – to seek opportunities or safer and better prospects. Migration can be voluntary or involuntary, but most of the time a combination of choices and constraints is involved.
 - An _____ is a person looking for protection because they fear persecution, or they have experienced violence or human rights violations.
A _____ is a person who asked for protection and was given refugee status. They may have been resettled in another country or be waiting for resettlement.

¹ Australian South Sea Islander people are the Australian-born direct descendants of people who were brought (in the main) to Australia between 1863 and 1904 to work as indentured labourers in the primary industries. Over 50,000 people (predominantly men) came from some 80 Pacific Islands, primarily Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands, and the majority were kidnapped, 'Blackbirded' or deceived into coming.

Statistics are based on the 2021 Census (Australian Bureau of Statistics)



ANSWERS

1. There are 155 different overseas languages are spoken in Queensland – true or false?
False! There are over 190 overseas languages spoken in Queensland.
2. Which are the top 3 most commonly spoken languages (other than English) at home in Queensland: Arabic; Greek; Spanish; Mandarin; Vietnamese; Tagalog; Punjabi; Japanese
The most commonly spoken are: 1. Mandarin, 2. Vietnamese and 3. Punjabi.
3. How many Queenslanders were born overseas?
a) 1 in 3
b) 1 in 5
c) 1 in 10
The answer is 1 in 5 (or 22.7% of Queenslanders)
4. What are the top 3 overseas countries of birth in Queensland?
a) China, New Zealand, Philippines
b) New Zealand, England, India
c) India, China, England
d) England, South Africa, Vietnam
The answer is b) New Zealand, England, India. This is followed by China, Philippines, South Africa, Vietnam, Scotland, Germany and USA.
5. Logan, Cairns or the Gold Coast – which local government area has the most people born overseas?
The answer is the Gold Coast (29.1%) followed by Logan (27.9%) and Cairns (22.3%). Brisbane remains the LGA with the most people born overseas (31.8%).
6. Where is the largest Australian South Sea Islander population located in Queensland?
a) Rockhampton
b) Cairns
c) Brisbane
d) Mackay
The answer is Mackay, which recorded the largest number of Australian South Sea Islander residents (850 persons), with relatively large populations in Brisbane (620), Cairns (310), Townsville (400), and Rockhampton (530).
7. Hinduism or Buddhism – which is the more common religion in Queensland?
The answer is Buddhism (1.4% of the total population), which was the second most common religious affiliation in Queensland after Christianity (45.7%), followed by Hinduism (1.3%) and Islam (1.2%).
8. Fill in the gaps with the following words: *asylum seeker*, *refugee* or *migrant*?
 - A **migrant** is a person who leaves or flees their home to go to new places – usually abroad – to seek opportunities or safer and better prospects. Migration can be voluntary or involuntary, but most of the time a combination of choices and constraints is involved.
 - An **asylum seeker** is a person looking for protection because they fear persecution, or they have experienced violence or human rights violations.
 - A **refugee** is a person who asked for protection and was given refugee status. They may have been resettled in another country or be waiting for resettlement. Not every asylum seeker becomes a refugee, but every refugee starts out as an asylum seeker.