Queensland Regional Profiles: statistics for your community.

You can use this statistical report to see what languages are spoken in your community and learn the country of origin of your community members.

**How to locate the Queensland Regional Profiles page**


**Step 2** - Select: *Managing your library*

**Step 3** - Select: *Statistics*

**Step 4** - Select: *Australian statistics*
Step 5 - Select: Queensland Government Statistician’s Office

You now come to the page: Queensland Regional Profiles.

How to set up your Queensland Regional Profile

Step 1 - Select a region type – choose: Local Government Area (LGA)

Step 2 - Select a region – choose your Local Government Area by name e.g. Longreach. Then click on your local Government area name e.g. Longreach to highlight.
Step 3 – Your preferred Local Government area is now selected and ready to search.

Step 4 - Select a report type and topic – choose: Resident
Then choose: Show topics

Step 5 - Clear checked topics to get a blank list.
Step 6 - Once topics list is blank tick the topics below and add any you are interested in to create a profile. For information regarding LOTE tick:

- Country of birth
- Proficiency in spoken English

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Step 7 - Output type Choose: PDF and then
- Click on: Create Report. The report takes a few seconds.

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Results: Your Queensland Regional Profile is now available
Statistics on your community will appear like the Longreach example below. Review the pages to find the information.

**Country of birth.**
- Results=Non English speaking backgrounds include: Philippines, China and Taiwan, Netherlands, Malaysia and India. 259 persons were born overseas or 6.2% of the Longreach population.

**Proficiency in spoken English.**
- Results= 52 people or 19.8% stated that they spoke a language other than English at home. Languages spoken include: Chinese, Southeast Asian Austronesian, German, Dutch and Vietnamese.

Do the people in your community from non-English speaking backgrounds come to your library? Use these statistics to ensure your collections reflect the makeup of your community. Find out more about the **Languages other than English (LOTE) collection** available for loan from SLQ Public Library Development.

Public Libraries should complete a [bulk loan request form](#) to receive LOTE in the languages in the Queensland Regional Profile report for your community.