

Community report

Albury (C)

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Albury (C)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Language used at home

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Language used at home

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Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in Albury (C), accounting for 85.8% (48,134 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (86.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 4,014 people, while its share fell by 0.6 percentage points.

About this topic

Language used at home shows which languages people speak in their home life and whether English or another language is used most often. It is a key indicator of cultural diversity and language retention within communities.

This topic is useful for planning communication, multicultural services, and local engagement. It should be analysed together with proficiency in English and birthplace, because language alone does not show migration history or support needs.

Interpretation notes

- The Census records the language used most often at home, so it does not capture every language a person can speak.
- Language used at home is not a measure of English proficiency, literacy, or migration history on its own.

Language used at home - Ranked by size

Albury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	47	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.0%	+18	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	42	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	0.1%	-16	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	48,134	85.8%	86.8%	44,120	86.4%	86.8%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	116	0.2%	0.2%	139	0.3%	0.2%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	36	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	56	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	0.1%
Danish	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish and Related Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
French	55	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	0.1%
Greek	131	0.2%	0.2%	145	0.3%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	19	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	0.1%
Spanish	104	0.2%	0.3%	72	0.1%	0.2%
Italian	131	0.2%	0.4%	108	0.2%	0.3%
Maltese	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	11	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	39	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Ukrainian	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	57	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.3%	9	0.0%	
Serbian	32	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Polish	32	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	28	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	–
Hazaraghi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabic	83	0.1%	0.3%	76	0.1%	–
Hebrew	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Kannada	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	106	0.2%	0.2%	67	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tamil	46	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Telugu	68	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bengali	78	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.2%	
Gujarati	74	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.2%	
Hindi	173	0.3%	0.1%	145	0.3%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nepali	793	1.4%	0.2%	519	1.0%	
Punjabi	753	1.3%	0.3%	269	0.5%	
Sindhi	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sinhalese	58	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Urdu	79	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Oriya	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Burmese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Vietnamese	76	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	98	0.2%	0.0%	102	0.2%	
Thai	89	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Cebuano	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indonesian	33	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Malay	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	–	–	–	
Tagalog	201	0.4%	0.2%	120	0.2%	
Filipino	116	0.2%	0.1%	83	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	6	0.0%	–	–	–	
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cantonese	49	0.1%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	203	0.4%	0.4%	160	0.3%	
Wu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	45	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Korean	49	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anindilyakwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gudanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	–	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuuku–Ya'u	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	–	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Githabul	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gumbaynggir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kanai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	40	0.1%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Shona	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	170	0.3%	0.0%	35	0.1%	
Yoruba	17	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ga	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	–	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Igbo	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	–	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	–	–	–	
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	–	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Fijian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Auslan	33	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	3,145	5.6%	6.6%	3,509	6.9%	
Total	56,108	100.0%	100.0%	51,045	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.