

Community report

Alexandrina (DC)

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Alexandrina (DC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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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 Alexandrina (DC), accounting for 92.5% (26,552 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (87.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,920 people and 1.2 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

Alexandrina (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.0%	-4	-0.1
Non-verbal, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Swiss, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
English	26,552	92.5%	87.7%	23,632	91.3%	87.9%	+2,920	+1.2
German	124	0.4%	0.2%	116	0.4%	0.3%	+8	0.0
Dutch	33	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.2%	0.1%	-21	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	35	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Danish	16	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Swedish	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	38	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Greek	30	0.1%	0.4%	26	0.1%	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Spanish	17	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Italian	52	0.2%	0.3%	57	0.2%	
Maltese	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuanian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungarian	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Russian	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukrainian	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	6	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Serbian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovene	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Polish	26	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Slovak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechoslovakian, so described	—	—	—	—	—	
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Romany	—	—	—	—	—	
Iranic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pashto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Persian (excluding Dari)	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hazaraghi	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Arabic	—	—	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Hebrew	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kannada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malayalam	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Tamil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Telugu	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hindi	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Punjabi	12	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Urdu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Khmer	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Vietnamese	13	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Thai	19	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Malay	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	23	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Filipino	30	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Bikol	–	–	–	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cantonese	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	27	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.1%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	25	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
Korean	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Iwaidja	–	–	–	–	–	
Nungali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Arrernte	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western Arrarnta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Antikarinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.5%	4	0.0%	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurna	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	–	–	–	

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Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	–	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	–	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	–	–	–	

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Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gilbertese	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k–Pitcairn	–	–	–	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,404	4.9%	6.9%	1,586	6.1%	
Total	28,720	100.0%	100.0%	25,871	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.