

Community report

Armadale (C)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

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COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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 Armadale (C), accounting for 71.1% (66,921 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 7,163 people, while its share fell by 3.9 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

Armadale (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	83	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	0.1%	+31	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	147	0.2%	0.1%	182	0.2%	0.2%	-35	0.0
Swiss, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	63	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+53	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	50	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%	+25	+0.1
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Welsh	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	66,921	71.1%	74.0%	59,758	75.0%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	212	0.2%	0.3%	222	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	309	0.3%	0.2%	355	0.4%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	543	0.6%	0.6%	532	0.7%	0.6%
Danish	37	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Swedish	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
French	279	0.3%	0.4%	224	0.3%	0.4%
Greek	37	0.0%	0.2%	36	0.0%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	116	0.1%	0.4%	89	0.1%	0.4%
Spanish	378	0.4%	0.6%	291	0.4%	0.6%
Italian	388	0.4%	1.1%	451	0.6%	1.1%
Maltese	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	45	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	102	0.1%	0.2%	85	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	18	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	44	0.0%	0.2%	54	0.1%	–
Macedonian	24	0.0%	0.3%	6	0.0%	–
Serbian	59	0.1%	0.3%	66	0.1%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Czech	23	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Polish	110	0.1%	0.2%	101	0.1%	–
Slovak	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Romanian	18	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	23	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	110	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	185	0.2%	0.3%	151	0.2%	–
Hazaraghi	148	0.2%	0.2%	113	0.1%	–
Arabic	500	0.5%	0.7%	324	0.4%	–
Hebrew	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	53	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	97	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	
Malayalam	1,642	1.7%	0.4%	903	1.1%	
Tamil	1,299	1.4%	0.4%	734	0.9%	
Telugu	365	0.4%	0.1%	214	0.3%	
Tulu	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bengali	136	0.1%	0.2%	98	0.1%	
Gujarati	526	0.6%	0.5%	241	0.3%	
Hindi	861	0.9%	0.5%	510	0.6%	
Konkani	32	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Marathi	199	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Nepali	124	0.1%	0.2%	79	0.1%	
Punjabi	2,372	2.5%	0.9%	1,043	1.3%	
Sindhi	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sinhalese	677	0.7%	0.3%	451	0.6%	
Urdu	475	0.5%	0.4%	232	0.3%	
Assamese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	3	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	181	0.2%	0.2%	161	0.2%	–
Chin Haka	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	536	0.6%	0.1%	355	0.4%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Khmer	69	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	158	0.2%	1.0%	123	0.2%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Thai	281	0.3%	0.3%	217	0.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	71	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Bisaya	38	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Cebuano	35	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Ilokano	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Indonesian	540	0.6%	0.5%	453	0.6%	–
Malay	409	0.4%	0.2%	347	0.4%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tagalog	1,045	1.1%	0.7%	638	0.8%	
Filipino	732	0.8%	0.5%	458	0.6%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Cantonese	483	0.5%	0.9%	370	0.5%	
Hakka	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mandarin	1,796	1.9%	2.3%	1,357	1.7%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	61	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	150	0.2%	0.3%	126	0.2%	
Korean	314	0.3%	0.3%	148	0.2%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Walmajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Miriwoong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Kija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kimberley Area Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	82	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Acholi	36	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Akan	45	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	18	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.1%	–
Oromo	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Shona	369	0.4%	0.1%	297	0.4%	–
Somali	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Swahili	179	0.2%	0.1%	129	0.2%	–
Yoruba	136	0.1%	0.0%	79	0.1%	–
Zulu	20	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Amharic	47	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	–
Bemba	70	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Dinka	35	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	–
Ewe	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ga	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Igbo	53	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	25	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ndebele	52	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.1%	—
Nuer	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyanja (Chichewa)	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Shilluk	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tigre	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tigrinya	31	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Tswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Xhosa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychelles Creole	—	—	0.0%	29	0.0%	—
Anuak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bari	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Bassa	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Dan (Gio-Dan)	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Fulfulde	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	16	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	—
Kirundi (Rundi)	134	0.1%	0.0%	72	0.1%	—
Kpelle	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian (Liberian English)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Loma (Lorma)	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Madi	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Mandinka	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mann	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
African Languages, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	19	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	217	0.2%	0.1%	130	0.2%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Samoan	81	0.1%	0.0%	110	0.1%	–
Tongan	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Bislama	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	30	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Auslan	74	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	5,049	5.4%	5.1%	4,924	6.2%	–
Total	94,140	100.0%	100.0%	79,627	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.