

Community report

Bathurst Regional (A)

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

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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 Bathurst Regional (A), accounting for 87.7% (38,175 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (86.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,272 people and 0.8 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

Bathurst Regional (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	22	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	0.0%	+6	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	17	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	0.1%	-12	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	38,175	87.7%	86.8%	35,903	86.9%	86.8%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	63	0.1%	0.2%	61	0.1%	0.2%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	25	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	54	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	0.1%
Danish	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish and Related Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
French	37	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	0.1%
Greek	30	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%
Spanish	86	0.2%	0.3%	58	0.1%	0.3%
Italian	42	0.1%	0.4%	56	0.1%	0.4%
Maltese	20	0.0%	0.0%	11	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	15	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	25	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	25	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Polish	13	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	7	0.0%	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%	12	0.0%	–
Pashto	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Dari	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	39	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	–
Hazaraghi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabic	132	0.3%	0.3%	104	0.3%	–
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	5	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kannada	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Malayalam	55	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tamil	65	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Telugu	21	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	66	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Gujarati	35	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Hindi	80	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	183	0.4%	0.2%	49	0.1%	
Punjabi	172	0.4%	0.3%	64	0.2%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	46	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	
Urdu	81	0.2%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Burmese	–	–	0.0%	4	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Vietnamese	73	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	70	0.2%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	19	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Malay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	–	–	–	
Tagalog	111	0.3%	0.2%	66	0.2%	
Filipino	60	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	

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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%	7	0.0%	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Cantonese	69	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.2%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	96	0.2%	0.4%	103	0.2%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Japanese	34	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	–
Korean	32	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	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	12	0.0%	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	33	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Shona	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Amharic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bemba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Ewe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Harari	—	—	—	—	—	
Hausa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kikuyu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Krio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luganda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ndebele	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tigrinya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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)	–	–	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Fijian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tongan	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Rotuman	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	4	0.0%	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%	5	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	23	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Auslan	38	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	3,017	6.9%	6.6%	3,704	9.0%	
Total	43,552	100.0%	100.0%	41,296	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.