

# Community report

## Bayswater (C)

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

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**Bayswater (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Bayswater (C), accounting for 68.2% (47,267 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 4,927 people and 2.7 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

Bayswater (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	65	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	0.1%	+29	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	65	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.2%	0.2%	-77	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	66	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+56	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	30	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.1%	0.0%	-12	-0.1
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	17	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	0.0%	-13	0.0
Welsh	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	47,267	68.2%	74.0%	42,340	65.5%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	243	0.4%	0.3%	260	0.4%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	93	0.1%	0.2%	115	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	107	0.2%	0.6%	92	0.1%	0.6%
Danish	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
French	379	0.5%	0.4%	313	0.5%	0.4%
Greek	368	0.5%	0.2%	373	0.6%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	232	0.3%	0.4%	209	0.3%	0.4%
Spanish	479	0.7%	0.6%	349	0.5%	0.6%
Italian	1,777	2.6%	1.1%	2,026	3.1%	1.1%
Maltese	15	0.0%	0.0%	25	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%	3	0.0%	–
Latvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Hungarian	26	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	162	0.2%	0.2%	120	0.2%	–
Ukrainian	55	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.1%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	180	0.3%	0.1%	153	0.2%	–
Bulgarian	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Croatian	177	0.3%	0.2%	170	0.3%	–
Macedonian	212	0.3%	0.3%	219	0.3%	–
Serbian	556	0.8%	0.3%	460	0.7%	–
Slovene	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	43	0.1%	0.0%	59	0.1%	–
Czech	16	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Polish	353	0.5%	0.2%	390	0.6%	–
Slovak	13	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	128	0.2%	0.0%	105	0.2%	–
Romanian	48	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	34	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Pashto	21	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Balochi	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Dari	43	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	282	0.4%	0.3%	235	0.4%	–
Hazaraghi	17	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	–
Arabic	564	0.8%	0.7%	467	0.7%	–
Hebrew	68	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.1%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	94	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.1%	–
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Armenian	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	55	0.1%	0.0%	78	0.1%	
Malayalam	202	0.3%	0.4%	249	0.4%	
Tamil	213	0.3%	0.4%	251	0.4%	
Telugu	117	0.2%	0.1%	102	0.2%	
Tulu	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bengali	85	0.1%	0.2%	129	0.2%	
Gujarati	234	0.3%	0.5%	210	0.3%	
Hindi	461	0.7%	0.5%	561	0.9%	
Konkani	29	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Marathi	69	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Nepali	330	0.5%	0.2%	192	0.3%	
Punjabi	518	0.7%	0.9%	506	0.8%	
Sindhi	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	199	0.3%	0.3%	126	0.2%	
Urdu	270	0.4%	0.4%	283	0.4%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	40	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Burmese	250	0.4%	0.2%	245	0.4%	–
Chin Haka	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Karen	20	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	42	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	2,476	3.6%	1.0%	2,179	3.4%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Thai	252	0.4%	0.3%	254	0.4%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Cebuano	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ilokano	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	234	0.3%	0.5%	231	0.4%	–
Malay	151	0.2%	0.2%	153	0.2%	–
Tetum	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tagalog	373	0.5%	0.7%	449	0.7%	
Filipino	297	0.4%	0.5%	307	0.5%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.1%	
Cantonese	1,296	1.9%	0.9%	1,318	2.0%	
Hakka	36	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.1%	
Mandarin	1,864	2.7%	2.3%	1,751	2.7%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	128	0.2%	0.1%	100	0.2%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	266	0.4%	0.3%	258	0.4%	
Korean	241	0.3%	0.3%	217	0.3%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	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%	–	–	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	28	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Acholi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	18	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.1%	–
Oromo	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Shona	47	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	–
Somali	110	0.2%	0.1%	102	0.2%	–
Swahili	93	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	–
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Amharic	67	0.1%	0.0%	96	0.1%	–
Bemba	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Dinka	13	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	4	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Nuer	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tigrinya	62	0.1%	0.0%	74	0.1%	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Bari	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	76	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.1%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Tongan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
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)	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Auslan	62	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	3,178	4.6%	5.1%	3,984	6.2%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,269</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>64,633</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.