

# Community report

## Belmont (C)

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

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**Belmont (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 Belmont (C), accounting for 61.8% (26,130 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,218 people and 1.5 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

Belmont (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	56	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	0.1%	+29	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	82	0.2%	0.1%	107	0.3%	0.2%	-25	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	50	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	27	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.1%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	7	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.1%	0.0%	-18	-0.1
Welsh	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	26,130	61.8%	74.0%	23,912	60.3%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	87	0.2%	0.3%	100	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	37	0.1%	0.2%	61	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	82	0.2%	0.6%	64	0.2%	0.6%
Danish	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	43	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	0.0%
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
French	200	0.5%	0.4%	217	0.5%	0.4%
Greek	43	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	153	0.4%	0.4%	88	0.2%	0.4%
Spanish	284	0.7%	0.6%	179	0.5%	0.6%
Italian	447	1.1%	1.1%	513	1.3%	1.1%
Maltese	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	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%	4	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hungarian	25	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	75	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	41	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.1%	–
Bulgarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Croatian	53	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.1%	–
Macedonian	40	0.1%	0.3%	27	0.1%	–
Serbian	50	0.1%	0.3%	38	0.1%	–
Slovene	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Czech	16	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Polish	140	0.3%	0.2%	174	0.4%	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Romanian	17	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Kurdish	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Pashto	87	0.2%	0.0%	69	0.2%	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	103	0.2%	0.1%	121	0.3%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	200	0.5%	0.3%	176	0.4%	–
Hazaraghi	121	0.3%	0.2%	194	0.5%	–
Arabic	757	1.8%	0.7%	747	1.9%	–
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	107	0.3%	0.1%	123	0.3%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	22	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Malayalam	156	0.4%	0.4%	103	0.3%	
Tamil	105	0.2%	0.4%	91	0.2%	
Telugu	76	0.2%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	334	0.8%	0.2%	257	0.6%	
Gujarati	55	0.1%	0.5%	56	0.1%	
Hindi	426	1.0%	0.5%	392	1.0%	
Konkani	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Marathi	40	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Nepali	325	0.8%	0.2%	204	0.5%	
Punjabi	433	1.0%	0.9%	349	0.9%	
Sindhi	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sinhalese	277	0.7%	0.3%	194	0.5%	
Urdu	594	1.4%	0.4%	404	1.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	146	0.3%	0.2%	28	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burmese	195	0.5%	0.2%	194	0.5%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Khmer	31	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	480	1.1%	1.0%	349	0.9%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Thai	231	0.5%	0.3%	215	0.5%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	30	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Cebuano	20	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Indonesian	337	0.8%	0.5%	291	0.7%	–
Malay	173	0.4%	0.2%	124	0.3%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tagalog	549	1.3%	0.7%	570	1.4%	
Filipino	416	1.0%	0.5%	384	1.0%	
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bikol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iban	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pampangan	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chinese, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.1%	
Cantonese	666	1.6%	0.9%	643	1.6%	
Hakka	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mandarin	1,779	4.2%	2.3%	1,680	4.2%	
Wu	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Min Nan	60	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Japanese	136	0.3%	0.3%	99	0.2%	
Korean	305	0.7%	0.3%	377	1.0%	
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolian	40	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	31	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Walmajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	4	0.0%	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	5	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	20	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.1%	–
Acholi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	19	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	–
Mauritian Creole	13	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.1%	–
Oromo	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Shona	118	0.3%	0.1%	98	0.2%	–
Somali	235	0.6%	0.1%	214	0.5%	–
Swahili	116	0.3%	0.1%	69	0.2%	–
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zulu	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Bemba	24	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Dinka	17	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	–
Ewe	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Igbo	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Krio	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Luganda	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ndebele	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyanja (Chichewa)	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Shilluk	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tigre	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Tigrinya	26	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Tswana	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Xhosa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychelles Creole	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anuak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bari	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Bassa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dan (Gio-Dan)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulfulde	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kirundi (Rundi)	30	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	—
Kpelle	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian (Liberian English)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Loma (Lorma)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Madi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mann	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	18	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	64	0.2%	0.1%	67	0.2%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	40	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.1%	–
Tongan	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	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)	15	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.1%	–

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Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Auslan	29	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	3,034	7.2%	5.1%	4,058	10.2%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,288</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>39,661</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.