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Community report
Camden (A)

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Camden (A)

COMPARISON
Greater Sydney

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 Camden (A), accounting for 74.1% (88,349 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (57.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 24,880 people, while its share fell by 7.1 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

Camden (A) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	70	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.0%	0.0%	+45	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	163	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	0.2%	+52	0.0
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cypriot, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+20	0.0
French Creole, nfd	24	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+21	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Portuguese Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Celtic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Welsh	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
English	88,349	74.1%	57.3%	63,469	81.2%	5
German	153	0.1%	0.3%	179	0.2%	
Letzeburgish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yiddish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dutch	48	0.0%	0.1%	59	0.1%	
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaans	178	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.2%	
Scandinavian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Danish	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Norwegian	14	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Swedish	21	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Finnish	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Southern European Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
French	179	0.2%	0.4%	161	0.2%	
Greek	625	0.5%	1.4%	381	0.5%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Catalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Portuguese	239	0.2%	0.5%	107	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Spanish	1,859	1.6%	1.2%	1,001	1.3%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	1,315	1.1%	1.0%	1,018	1.3%	
Maltese	336	0.3%	0.2%	317	0.4%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungarian	68	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	168	0.1%	0.4%	120	0.2%	
Ukrainian	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	147	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.1%	
Bulgarian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatian	634	0.5%	0.3%	370	0.5%	
Macedonian	359	0.3%	0.4%	134	0.2%	
Serbian	762	0.6%	0.4%	394	0.5%	
Slovene	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Serbo–Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	20	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Czech	32	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Polish	259	0.2%	0.2%	195	0.2%	
Slovak	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	47	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	57	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Pashto	26	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	148	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	202	0.2%	0.5%	110	0.1%	
Hazaraghi	63	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	2,689	2.3%	4.2%	1,089	1.4%	
Hebrew	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	875	0.7%	0.5%	266	0.3%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	319	0.3%	0.2%	71	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Mandaean (Mandaic)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	283	0.2%	0.4%	97	0.1%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	16	0.0%	0.2%	21	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	33	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kannada	52	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Malayalam	563	0.5%	0.3%	144	0.2%	
Tamil	284	0.2%	0.7%	51	0.1%	
Telugu	313	0.3%	0.4%	60	0.1%	
Tulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Bengali	817	0.7%	0.7%	93	0.1%	
Gujarati	186	0.2%	0.5%	27	0.0%	
Hindi	1,745	1.5%	1.5%	668	0.9%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Konkani	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Marathi	99	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Nepali	1,001	0.8%	1.2%	51	0.1%	
Punjabi	1,333	1.1%	0.8%	214	0.3%	
Sindhi	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Sinhalese	206	0.2%	0.2%	102	0.1%	
Urdu	1,068	0.9%	0.8%	222	0.3%	
Assamese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Dhivehi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Oriya	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Hindustani	113	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southern Asian Languages	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burmese	14	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Chin Haka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Karen	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hmong	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Khmer	214	0.2%	0.2%	101	0.1%	
Vietnamese	648	0.5%	2.2%	247	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	180	0.2%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Thai	278	0.2%	0.4%	126	0.2%	
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	40	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Cebuano	23	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ilokano	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	234	0.2%	0.6%	78	0.1%	
Malay	23	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Tetum	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	720	0.6%	0.9%	267	0.3%	
Filipino	399	0.3%	0.5%	134	0.2%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chinese, nfd	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Cantonese	557	0.5%	2.8%	420	0.5%	
Hakka	25	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mandarin	938	0.8%	5.0%	506	0.6%	
Wu	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Min Nan	36	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Chinese, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Japanese	41	0.0%	0.3%	34	0.0%	
Korean	89	0.1%	1.1%	53	0.1%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Tibetan	21	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tiwi	—	—	—	—	—	
Jawoyn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuku Yalanji	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guugu Yimidhirr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wik Mungkan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Djabugay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yidiny	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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%	–	–	
Gurindji	–	–	–	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gumbaynggir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Kaurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mangala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	–	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yugambeh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Acholi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	53	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Oromo	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Shona	281	0.2%	0.0%	105	0.1%	
Somali	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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Swahili	67	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Yoruba	48	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Zulu	17	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Amharic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	59	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	52	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	21	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luganda	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	45	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	48	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	47	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Samoan	629	0.5%	0.3%	197	0.3%	
Tongan	107	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	23	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yapese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k–Pitcairn	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Auslan	81	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	4,180	3.5%	5.3%	3,479	4.4%	
Total	**119,300**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**78,208**	**100.0%**	**10**

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.