

Community report

Campaspe (S)

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

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Campaspe (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Campaspe (S), accounting for 89.2% (34,548 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (86.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 1,364 people, while its share fell by 0.4 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

Campaspe (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	14	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.1%	0.1%	-10	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
English	34,548	89.2%	86.4%	33,184	89.6%	8
German	43	0.1%	0.2%	52	0.1%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	17	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	27	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	27	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Greek	49	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Spanish	27	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Italian	198	0.5%	0.5%	208	0.6%	
Maltese	11	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	7	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Macedonian	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Serbian	15	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czech	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polish	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	
Albanian	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	–	–	–	
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Arabic	46	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	6	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kannada	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Malayalam	50	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Tamil	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bengali	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Hindi	28	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Konkani	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	33	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	53	0.1%	0.5%	22	0.1%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sinhalese	63	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Urdu	13	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Vietnamese	32	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Thai	52	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	11	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Malay	15	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	109	0.3%	0.2%	72	0.2%	
Filipino	142	0.4%	0.2%	87	0.2%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cantonese	23	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	86	0.2%	0.6%	58	0.2%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Korean	10	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dalabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Larrakiya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Waanyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yidiny	–	–	–	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	–	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	–	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kanai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yorta Yorta	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wergaia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	–	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	–	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	6	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k–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)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Auslan	23	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,665	6.9%	6.5%	2,779	7.5%	
Total	38,732	100.0%	100.0%	37,023	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.