

# Community report

## Campbelltown (C) (NSW)

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

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**Campbelltown (C) (NSW)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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 Campbelltown (C) (NSW), accounting for 57.8% (102,037 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (57.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Nepali, which increased by 3,115 people and 1.7 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

Campbelltown (C) (NSW) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	138	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	0.0%	+53	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	288	0.2%	0.1%	365	0.2%	0.2%	-77	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	55	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+43	0.0
French Creole, nfd	43	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Irish	5	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Welsh	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
English	102,037	57.8%	57.3%	100,162	63.8%	
German	209	0.1%	0.3%	290	0.2%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	51	0.0%	0.1%	82	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	185	0.1%	0.1%	171	0.1%	
Scandinavian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	8	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	23	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Swedish	11	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Estonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finnish	33	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Southern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
French	358	0.2%	0.4%	460	0.3%	
Greek	929	0.5%	1.4%	880	0.6%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	328	0.2%	0.5%	279	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Spanish	2,650	1.5%	1.2%	2,659	1.7%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	626	0.4%	1.0%	711	0.5%	
Maltese	114	0.1%	0.2%	169	0.1%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Hungarian	115	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.1%	
Belorussian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	412	0.2%	0.4%	368	0.2%	
Ukrainian	54	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	187	0.1%	0.1%	176	0.1%	
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Croatian	554	0.3%	0.3%	562	0.4%	
Macedonian	384	0.2%	0.4%	306	0.2%	
Serbian	581	0.3%	0.4%	382	0.2%	
Slovene	19	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	26	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Czech	84	0.0%	0.1%	85	0.1%	
Polish	502	0.3%	0.2%	539	0.3%	
Slovak	36	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Albanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	95	0.1%	0.0%	102	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	44	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Pashto	92	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.0%	
Balochi	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Dari	243	0.1%	0.2%	232	0.1%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	266	0.2%	0.5%	196	0.1%	
Hazaraghi	143	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.0%	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	7,381	4.2%	4.2%	5,340	3.4%	
Hebrew	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	390	0.2%	0.5%	127	0.1%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	163	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Mandaean (Mandaic)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Turkish	297	0.2%	0.4%	211	0.1%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	27	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	23	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	74	0.0%	0.0%	126	0.1%	
Kannada	371	0.2%	0.1%	179	0.1%	
Malayalam	1,333	0.8%	0.3%	857	0.5%	
Tamil	879	0.5%	0.7%	585	0.4%	
Telugu	490	0.3%	0.4%	184	0.1%	
Tulu	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Bengali	7,475	4.2%	0.7%	4,633	3.0%	
Gujarati	398	0.2%	0.5%	281	0.2%	
Hindi	3,772	2.1%	1.5%	3,743	2.4%	

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Konkani	50	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Marathi	1,034	0.6%	0.2%	752	0.5%	
Nepali	4,391	2.5%	1.2%	1,276	0.8%	
Punjabi	1,961	1.1%	0.8%	1,122	0.7%	
Sindhi	36	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Sinhalese	425	0.2%	0.2%	403	0.3%	
Urdu	2,426	1.4%	0.8%	1,361	0.9%	
Assamese	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	216	0.1%	0.0%	108	0.1%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	35	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	93	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.0%	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	33	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Rohingya	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	625	0.4%	0.2%	570	0.4%	
Vietnamese	1,669	0.9%	2.2%	1,151	0.7%	

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Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lao	942	0.5%	0.1%	938	0.6%	–
Thai	747	0.4%	0.4%	501	0.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	56	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bisaya	89	0.1%	0.0%	68	0.0%	–
Cebuano	63	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	–
Ilokano	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Indonesian	870	0.5%	0.6%	634	0.4%	–
Malay	114	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.0%	–
Tetum	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Timorese	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Tagalog	2,745	1.6%	0.9%	2,350	1.5%	–
Filipino	1,367	0.8%	0.5%	1,095	0.7%	–
Acehnese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	27	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	30	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Cantonese	1,194	0.7%	2.8%	1,047	0.7%	
Hakka	42	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Mandarin	2,074	1.2%	5.0%	1,651	1.1%	
Wu	22	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Min Nan	99	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	113	0.1%	0.3%	81	0.1%	
Korean	230	0.1%	1.1%	190	0.1%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Tibetan	44	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	22	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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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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gumbaynggir	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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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	18	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Acholi	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	107	0.1%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	40	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Oromo	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Shona	135	0.1%	0.0%	132	0.1%	
Somali	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	

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Swahili	86	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Yoruba	51	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Zulu	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Amharic	50	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Bemba	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	49	0.0%	0.0%	76	0.0%	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	67	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	38	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Luganda	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	31	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	38	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	20	0.0%	

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Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	20	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	394	0.2%	0.1%	275	0.2%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	240	0.1%	0.0%	187	0.1%	
Maori (New Zealand)	147	0.1%	0.0%	118	0.1%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Niue	21	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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Samoaan	3,208	1.8%	0.3%	3,385	2.2%	
Tongan	966	0.5%	0.2%	754	0.5%	
Rotuman	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Tokelauan	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yapese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bislama	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Auslan	128	0.1%	0.0%	116	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Not stated	11,256	6.4%	5.3%	9,129	5.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>176,482</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>156,973</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.