

Community report

Campbelltown (C) (SA)

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

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Campbelltown (C) (SA)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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 Campbelltown (C) (SA), accounting for 61% (33,390 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,263 people, while its share fell by 1.1 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

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

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	30	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+19	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	72	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.2%	0.2%	-34	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	33,390	61.0%	74.8%	31,127	62.1%	75.4%	+2,263	-1.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	153	0.3%	0.3%	175	0.3%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	68	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.2%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	65	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	–
Danish	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Swedish	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Estonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Finnish	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
French	65	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.2%	–
Greek	1,056	1.9%	1.5%	1,059	2.1%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Portuguese	126	0.2%	0.2%	52	0.1%	–
Spanish	325	0.6%	0.5%	248	0.5%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	4,441	8.1%	1.6%	5,595	11.2%	–
Maltese	19	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.1%	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	21	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	25	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
Hungarian	81	0.1%	0.1%	101	0.2%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	216	0.4%	0.2%	213	0.4%	
Ukrainian	43	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	19	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Bulgarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Croatian	110	0.2%	0.2%	106	0.2%	
Macedonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian	89	0.2%	0.3%	105	0.2%	
Slovene	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Czech	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Polish	186	0.3%	0.4%	197	0.4%	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	53	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Romanian	32	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	10	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Pashto	21	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	30	0.1%	0.2%	45	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	419	0.8%	0.4%	330	0.7%	–
Hazaraghi	27	0.0%	0.5%	23	0.0%	–
Arabic	700	1.3%	0.8%	595	1.2%	–
Hebrew	16	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	19	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	24	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.1%	–
Turkmen	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Uzbek	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.1%	–
Kannada	34	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Malayalam	246	0.4%	0.3%	144	0.3%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Tamil	286	0.5%	0.2%	226	0.5%	
Telugu	135	0.2%	0.2%	58	0.1%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	138	0.3%	0.2%	101	0.2%	
Gujarati	287	0.5%	0.5%	132	0.3%	
Hindi	757	1.4%	0.7%	565	1.1%	
Konkani	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Marathi	80	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Nepali	192	0.4%	0.7%	55	0.1%	
Punjabi	1,233	2.3%	1.4%	678	1.4%	
Sindhi	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	516	0.9%	0.3%	377	0.8%	
Urdu	263	0.5%	0.3%	117	0.2%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	15	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	36	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	310	0.6%	1.5%	208	0.4%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Thai	61	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Cebuano	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	91	0.2%	0.1%	98	0.2%	–
Malay	42	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.2%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	121	0.2%	0.4%	110	0.2%	–
Filipino	148	0.3%	0.3%	74	0.1%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	6	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	40	0.1%	0.0%	64	0.1%	–
Cantonese	1,159	2.1%	0.7%	976	1.9%	–
Hakka	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Mandarin	3,507	6.4%	2.2%	2,316	4.6%	–
Wu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	74	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	135	0.2%	0.2%	93	0.2%	–
Korean	598	1.1%	0.3%	558	1.1%	–
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warumungu	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alyawarr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Arrernte	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western Arrarnta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ngarrindjeri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Shona	24	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Swahili	129	0.2%	0.2%	83	0.2%	–
Yoruba	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bemba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	54	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	22	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Krio	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Tigre	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tigrinya	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	9	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
African Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Tongan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	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%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	1,736	3.2%	3.8%	1,676	3.3%	–
Total	54,751	100.0%	100.0%	50,130	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.