

Community report

Casey (C)

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Casey (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

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 Casey (C), accounting for 53.1% (193,800 people). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (61.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 16,527 people, while its share fell by 6.1 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

Casey (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	317	0.1%	0.1%	246	0.1%	0.1%	+71	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	608	0.2%	0.1%	692	0.2%	0.2%	-84	0.0
Swiss, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Cypriot, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	760	0.2%	0.0%	253	0.1%	0.0%	+507	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	440	0.1%	0.0%	386	0.1%	0.0%	+54	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Irish	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Welsh	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
English	193,800	53.1%	61.1%	177,273	59.2%	60.0%
German	502	0.1%	0.3%	716	0.2%	0.2%
Letzeburgish	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Yiddish	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Dutch	341	0.1%	0.1%	495	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Afrikaans	489	0.1%	0.1%	524	0.2%	0.2%
Scandinavian, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%
Danish	31	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Norwegian	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Estonian	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	30	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	0.0%
French	1,798	0.5%	0.3%	2,088	0.7%	0.7%
Greek	2,681	0.7%	2.1%	2,468	0.8%	0.8%
Iberian Romance, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Portuguese	473	0.1%	0.2%	413	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish	3,292	0.9%	0.8%	3,287	1.1%	1.1%
Iberian Romance, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%
Italian	2,232	0.6%	1.7%	2,616	0.9%	0.9%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Maltese	211	0.1%	0.3%	285	0.1%	
Basque	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Latin	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Latvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Lithuanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hungarian	847	0.2%	0.1%	1,087	0.4%	
East Slavic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belorussian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Russian	787	0.2%	0.4%	725	0.2%	
Ukrainian	72	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bosnian	714	0.2%	0.1%	624	0.2%	
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Croatian	1,251	0.3%	0.3%	1,308	0.4%	
Macedonian	400	0.1%	0.6%	419	0.1%	
Serbian	2,881	0.8%	0.3%	2,627	0.9%	
Slovene	39	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	114	0.0%	0.0%	209	0.1%	
Czech	84	0.0%	0.0%	114	0.0%	
Polish	1,375	0.4%	0.3%	1,468	0.5%	
Slovak	59	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Czechoslovakian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Albanian	774	0.2%	0.1%	627	0.2%	—
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Romanian	1,519	0.4%	0.1%	1,682	0.6%	—
Romany	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iranic, nfd	39	0.0%	0.0%	143	0.0%	—
Kurdish	50	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	—
Pashto	2,527	0.7%	0.1%	1,642	0.5%	—
Balochi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dari	7,233	2.0%	0.2%	6,532	2.2%	—
Persian (excluding Dari)	2,297	0.6%	0.4%	1,201	0.4%	—
Hazaraghi	11,772	3.2%	0.4%	3,939	1.3%	—
Iranic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arabic	5,186	1.4%	1.8%	4,413	1.5%	—
Hebrew	54	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.0%	—
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	99	0.0%	0.2%	85	0.0%	—
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	226	0.1%	0.2%	161	0.1%	—
Mandaean (Mandaic)	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkish	1,717	0.5%	0.7%	1,573	0.5%	—
Azeri	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Turkmen	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Uygur	120	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	—
Uzbek	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Turkic, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	304	0.1%	0.0%	264	0.1%	—
Georgian	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	214	0.1%	0.0%	381	0.1%	—
Kannada	847	0.2%	0.1%	570	0.2%	—
Malayalam	5,451	1.5%	0.4%	3,093	1.0%	—
Tamil	6,034	1.7%	0.7%	4,082	1.4%	—
Telugu	1,820	0.5%	0.5%	750	0.3%	—
Tulu	56	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
Dravidian, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Indo-Aryan, nfd	26	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	—
Bengali	1,129	0.3%	0.3%	637	0.2%	—
Gujarati	3,014	0.8%	0.5%	1,211	0.4%	—
Hindi	6,485	1.8%	1.3%	4,720	1.6%	—
Konkani	195	0.1%	0.0%	117	0.0%	—
Marathi	661	0.2%	0.1%	334	0.1%	—
Nepali	793	0.2%	0.4%	342	0.1%	—
Punjabi	16,865	4.6%	2.0%	6,697	2.2%	—
Sindhi	86	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	—
Sinhalese	12,863	3.5%	1.0%	8,969	3.0%	—
Urdu	3,119	0.9%	0.7%	1,860	0.6%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Assamese	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Dhivehi	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Oriya	38	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Fijian Hindustani	269	0.1%	0.0%	111	0.0%	—
Indo-Aryan, nec	57	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	—
Other Southern Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese	252	0.1%	0.1%	162	0.1%	—
Chin Haka	27	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.0%	—
Karen	34	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	—
Rohingya	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Zomi	21	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer	2,945	0.8%	0.3%	2,370	0.8%	—
Vietnamese	2,956	0.8%	2.3%	2,234	0.7%	—
Mon	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Mon-Khmer, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lao	233	0.1%	0.0%	236	0.1%	—
Thai	711	0.2%	0.3%	467	0.2%	—
Tai, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	57	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bisaya	219	0.1%	0.0%	75	0.0%	—
Cebuano	165	0.0%	0.0%	102	0.0%	—
Ilokano	25	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Indonesian	1,041	0.3%	0.3%	934	0.3%	—
Malay	422	0.1%	0.1%	293	0.1%	—
Tetum	79	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	—
Timorese	80	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	—
Tagalog	3,051	0.8%	0.5%	2,120	0.7%	—
Filipino	2,615	0.7%	0.4%	1,770	0.6%	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bikol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	34	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	—
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pampangan	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Other Southeast Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese, nfd	87	0.0%	0.1%	127	0.0%	—
Cantonese	2,112	0.6%	1.6%	1,734	0.6%	—
Hakka	855	0.2%	0.1%	925	0.3%	—
Mandarin	7,947	2.2%	4.3%	5,826	1.9%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Wu	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Min Nan	203	0.1%	0.1%	152	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Japanese	286	0.1%	0.2%	201	0.1%	
Korean	945	0.3%	0.3%	512	0.2%	
Tibetan	20	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maung	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tiwi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jawoyn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Murrinh Patha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Na-kara	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Garrwa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mayali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burarra	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Djambarrpuyngu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guugu Yimidhirr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Meriam Mir	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warlpiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anmatyerr, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manyjilyjarra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitjantjatjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bardi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bunuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yawuru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Adnymathanha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bandjalang	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Banyjima	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Batjala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bidjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dhanggatti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gamilaraay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kanai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Karajarri	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Kriol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Narungga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ngarrindjeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyungar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Wajarri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wiradjuri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yorta Yorta	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Djabwurrung	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wergaia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yugambah	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aboriginal English, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
American Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
African Languages, nfd	35	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	—
Acholi	26	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	—
Akan	68	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	—
Mauritian Creole	227	0.1%	0.0%	651	0.2%	—
Oromo	256	0.1%	0.1%	175	0.1%	—
Shona	583	0.2%	0.1%	338	0.1%	—
Somali	183	0.1%	0.2%	125	0.0%	—
Swahili	426	0.1%	0.1%	207	0.1%	—
Yoruba	155	0.0%	0.0%	97	0.0%	—
Zulu	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Amharic	96	0.0%	0.1%	92	0.0%	—
Bemba	22	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Dinka	339	0.1%	0.1%	320	0.1%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Ewe	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ga	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Harari	43	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Hausa	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	34	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Kikuyu	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Krio	64	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Luganda	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Luo	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ndebele	50	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Nuer	363	0.1%	0.0%	515	0.2%	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Shilluk	67	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Tigre	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tigrinya	97	0.0%	0.1%	81	0.0%	
Tswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Xhosa	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Seychelles Creole	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anuak	23	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bari	24	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Bassa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dan (Gio–Dan)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulfulde	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Kirundi (Rundi)	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kpelle	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian (Liberian English)	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Loma (Lorma)	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Madi	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mandinka	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mann	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Themne	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lingala	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
African Languages, nec	74	0.0%	0.0%	102	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian	99	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	
Gilbertese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maori (Cook Island)	554	0.2%	0.0%	397	0.1%	
Maori (New Zealand)	289	0.1%	0.0%	155	0.1%	
Nauruan	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Niue	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Samoan	3,056	0.8%	0.3%	2,613	0.9%	
Tongan	204	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.1%	
Rotuman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelauan	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tuvaluan	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Yapese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bislama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Norfolk-Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Solomon Islands Pijin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Motu (HiriMotu)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Invented Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sign Languages, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	—
Auslan	326	0.1%	0.1%	204	0.1%	—
Key Word Sign Australia	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sign Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Not stated	18,913	5.2%	4.8%	14,753	4.9%	—
Total	365,216	100.0%	100.0%	299,287	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.