

# Community report

## Charles Sturt (C)

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

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**Charles Sturt (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Charles Sturt (C), accounting for 69.5% (84,630 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 8,650 people and 1.5 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

Charles Sturt (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	108	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.0%	0.0%	+56	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	130	0.1%	0.1%	188	0.2%	0.2%	-58	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Creole, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
French Creole, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Welsh	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	84,630	69.5%	74.8%	75,980	68.0%	75.4%	+8,650	+1.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	373	0.3%	0.3%	434	0.4%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	94	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	205	0.2%	0.2%	135	0.1%	–
Danish	20	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	20	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Swedish	46	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	–
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Finnish	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
French	269	0.2%	0.2%	200	0.2%	–
Greek	4,448	3.7%	1.5%	4,549	4.1%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	564	0.5%	0.2%	337	0.3%	–
Spanish	766	0.6%	0.5%	473	0.4%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	4,648	3.8%	1.6%	5,534	5.0%	–
Maltese	110	0.1%	0.0%	119	0.1%	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	19	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	12	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Hungarian	131	0.1%	0.1%	130	0.1%	
Belorussian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Russian	470	0.4%	0.2%	470	0.4%	
Ukrainian	221	0.2%	0.1%	303	0.3%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	356	0.3%	0.1%	311	0.3%	
Bulgarian	85	0.1%	0.0%	79	0.1%	
Croatian	623	0.5%	0.2%	625	0.6%	
Macedonian	172	0.1%	0.0%	203	0.2%	
Serbian	1,526	1.3%	0.3%	1,378	1.2%	
Slovene	51	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	71	0.1%	0.0%	107	0.1%	
Czech	30	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Polish	616	0.5%	0.4%	720	0.6%	
Slovak	31	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Albanian	186	0.2%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
Romanian	60	0.0%	0.1%	93	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kurdish	52	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Pashto	170	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	86	0.1%	0.2%	120	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	257	0.2%	0.4%	264	0.2%	–
Hazaraghi	44	0.0%	0.5%	66	0.1%	–
Arabic	1,153	0.9%	0.8%	934	0.8%	–
Hebrew	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	77	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Kannada	45	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
Malayalam	598	0.5%	0.3%	565	0.5%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Tamil	281	0.2%	0.2%	238	0.2%	
Telugu	183	0.2%	0.2%	124	0.1%	
Tulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	148	0.1%	0.2%	126	0.1%	
Gujarati	176	0.1%	0.5%	108	0.1%	
Hindi	766	0.6%	0.7%	558	0.5%	
Konkani	23	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Marathi	86	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	
Nepali	340	0.3%	0.7%	134	0.1%	
Punjabi	2,087	1.7%	1.4%	1,055	0.9%	
Sindhi	30	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Sinhalese	115	0.1%	0.3%	89	0.1%	
Urdu	513	0.4%	0.3%	331	0.3%	
Assamese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	258	0.2%	0.3%	226	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	3,392	2.8%	1.5%	2,983	2.7%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Thai	165	0.1%	0.1%	161	0.1%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	36	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Cebuano	21	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Indonesian	130	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	–
Malay	66	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	524	0.4%	0.4%	431	0.4%	–
Filipino	354	0.3%	0.3%	257	0.2%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.1%	–
Cantonese	814	0.7%	0.7%	739	0.7%	–
Hakka	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Mandarin	1,542	1.3%	2.2%	1,615	1.4%	–
Wu	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Min Nan	118	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	121	0.1%	0.2%	124	0.1%	–
Korean	169	0.1%	0.3%	124	0.1%	–
Tibetan	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	33	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	–
Tiwi	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jaru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warlpiri	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Warumungu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alyawarr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Arrernte	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western Arrarnta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukatha	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Luritja	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Martu Wangka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ngaanyatjarra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitjantjatjara	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Wangkatha	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Yankunytjatjara	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Bardi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyikina	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Adnymathanha	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Arabana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Diyari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kurna	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Narungga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ngarrindjeri	34	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Nyungar	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	32	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Shona	35	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Somali	163	0.1%	0.0%	171	0.2%	
Swahili	89	0.1%	0.2%	97	0.1%	
Yoruba	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	114	0.1%	0.0%	119	0.1%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	59	0.0%	0.1%	131	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ewe	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Ga	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kikuyu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	38	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Tigrinya	79	0.1%	0.0%	94	0.1%	
Tswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Xhosa	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fulfulde	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	42	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mandinka	27	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	–
Mann	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
African Languages, nec	28	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Fijian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	21	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Tongan	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	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%	5	0.0%	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Sign Languages, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Auslan	80	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	4,407	3.6%	3.8%	5,311	4.8%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,808</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>111,755</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.