

Community report

Clarence (C)

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COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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 Clarence (C), accounting for 86.9% (53,422 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (82.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 3,950 people, while its share fell by 3.4 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

Clarence (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	21	0.0%	0.1%	32	0.1%	0.1%	-11	-0.1
Non-verbal, so described	46	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	53,422	86.9%	82.6%	49,472	90.3%	86.5%	+3,950	-3.4
German	143	0.2%	0.3%	167	0.3%	0.4%	-24	-0.1
Yiddish	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Dutch	66	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	0.2%	-2	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Afrikaans	71	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Danish	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Norwegian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Swedish	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Finnish	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
French	73	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.2%	
Greek	241	0.4%	0.4%	236	0.4%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	121	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.0%	
Spanish	187	0.3%	0.4%	100	0.2%	
Italian	113	0.2%	0.2%	82	0.1%	
Maltese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Russian	28	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bosnian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Croatian	33	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Slovene	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Polish	51	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pashto	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	34	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Hazaraghi	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	54	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.1%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kannada	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malayalam	38	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.0%	
Tamil	35	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Telugu	13	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bengali	82	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Gujarati	66	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	
Hindi	129	0.2%	0.4%	25	0.0%	
Konkani	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Marathi	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepali	736	1.2%	1.8%	100	0.2%	
Punjabi	370	0.6%	0.7%	75	0.1%	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sinhalese	131	0.2%	0.3%	18	0.0%	
Urdu	147	0.2%	0.4%	13	0.0%	
Dhivehi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Oriya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Hindustani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indo-Aryan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southern Asian Languages	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Burmese	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Karen	—	—	0.1%	—	—	

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Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	27	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	182	0.3%	0.4%	33	0.1%	–
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	6	0.0%	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	74	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	49	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Malay	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	75	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	–
Filipino	54	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Cantonese	176	0.3%	0.5%	67	0.1%	–
Hakka	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	893	1.5%	2.6%	215	0.4%	–
Wu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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Japanese	73	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.2%	
Korean	86	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.1%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Garrwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	19	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
African Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Acholi	4	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	13	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	–	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	–	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tongan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Auslan	48	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,939	4.8%	4.6%	3,112	5.7%	
Total	61,496	100.0%	100.0%	54,771	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.