

Community report

Douglas (S)

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Douglas (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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 Douglas (S), accounting for 78.6% (9,717 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (83.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 439 people, while its share fell by 0.7 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

Douglas (S) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+6	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—
Swiss, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	0.0%	-3	-0.1
Cypriot, so described	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	12	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
English	9,717	78.6%	83.7%	9,278	79.3%	83.7%
German and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
German	94	0.8%	0.3%	106	0.9%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yiddish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dutch	30	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.4%	0.1%
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Afrikaans	10	0.1%	0.3%	8	0.1%	0.1%
Danish	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Norwegian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Swedish	12	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Scandinavian, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estonian	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Finnish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
French	69	0.6%	0.2%	78	0.7%	0.2%
Greek	10	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Iberian Romance, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Catalan	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Portuguese	16	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	—
Spanish	265	2.1%	0.4%	46	0.4%	0.4%
Italian	106	0.9%	0.3%	96	0.8%	0.3%
Maltese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Basque	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Latin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Southern European Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern European Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lithuanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hungarian	12	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	—
Belorussian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Russian	10	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	—
Ukrainian	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bosnian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bulgarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Croatian	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Macedonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbian	9	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	—
Slovene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Czech	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Polish	8	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Slovak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Czechoslovakian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Romanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Romany	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iranic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kurdish	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Pashto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balochi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Persian (excluding Dari)	6	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Hazaraghi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arabic	4	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	—
Hebrew	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandaean (Mandaic)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uygur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	0.0%
Kannada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Malayalam	5	0.0%	0.2%	—	—	—
Tamil	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Telugu	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Tulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dravidian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indo-Aryan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Hindi	13	0.1%	0.2%	10	0.1%	0.0%
Konkani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Marathi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nepali	13	0.1%	0.2%	—	—	—
Punjabi	20	0.2%	0.3%	11	0.1%	0.0%
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sinhalese	—	—	0.1%	7	0.1%	0.0%
Urdu	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Assamese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dhivehi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kashmiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oriya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Hindustani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indo-Aryan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Other Southern Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin Haka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Karen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zomi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Vietnamese	14	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	—
Mon-Khmer, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Thai	39	0.3%	0.2%	46	0.4%	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bisaya	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Cebuano	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ilokano	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indonesian	8	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	—
Malay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tetum	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Tagalog	38	0.3%	0.3%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Filipino	19	0.2%	0.3%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bikol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Javanese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pampangan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Southeast Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cantonese	12	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.2%	0.2%
Hakka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandarin	34	0.3%	0.7%	44	0.4%	0.4%
Wu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Min Nan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese	28	0.2%	0.4%	32	0.3%	0.3%
Korean	15	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.3%	0.3%
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	16	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.2%	0.0%
Anindilyakwa	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Maung	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Tiwi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Gudanji	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Larrakiya	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%
Marrithiyel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Murrinh Patha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Garrwa	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Waanyi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Yanyuwa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Marridan (Maridan)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Burarra	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Arnhem Land and Daly River Region Languages, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%
Yolngu Matha, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Djambarrpuyngu	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Kuku Yalanji	120	1.0%	0.0%	66	0.6%	0.0%
Guugu Yimidhirr	—	—	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.0%
Kuuku-Ya'u	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Wik Mungkan	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Djabugay	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Dyirbal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Girramay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Koko-Bera	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kuuk Thayorre	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yidiny	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Meriam Mir	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	—	—	0.3%	—	—	—
Gurindji	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warlpiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warumungu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Alyawarr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kaytetye	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anmatyerr, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Arrernte	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western Arrarnta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukatha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pitjantjatjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wangkatha	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bardi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Gooniyandi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Worla	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kija	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Adnymathanha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bandjalang	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Batjala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bidjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dhanggatti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Diyari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gamilaraay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Githabul	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gumbaynggir	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kayardild	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kriol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lardil	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Muruwari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Narungga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ngarrindjeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyungar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paakantyi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wajarri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wiradjuri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Yorta Yorta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gudjal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugambeh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aboriginal English, so described	12	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
American Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
African Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mauritian Creole	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Shona	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Swahili	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Amharic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bemba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ewe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Hausa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Igbo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kikuyu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Krio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luganda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ndebele	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyanja (Chichewa)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tigrinya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Xhosa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Seychelles Creole	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Anuak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fulfulde	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kirundi (Rundi)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kpelle	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberian (Liberian English)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loma (Lorma)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Madi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mann	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moro (Nuba Moro)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Themne	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lingala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
African Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Gilbertese	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Maori (Cook Island)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori (New Zealand)	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	—
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Tongan	8	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Rotuman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bislama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Norf'k-Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Solomon Islands Pijin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kiwai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Motu (HiriMotu)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	9	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Invented Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sign Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Auslan	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Key Word Sign Australia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sign Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Not stated	1,458	11.8%	7.4%	1,569	13.4%	—
Total	12,357	100.0%	100.0%	11,703	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.