

Community report

Gawler (T)

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Gawler (T)

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 Gawler (T), accounting for 91.4% (22,849 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,038 people and 1 percentage point.

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

Gawler (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	16	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+12	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	9	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.2%	-17	-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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	22,849	91.4%	74.8%	20,811	90.4%	75.4%	+2,038	+1.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	48	0.2%	0.3%	58	0.3%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	19	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	43	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.1%	–
Danish	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	18	0.1%	0.2%	16	0.1%	–
Greek	75	0.3%	1.5%	73	0.3%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Spanish	49	0.2%	0.5%	37	0.2%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	167	0.7%	1.6%	188	0.8%	–
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	16	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	14	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	12	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
Macedonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Serbian	3	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czech	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Polish	25	0.1%	0.4%	42	0.2%	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Romanian	27	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	14	0.1%	0.4%	6	0.0%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Arabic	42	0.2%	0.8%	23	0.1%	–
Hebrew	–	–	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	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	11	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Tamil	3	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Telugu	13	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Gujarati	8	0.0%	0.5%	10	0.0%	
Hindi	5	0.0%	0.7%	11	0.0%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Nepali	9	0.0%	0.7%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	7	0.0%	1.4%	5	0.0%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	19	0.1%	0.3%	9	0.0%	
Urdu	11	0.0%	0.3%	13	0.1%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	11	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	3	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	63	0.3%	1.5%	53	0.2%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	13	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Thai	9	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Cebuano	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	15	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	–
Malay	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	44	0.2%	0.4%	37	0.2%	–
Filipino	58	0.2%	0.3%	23	0.1%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Iban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pampangan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Southeast Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Cantonese	24	0.1%	0.7%	4	0.0%	—
Hakka	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandarin	63	0.3%	2.2%	56	0.2%	—
Wu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Min Nan	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Chinese, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese	9	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	—
Korean	19	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	—
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	6	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	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%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	5	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–

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

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kpelle	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Krahn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Liberian (Liberian English)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Loma (Lorma)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Madi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mann	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lingala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
African Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gilbertese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori (Cook Island)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Maori (New Zealand)	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Samoan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tongan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rotuman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bislama	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Norfolk-Pitcairn	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Solomon Islands Pijin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	23	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	975	3.9%	3.8%	1,225	5.3%	–
Total	24,991	100.0%	100.0%	23,030	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.