

Community report

Glenorchy (C)

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

AREA

Glenorchy (C)

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

Glenorchy (C) | Greater Hobart comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in Glenorchy (C), accounting for 76.2% (38,432 people). This share was lower than Greater Hobart (82.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Nepali, which increased by 1,895 people and 3.7 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

Glenorchy (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Greater Hobart % | Count | % | Greater Hobart % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 53 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 53 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0 |
| Non-verbal, so described | 72 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 51 | 0.1% | 0.1% | +21 | 0.0 |
| Swiss, so described | — | — | — | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Creole, nfd | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — | — | — |
| French Creole, nfd | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gaelic (Scotland) | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | -1 | 0.0 |
| Irish | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Welsh | — | — | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — |
| English | 38,432 | 76.2% | 82.6% | 38,787 | 84.0% | 86.5% | -355 | -7.8 |
| German | 93 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 123 | 0.3% | 0.4% | -30 | -0.1 |
| Yiddish | — | — | — | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Dutch | 35 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 26 | 0.1% | 0.2% | +9 | 0.0 |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Greater Hobart % | Count | % | Greater H |
| Afrikaans | 19 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Danish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Norwegian | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Swedish | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Estonian | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Finnish | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22 | 0.0% | |
| French | 65 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 63 | 0.1% | |
| Greek | 207 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 187 | 0.4% | |
| Catalan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Portuguese | 35 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Spanish | 215 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 149 | 0.3% | |
| Italian | 140 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 179 | 0.4% | |
| Maltese | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Latin | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Latvian | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Lithuanian | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Hungarian | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Russian | 21 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Ukrainian | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | |
| Bosnian | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Bulgarian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Croatian | 75 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 89 | 0.2% | |
| Macedonian | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Serbian | 45 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 37 | 0.1% | |

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| | Count | % | Greater Hobart % | Count | % | Greater H |
| Slovene | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Czech | 21 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | |
| Polish | 158 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 201 | 0.4% | |
| Slovak | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Czechoslovakian, so described | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Albanian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Romanian | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Kurdish | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Pashto | 16 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Balochi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Dari | 42 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 57 | 0.1% | |
| Persian (excluding Dari) | 73 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 126 | 0.3% | |
| Hazaraghi | 49 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 55 | 0.1% | |
| Arabic | 225 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 172 | 0.4% | |
| Hebrew | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Assyrian Neo-Aramaic | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Chaldean Neo-Aramaic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Turkish | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Azeri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tatar | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Uzbek | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Southern Asian Languages, nfd | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Kannada | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Malayalam | 141 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 39 | 0.1% | |
| Tamil | 104 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 73 | 0.2% | |
| Telugu | 99 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Indo-Aryan, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Bengali | 163 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Gujarati | 255 | 0.5% | 0.2% | 11 | 0.0% | |
| Hindi | 381 | 0.8% | 0.4% | 129 | 0.3% | |
| Konkani | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Marathi | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Nepali | 2,447 | 4.9% | 1.8% | 552 | 1.2% | |
| Punjabi | 883 | 1.8% | 0.7% | 173 | 0.4% | |
| Sindhi | 13 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sinhalese | 210 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 21 | 0.0% | |
| Urdu | 438 | 0.9% | 0.4% | 71 | 0.2% | |
| Dhivehi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Oriya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Fijian Hindustani | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Indo-Aryan, nec | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Southern Asian Languages | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Burmese | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Karen | 167 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 172 | 0.4% | |

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| Burmese and Related Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Hmong | 27 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 33 | 0.1% | – |
| Khmer | 19 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | – |
| Vietnamese | 373 | 0.7% | 0.4% | 98 | 0.2% | – |
| Mon-Khmer, nec | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lao | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Thai | 70 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 40 | 0.1% | – |
| Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bisaya | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | – |
| Cebuano | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Ilokano | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Indonesian | 35 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 18 | 0.0% | – |
| Malay | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | – |
| Tetum | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Tagalog | 180 | 0.4% | 0.2% | 123 | 0.3% | – |
| Filipino | 122 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 69 | 0.1% | – |
| Ilonggo (Hiligaynon) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Chinese, nfd | 18 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | – |
| Cantonese | 163 | 0.3% | 0.5% | 119 | 0.3% | – |
| Hakka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mandarin | 664 | 1.3% | 2.6% | 209 | 0.5% | – |
| Wu | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Min Nan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Japanese | 43 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 56 | 0.1% | |
| Korean | 38 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 27 | 0.1% | |
| Tibetan | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Mongolian | – | – | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Garrwa | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec | 17 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| African Languages, nfd | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Acholi | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | |
| Akan | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Mauritian Creole | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Oromo | 81 | 0.2% | 0.0% | 67 | 0.1% | |
| Shona | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Somali | – | – | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | |
| Swahili | 85 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 73 | 0.2% | |
| Yoruba | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Zulu | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Amharic | 63 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 46 | 0.1% | |
| Bemba | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Dinka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Harari | 5 | 0.0% | – | – | – | |
| Hausa | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Igbo | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Krio | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Luganda | – | – | – | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Ndebele | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nuer | – | – | – | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Nyanja (Chichewa) | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Tigrinya | 74 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 62 | 0.1% | |
| Xhosa | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Anuak | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bari | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Kinyarwanda (Rwanda) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kirundi (Rundi) | 24 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 | 0.0% | |
| Madi | 30 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 46 | 0.1% | |
| Mandinka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Moro (Nuba Moro) | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Lingala | – | – | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| African Languages, nec | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% | |
| Fijian | 17 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Maori (Cook Island) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Maori (New Zealand) | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nauruan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Samoan | – | – | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% | |
| Tongan | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Bislama | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| | Count | % | Greater Hobart % | Count | % | Greater H |
| Papua New Guinea Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Invented Languages | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sign Languages, nfd | 13 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Auslan | 53 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 34 | 0.1% | |
| Key Word Sign Australia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Not stated | 2,486 | 4.9% | 4.6% | 3,076 | 6.7% | |
| Total | 50,427 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 46,169 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.