

# Community report

## Goomalling (S)

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

AREA

**Goomalling (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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

SECTION

01

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in Goomalling (S), accounting for 87.6% (833 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (80.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which decreased by 77 people and 1.1 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

Goomalling (S) – Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category                 | 2021  |       |               | 2016  |       |               | Change |      |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
|                          | Count | %     | Regional WA % | Count | %     | Regional WA % | Count  | pp   |
| Inadequately described   | —     | —     | 0.1%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |
| Non-verbal, so described | —     | —     | 0.1%          | —     | —     | 0.1%          | —      | —    |
| Swiss, 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%          | —      | —    |
| English                  | 833   | 87.6% | 80.9%         | 910   | 88.7% | 81.7%         | -77    | -1.1 |
| German                   | —     | —     | 0.3%          | 4     | 0.4%  | 0.3%          | —      | —    |
| Letzeburgish             | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —     | —     | 0.0%          | —      | —    |

| Category                               | 2021  |      |               | 2016  |      |               |
|----------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|---------------|
|                                        | Count | %    | Regional WA % | Count | %    | Regional WA % |
| Dutch                                  | 3     | 0.3% | 0.1%          | 6     | 0.6% | 0.1%          |
| Frisian                                | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Afrikaans                              | —     | —    | 0.5%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Danish                                 | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Icelandic                              | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Norwegian                              | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Swedish                                | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Estonian                               | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Finnish                                | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| French                                 | —     | —    | 0.2%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Greek                                  | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Catalan                                | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Portuguese                             | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Spanish                                | —     | —    | 0.2%          | 3     | 0.3% | 0.2%          |
| Italian                                | —     | —    | 0.4%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Maltese                                | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Latin                                  | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Other Southern European Languages, nec | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Eastern European Languages, nfd        | —     | —    | —             | —     | —    | —             |
| Latvian                                | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Lithuanian                             | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Hungarian                              | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |
| Belorussian                            | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | —    | —             |

| Category                                 | 2021  |   |               | 2016  |   |               |
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|                                          | Count | % | Regional WA % | Count | % | Regional WA % |
| Russian                                  | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ukrainian                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bosnian                                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bulgarian                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Croatian                                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Macedonian                               | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Serbian                                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Slovene                                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Czech                                    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Polish                                   | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Slovak                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Albanian                                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)              | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Romanian                                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kurdish                                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Pashto                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Dari                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Persian (excluding Dari)                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Hazaraghi                                | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Arabic                                   | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Hebrew                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Assyrian Neo-Aramaic                     | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |

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|                               | Count | %    | Regional WA % | Count | % | Regional WA % |
| Mandaean (Mandaic)            | —     | —    | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Turkish                       | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Uzbek                         | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Turkic, nec                   | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Armenian                      | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Southern Asian Languages, nfd | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kannada                       | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Malayalam                     | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tamil                         | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Telugu                        | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tulu                          | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Indo-Aryan, nfd               | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bengali                       | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Gujarati                      | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Hindi                         | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Konkani                       | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Marathi                       | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Nepali                        | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Punjabi                       | 5     | 0.5% | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Sindhi                        | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Sinhalese                     | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Urdu                          | —     | —    | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Assamese                      | —     | —    | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Dhivehi                       | —     | —    | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |

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| Fijian Hindustani                           | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Indo-Aryan, nec                             | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Other Southern Asian Languages              | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Burmese and Related Languages, nfd          | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Burmese                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Karen                                       | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Rohingya                                    | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Burmese and Related Languages, nec          | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Khmer                                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Vietnamese                                  | —     | — | 0.2%          | —     | — | —             |
| Lao                                         | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Thai                                        | —     | — | 0.2%          | —     | — | —             |
| Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bisaya                                      | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Cebuano                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ilokano                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Indonesian                                  | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Malay                                       | —     | — | 0.2%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tetum                                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Timorese                                    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tagalog                                     | —     | — | 0.5%          | —     | — | —             |
| Filipino                                    | —     | — | 0.4%          | —     | — | —             |
| Acehnese                                    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |

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| Balinese                                    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bikol                                       | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Iban                                        | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)                        | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Javanese                                    | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Pampangan                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Chinese, nfd                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Cantonese                                   | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Hakka                                       | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Mandarin                                    | —     | — | 0.4%          | —     | — | —             |
| Wu                                          | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Min Nan                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Japanese                                    | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Korean                                      | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tibetan                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Mongolian                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd        | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Maung                                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tiwi                                        | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Gudanji                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Marra                                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Murrinh Patha                               | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |

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| Wardaman                            | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Yanyuwa                             | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kunwinjku                           | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Yolngu Matha, nfd                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Djapu                               | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Guugu Yimidhirr                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Wik Ngathan                         | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec  | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Meriam Mir                          | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bilinarra                           | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Gurindji                            | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Jaru                                | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ngardi                              | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Ngarinyman                          | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Walmajarri                          | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Warlpiri                            | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Arrernte, nec                       | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Western Desert Languages, nfd       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kartujarra                          | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Kukatha                             | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |

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| Kukatja                       | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Luritja                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Manyjilyjarra                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Martu Wangka                  | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ngaanyatjarra                 | —     | — | 0.2%          | —     | — | —             |
| Pintupi                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Pitjantjatjara                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Wangkajunga                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Wangkatha                     | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Warnman                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Yankunytjatjara               | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Yulparija                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tjupany                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bardi                         | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bunuba                        | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Gooniyandi                    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Miriwoong                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ngarinyin                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Nyikina                       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Worrorra                      | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Wunambal                      | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Yawuru                        | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kija                          | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kimberley Area Languages, nec | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |

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| Banyjima                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Gamilaraay                                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Karajarri                                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kariyarra                                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kurna                                      | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Kriol                                      | —     | — | 0.4%          | —     | — | —             |
| Mangala                                    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Muruwari                                   | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Ngarluma                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ngarrindjeri                               | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Nyamal                                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Nyangumarta                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Nyungar                                    | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Palyku/Nyiyaparli                          | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Wajarri                                    | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Wiradjuri                                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Yindjibarndi                               | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Yinhawangka                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Badimaya                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Dharawal                                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ngatjumaya                                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Aboriginal English, so described           | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |

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| African Languages, nfd | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Acholi                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Akan                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Mauritian Creole       | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Oromo                  | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Shona                  | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| 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%          | —     | — | —             |
| Igbo                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Kikuyu                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Krio                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Luganda                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Ndebele                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Nuer                   | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Nyanja (Chichewa)      | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tigrinya               | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |

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| Tswana                              | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Xhosa                               | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Seychelles Creole                   | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Bari                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Fulfulde                            | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)                | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Kirundi (Rundi)                     | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Madi                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| African Languages, nec              | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Fijian                              | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Gilbertese                          | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Maori (Cook Island)                 | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Maori (New Zealand)                 | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Niue                                | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Samoan                              | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tongan                              | —     | — | 0.1%          | —     | — | —             |
| Rotuman                             | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tokelauan                           | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Tuvaluan                            | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Bislama                             | —     | — | 0.0%          | —     | — | —             |
| Norfolk-Pitcairn                    | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |
| Solomon Islands Pijin               | —     | — | —             | —     | — | —             |

| Category                          | 2021       |               |               | 2016         |               |               |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                   | Count      | %             | Regional WA % | Count        | %             | Regional WA % |
| Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec | —          | —             | 0.0%          | —            | —             | —             |
| Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd   | —          | —             | 0.0%          | —            | —             | —             |
| Motu (HiriMotu)                   | —          | —             | 0.0%          | —            | —             | —             |
| Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)         | —          | —             | 0.0%          | —            | —             | —             |
| Papua New Guinea Languages, nec   | —          | —             | —             | —            | —             | —             |
| Sign Languages, nfd               | —          | —             | 0.0%          | —            | —             | —             |
| Auslan                            | —          | —             | 0.0%          | —            | —             | —             |
| Key Word Sign Australia           | —          | —             | 0.0%          | —            | —             | —             |
| Not stated                        | 110        | 11.6%         | 10.5%         | 103          | 10.0%         | 10.0%         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>951</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1,026</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.