

Community report

Greater Shepparton (C)

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

AREA

Greater Shepparton (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 April 2026

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

Greater Shepparton (C) | Regional Vic. comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in Greater Shepparton (C), accounting for 74.7% (51,093 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (86.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,058 people, while its share fell by 2.1 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

Greater Shepparton (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------|--------|-----|
| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 66 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 48 | 0.1% | 0.1% | +18 | 0.0 |
| Non-verbal, so described | 66 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 72 | 0.1% | 0.1% | -6 | 0.0 |
| Swiss, so described | — | — | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — |
| Cypriot, so described | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — | — | — |
| Creole, nfd | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| French Creole, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Pidgin, nfd | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Celtic, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gaelic (Scotland) | — | — | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — |
| Irish | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Welsh | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | 0.0% | — | — |
| Celtic, nec | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | — | — | — |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|---------|
| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| English | 51,093 | 74.7% | 86.4% | 49,035 | 76.8% | 8 |
| German | 75 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 78 | 0.1% | |
| Letzeburgish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yiddish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Dutch | 39 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 57 | 0.1% | |
| Frisian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Afrikaans | 58 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 53 | 0.1% | |
| Danish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Icelandic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Norwegian | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Swedish | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Estonian | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Finnish | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| French | 53 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 65 | 0.1% | |
| Greek | 223 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 216 | 0.3% | |
| Iberian Romance, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Catalan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Portuguese | 20 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Spanish | 81 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 43 | 0.1% | |
| Italian | 1,087 | 1.6% | 0.5% | 1,324 | 2.1% | |
| Maltese | 3 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Basque | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Latin | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Other Southern European Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern European Languages, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Latvian | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Lithuanian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Hungarian | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Belorussian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Russian | 8 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 15 | 0.0% | |
| Ukrainian | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bosnian | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Bulgarian | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Croatian | 32 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 24 | 0.0% | |
| Macedonian | 190 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 211 | 0.3% | |
| Serbian | 19 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 24 | 0.0% | |
| Slovene | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Czech | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Polish | 17 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 24 | 0.0% | |
| Slovak | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Czechoslovakian, so described | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Albanian | 487 | 0.7% | 0.0% | 447 | 0.7% | |
| Romanian | 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Romany | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Iranic, nfd | – | – | – | 12 | 0.0% | |

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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Kurdish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Pashto | 58 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 40 | 0.1% | |
| Balochi | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Dari | 237 | 0.3% | 0.0% | 485 | 0.8% | |
| Persian (excluding Dari) | 102 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 90 | 0.1% | |
| Hazaraghi | 822 | 1.2% | 0.1% | 518 | 0.8% | |
| Arabic | 1,412 | 2.1% | 0.2% | 1,237 | 1.9% | |
| Hebrew | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Assyrian Neo-Aramaic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Chaldean Neo-Aramaic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Turkish | 483 | 0.7% | 0.1% | 489 | 0.8% | |
| Azeri | – | – | 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% | 12 | 0.0% | |
| Kannada | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Malayalam | 489 | 0.7% | 0.2% | 273 | 0.4% | |
| Tamil | 159 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 62 | 0.1% | |
| Telugu | 55 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 30 | 0.0% | |
| Tulu | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Indo-Aryan, nfd | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |

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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Bengali | 55 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 43 | 0.1% | |
| Gujarati | 201 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 104 | 0.2% | |
| Hindi | 193 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 124 | 0.2% | |
| Konkani | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Marathi | 39 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 29 | 0.0% | |
| Nepali | 113 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 27 | 0.0% | |
| Punjabi | 1,549 | 2.3% | 0.5% | 888 | 1.4% | |
| Sindhi | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sinhalese | 137 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 118 | 0.2% | |
| Urdu | 208 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 124 | 0.2% | |
| Assamese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Dhivehi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kashmiri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Oriya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Fijian Hindustani | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Indo-Aryan, nec | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Southern Asian Languages | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Burmese and Related Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Burmese | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Chin Haka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Karen | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Rohingya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Zomi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Burmese and Related Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Hmong | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Khmer | 21 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Vietnamese | 102 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 54 | 0.1% | |
| Mon-Khmer, nec | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Lao | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Thai | 158 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 87 | 0.1% | |
| Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd | 14 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bisaya | 24 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20 | 0.0% | |
| Cebuano | 21 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Ilokano | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Indonesian | 82 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 24 | 0.0% | |
| Malay | 313 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 45 | 0.1% | |
| Tetum | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Timorese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tagalog | 272 | 0.4% | 0.2% | 155 | 0.2% | |
| Filipino | 259 | 0.4% | 0.2% | 140 | 0.2% | |
| Acehnese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Balinese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Iban | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ilonggo (Hiligaynon) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Javanese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Pampangan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regional Vic. % |
| Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Chinese, nfd | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | – |
| Cantonese | 124 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 133 | 0.2% | – |
| Hakka | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | – |
| Mandarin | 617 | 0.9% | 0.6% | 437 | 0.7% | – |
| Wu | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Min Nan | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Japanese | 22 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 34 | 0.1% | – |
| Korean | 17 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30 | 0.0% | – |
| Tibetan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mongolian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd | 22 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | – |
| Tiwi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Dalabon | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Larrakiya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Murrinh Patha | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Waanyi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Yolngu Matha, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kuku Yalanji | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Yidiny | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole) | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Jaru | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Warlpiri | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Anmatyerr, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Arrernte, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Arrernte, nec | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Pitjantjatjara | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Wangkatha | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Yankunytjatjara | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Bardi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yawuru | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Adnymathanha | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bandjalang | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bidjara | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Gamilaraay | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kanai | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kriol | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ngarrindjeri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nyungar | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Paakantyi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Wajarri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Wiradjuri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yorta Yorta | 35 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 25 | 0.0% | |
| Djabwurrung | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Wergaia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Aboriginal English, so described | – | – | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |

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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| American Languages | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| African Languages, nfd | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Acholi | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Akan | 12 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Mauritian Creole | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Oromo | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Shona | 19 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | |
| Somali | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Swahili | 341 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 143 | 0.2% | |
| Yoruba | 35 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 27 | 0.0% | |
| Zulu | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Amharic | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Bemba | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Dinka | 53 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 83 | 0.1% | |
| Ewe | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Ga | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Harari | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Hausa | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Igbo | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.0% | |
| Kikuyu | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Krio | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Luganda | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |

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| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Luo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ndebele | 13 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% | |
| Nuer | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nyanja (Chichewa) | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Shilluk | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tigrinya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tswana | – | – | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Xhosa | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bassa | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Kinyarwanda (Rwanda) | 11 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Kirundi (Rundi) | 21 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23 | 0.0% | |
| Liberian (Liberian English) | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Madi | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Lingala | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| African Languages, nec | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Fijian | 47 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | |
| Gilbertese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Maori (Cook Island) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Maori (New Zealand) | 10 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | |
| Nauruan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Niue | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Samoan | 212 | 0.3% | 0.0% | 215 | 0.3% | |
| Tongan | 57 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 36 | 0.1% | |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Count | % | Regional Vic. % | Count | % | Regiona |
| Tokelauan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tuvaluan | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bislama | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Norfolk–Pitcairn | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Solomon Islands Pijin | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Motu (HiriMotu) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian) | 15 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Papua New Guinea Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Invented Languages | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sign Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Auslan | 43 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 14 | 0.0% | |
| Key Word Sign Australia | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sign Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Not stated | 5,251 | 7.7% | 6.5% | 5,407 | 8.5% | |
| Total | 68,394 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 63,818 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.