

Community report

Griffith (C)

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Griffith (C)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Griffith (C), accounting for 69% (18,662 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (86.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 803 people, while its share fell by 0.6 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

Griffith (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	30	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.0%	+15	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	23	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	0.1%	-9	0.0
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%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
English	18,662	69.0%	86.8%	17,859	69.6%	8
German and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
German	25	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Yiddish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dutch	15	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Frisian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Afrikaans	81	0.3%	0.1%	52	0.2%	
Danish	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Icelandic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Norwegian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Swedish	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Estonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finnish	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Finnish and Related Languages, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
French	21	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Greek	14	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Catalan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Portuguese	22	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Spanish	122	0.5%	0.3%	91	0.4%	
Italian	1,339	5.0%	0.4%	1,922	7.5%	
Maltese	17	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Basque	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Latin	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Latvian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lithuanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hungarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Belorussian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Russian	—	—	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Ukrainian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bosnian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bulgarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Croatian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	
Serbian	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Slovene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Polish	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Slovak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechoslovakian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romany	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iranic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Pashto	87	0.3%	0.0%	64	0.2%	
Dari	4	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Hazaraghi	52	0.2%	0.0%	98	0.4%	
Arabic	48	0.2%	0.3%	51	0.2%	
Hebrew	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandaean (Mandaic)	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkish	97	0.4%	0.1%	125	0.5%	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkmen	—	—	—	—	—	
Uygur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	19	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Kannada	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Malayalam	76	0.3%	0.2%	57	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tamil	44	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Telugu	21	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Tulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dravidian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bengali	44	0.2%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Gujarati	947	3.5%	0.1%	229	0.9%	
Hindi	106	0.4%	0.1%	82	0.3%	
Konkani	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Marathi	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nepali	22	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Punjabi	1,007	3.7%	0.3%	792	3.1%	
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sinhalese	24	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Urdu	96	0.4%	0.1%	81	0.3%	
Assamese	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Dhivehi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kashmiri	—	—	—	—	—	
Oriya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian Hindustani	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southern Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chin Haka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Karen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zomi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Khmer	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Vietnamese	9	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mon-Khmer, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Lao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Thai	29	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bisaya	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Cebuano	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ilokano	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indonesian	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Malay	183	0.7%	0.0%	36	0.1%	
Tetum	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Timorese	—	—	—	—	—	
Tagalog	172	0.6%	0.2%	98	0.4%	
Filipino	121	0.4%	0.1%	70	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Acehnese	—	—	—	—	—	
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bikol	—	—	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	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Chinese, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cantonese	46	0.2%	0.2%	73	0.3%	
Hakka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandarin	266	1.0%	0.4%	227	0.9%	
Wu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Min Nan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Japanese	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Korean	20	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anindilyakwa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tiwi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gudanji	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Murrinh Patha	—	—	—	—	—	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuku Yalanji	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuuku–Ya'u	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jaru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Warlpiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Warumungu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Anmatyerr, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arrernte, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luritja	—	—	—	—	—	
Pitjantjatjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wangkatha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yankunytjatjara	—	—	—	—	—	
Bardi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Bandjalang	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dhanggatti	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Diyari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gamilaraay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Githabul	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gumbaynggir	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kanai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kriol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Muruwari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ngarrindjeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nyungar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paakantyi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wajarri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wiradjuri	19	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yindjibarndi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yorta Yorta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dharawal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Aboriginal English, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian Creole	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Shona	17	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Somali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Amharic	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bemba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dinka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ewe	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Harari	—	—	—	—	—	
Hausa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kikuyu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Krio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luganda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ndebele	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tigrinya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Xhosa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychelles Creole	—	—	—	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anuak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bassa	—	—	—	—	—	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fulfulde	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kirundi (Rundi)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Krahn	—	—	—	—	—	
Liberian (Liberian English)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandinka	—	—	—	—	—	
Mann	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Themne	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lingala	—	—	—	—	—	
African Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Fijian	162	0.6%	0.0%	168	0.7%	
Gilbertese	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Maori (Cook Island)	84	0.3%	0.0%	78	0.3%	
Maori (New Zealand)	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Samoan	326	1.2%	0.0%	250	1.0%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tongan	172	0.6%	0.0%	185	0.7%	
Rotuman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tokelauan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tuvaluan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Bislama	6	0.0%	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%	3	0.0%	
Motu (HiriMotu)	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Invented Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sign Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Auslan	13	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sign Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Not stated	2,149	7.9%	6.6%	2,429	9.5%	
Total	27,050	100.0%	100.0%	25,655	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.