

# Community report

## Harvey (S)

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

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**Harvey (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

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in Harvey (S), accounting for 87.2% (24,905 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (80.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,099 people and 1.2 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

Harvey (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	15	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+8	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	21	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
French Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
English	24,905	87.2%	80.9%	22,806	86.0%	81.7%	+2,099	+1.2
German	44	0.2%	0.3%	48	0.2%	0.3%	-4	0.0
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Dutch	42	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	164	0.6%	0.5%	172	0.6%	0.6%
Danish	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
French	28	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.1%	0.1%
Greek	14	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	13	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	28	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	0.1%
Italian	339	1.2%	0.4%	380	1.4%	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		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Russian	10	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Ukrainian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bosnian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bulgarian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Croatian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Macedonian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbian	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Slovene	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Czech	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Polish	31	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%
Slovak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Romanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pashto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Dari	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Persian (excluding Dari)	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Hazaraghi	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Arabic	29	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Hebrew	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Mandaean (Mandaic)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Kannada	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Malayalam	27	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Tamil	11	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	—
Telugu	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indo-Aryan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bengali	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Gujarati	39	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Hindi	57	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.1%	—
Konkani	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Marathi	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Nepali	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Punjabi	27	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Sindhi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sinhalese	—	—	0.1%	10	0.0%	—
Urdu	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	—
Assamese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dhivehi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Fijian Hindustani	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Indo-Aryan, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Southern Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burmese	19	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Karen	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Vietnamese	20	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	—
Lao	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Thai	37	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bisaya	43	0.2%	0.0%	15	0.1%	—
Cebuano	17	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	—
Ilokano	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Indonesian	32	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	—
Malay	47	0.2%	0.2%	21	0.1%	—
Tetum	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tagalog	169	0.6%	0.5%	180	0.7%	—
Filipino	239	0.8%	0.4%	159	0.6%	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bikol	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Javanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cantonese	20	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Hakka	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mandarin	228	0.8%	0.4%	158	0.6%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	19	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Korean	45	0.2%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gudanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
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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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
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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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
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	25	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
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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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	19	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	4	0.0%	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	4	0.0%	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)	3	0.0%	–	5	0.0%	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Fijian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	44	0.2%	0.1%	63	0.2%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	21	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bislama	59	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	–
Norf'k–Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	16	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	1,431	5.0%	10.5%	1,949	7.3%	10.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>26,525</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.