

# Community report

## Hawkesbury (C)

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

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**Hawkesbury (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Sydney**

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 Hawkesbury (C), accounting for 88.4% (59,393 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (57.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,380 people and 0.1 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

Hawkesbury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	40	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	0.0%	+10	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	35	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	0.2%	-26	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%	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	59,393	88.4%	57.3%	57,013	88.3%	57.3%
German	148	0.2%	0.3%	193	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	78	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.2%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	67	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	0.1%
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Danish	8	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	18	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Southern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
French	71	0.1%	0.4%	98	0.2%	0.2%
Greek	112	0.2%	1.4%	145	0.2%	0.2%
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	33	0.0%	0.5%	37	0.1%	0.1%

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Spanish	213	0.3%	1.2%	182	0.3%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	285	0.4%	1.0%	290	0.4%	
Maltese	572	0.9%	0.2%	596	0.9%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	47	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	49	0.1%	0.4%	25	0.0%	
Ukrainian	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	124	0.2%	0.3%	123	0.2%	
Macedonian	169	0.3%	0.4%	172	0.3%	
Serbian	50	0.1%	0.4%	50	0.1%	
Slovene	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Czech	17	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Polish	63	0.1%	0.2%	62	0.1%	
Slovak	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	26	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Pashto	21	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	7	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	58	0.1%	0.5%	33	0.1%	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	259	0.4%	4.2%	197	0.3%	
Hebrew	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	12	0.0%	0.5%	14	0.0%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.2%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	28	0.0%	0.4%	20	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	15	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kannada	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Malayalam	12	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Tamil	27	0.0%	0.7%	12	0.0%	
Telugu	28	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	20	0.0%	0.7%	–	–	
Gujarati	51	0.1%	0.5%	6	0.0%	
Hindi	144	0.2%	1.5%	60	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	11	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	–
Nepali	105	0.2%	1.2%	–	–	–
Punjabi	339	0.5%	0.8%	39	0.1%	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	40	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	–
Urdu	57	0.1%	0.8%	50	0.1%	–
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	16	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	70	0.1%	2.2%	66	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Thai	96	0.1%	0.4%	74	0.1%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	16	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	26	0.0%	0.6%	22	0.0%	–
Malay	7	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	118	0.2%	0.9%	107	0.2%	–
Filipino	91	0.1%	0.5%	69	0.1%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	15	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Cantonese	235	0.3%	2.8%	223	0.3%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	217	0.3%	5.0%	183	0.3%	–
Wu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Min Nan	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japanese	30	0.0%	0.3%	23	0.0%	–
Korean	55	0.1%	1.1%	41	0.1%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Tiwi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jawoyn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wik Mungkan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Djabugay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yidiny	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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%	–	–	
Gurindji	–	–	–	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrente, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrente, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gumbaynggir	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Kaurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mangala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	–	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Swahili	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shilluk	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	16	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Samoan	23	0.0%	0.3%	29	0.0%	
Tongan	18	0.0%	0.2%	9	0.0%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yapese	–	–	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)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Auslan	49	0.1%	0.0%	43	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	3,047	4.5%	5.3%	3,727	5.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,185</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>64,587</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.