

Community report

Hunters Hill (A)

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

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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 Hunters Hill (A), accounting for 74.2% (10,052 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (57.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which decreased by 478 people and 1 percentage point.

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

Hunters Hill (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	4	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.2%	-13	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	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)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Irish	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	10,052	74.2%	57.3%	10,530	75.2%	57.3%
German	40	0.3%	0.3%	59	0.4%	–
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Dutch	26	0.2%	0.1%	36	0.3%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	11	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.2%	–
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Danish	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Swedish	9	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Southern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
French	51	0.4%	0.4%	80	0.6%	–
Greek	270	2.0%	1.4%	268	1.9%	–
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	27	0.2%	0.5%	20	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Spanish	99	0.7%	1.2%	101	0.7%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	252	1.9%	1.0%	285	2.0%	
Maltese	5	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	11	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.2%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	19	0.1%	0.4%	81	0.6%	
Ukrainian	10	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	33	0.2%	0.3%	25	0.2%	
Macedonian	17	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.1%	
Serbian	51	0.4%	0.4%	47	0.3%	
Slovene	11	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	7	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Czech	15	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Polish	38	0.3%	0.2%	36	0.3%	
Slovak	7	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	10	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Pashto	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	8	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.2%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	72	0.5%	0.5%	49	0.4%	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	143	1.1%	4.2%	120	0.9%	
Hebrew	9	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	3	0.0%	0.5%	8	0.1%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.2%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	25	0.2%	0.4%	37	0.3%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	54	0.4%	0.2%	27	0.2%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kannada	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Malayalam	–	–	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Tamil	5	0.0%	0.7%	10	0.1%	–
Telugu	10	0.1%	0.4%	10	0.1%	–
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	15	0.1%	0.7%	–	–	–
Gujarati	10	0.1%	0.5%	5	0.0%	–
Hindi	66	0.5%	1.5%	48	0.3%	–

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Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Nepali	24	0.2%	1.2%	8	0.1%	–
Punjabi	23	0.2%	0.8%	11	0.1%	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	5	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.1%	–
Urdu	14	0.1%	0.8%	12	0.1%	–
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	58	0.4%	2.2%	53	0.4%	–

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Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Thai	18	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.1%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	42	0.3%	0.6%	27	0.2%	–
Malay	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	20	0.1%	0.9%	20	0.1%	–
Filipino	12	0.1%	0.5%	15	0.1%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	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	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Cantonese	331	2.4%	2.8%	329	2.4%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Mandarin	479	3.5%	5.0%	443	3.2%	–
Wu	10	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Min Nan	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japanese	23	0.2%	0.3%	42	0.3%	–
Korean	84	0.6%	1.1%	80	0.6%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	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%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, 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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gumbaynggir	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	12	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Swahili	8	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Yoruba	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	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%	3	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%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Samoaan	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	826	6.1%	5.3%	747	5.3%	
Total	13,552	100.0%	100.0%	13,998	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.