

# Community report

## Isaac (R)

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

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**Isaac (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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 Isaac (R), accounting for 74.5% (16,392 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (83.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which decreased by 612 people and 6.7 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

Isaac (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	15	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.1%	+7	+0.1
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cypriot, so described	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+9	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Spanish Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Celtic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
English	16,392	74.5%	83.7%	17,004	81.2%	
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
German	25	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.1%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	91	0.4%	0.3%	104	0.5%	
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
French	14	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Greek	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	19	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.1%	
Spanish	59	0.3%	0.4%	28	0.1%	
Italian	13	0.1%	0.3%	12	0.1%	
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	16	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	11	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arabic	10	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	–
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Malayalam	–	–	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Tamil	4	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Gujarati	10	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Hindi	49	0.2%	0.2%	41	0.2%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Punjabi	22	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Sindhi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	22	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Urdu	30	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Vietnamese	17	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	37	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.2%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cebuano	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	15	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.2%	
Malay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Tagalog	151	0.7%	0.3%	142	0.7%	
Filipino	106	0.5%	0.3%	74	0.4%	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Pampangan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cantonese	11	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	44	0.2%	0.7%	37	0.2%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	11	0.0%	0.4%	20	0.1%	
Korean	–	–	0.3%	5	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Anindilyakwa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maung	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tiwi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gudanji	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Larrakiya	—	—	—	—	—	
Marrithiyel	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Murrinh Patha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Garrwa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Waanyi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Yanyuwa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Marridan (Maridan)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burarra	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Arnhem Land and Daly River Region Languages, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Djambarrpuyngu	—	—	—	—	—	
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuku Yalanji	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Guugu Yimidhirr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kuuku-Ya'u	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wik Mungkan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Djabugay	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dyirbal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Girramay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Koko-Bera	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuuk Thayorre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yidiny	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	8	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Gurindji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Alyawarr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kaytetye	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Arrernte	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western Arrarnta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %
Gooniyandi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Worla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Diyari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Githabul	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gumbaynggir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kayardild	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lardil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Muruwari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gudjal	–	–	–	–	–	
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	19	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kikuyu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Krio	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luganda	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Luo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ndebele	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nuer	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tigrinya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Tswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Xhosa	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Seychelles Creole	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Anuak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bari	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Fulfulde	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kirundi (Rundi)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kpelle	—	—	—	—	—	
Liberian (Liberian English)	—	—	—	—	—	
Loma (Lorma)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Madi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mandinka	—	—	—	—	—	
Mann	—	—	—	—	—	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	34	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.2%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	12	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kiwai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	4,597	20.9%	7.4%	3,016	14.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,014</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,938</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.