

Community report

Kingborough (M)

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Kingborough (M)

COMPARISON

Greater Hobart

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 Kingborough (M), accounting for 86% (34,450 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (82.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,358 people, while its share fell by 3.5 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

Kingborough (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	23	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	0.1%	-16	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	37	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	0.1%	-3	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	—	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
English	34,450	86.0%	82.6%	32,092	89.5%	86.5%	+2,358	-3.5
German	204	0.5%	0.3%	191	0.5%	0.4%	+13	0.0
Yiddish	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Dutch	137	0.3%	0.1%	178	0.5%	0.2%	-41	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Afrikaans	158	0.4%	0.1%	71	0.2%	
Danish	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Swedish	24	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
French	111	0.3%	0.2%	110	0.3%	
Greek	59	0.1%	0.4%	70	0.2%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	82	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Spanish	202	0.5%	0.4%	117	0.3%	
Italian	74	0.2%	0.2%	68	0.2%	
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Hungarian	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Russian	66	0.2%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Ukrainian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Croatian	7	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Macedonian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Polish	44	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	–
Slovak	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Romanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	54	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
Hazaraghi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabic	40	0.1%	0.3%	28	0.1%	–
Hebrew	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Malayalam	53	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	
Tamil	49	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Telugu	8	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	50	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.0%	
Gujarati	27	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Hindi	47	0.1%	0.4%	28	0.1%	
Konkani	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Marathi	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Nepali	267	0.7%	1.8%	6	0.0%	
Punjabi	59	0.1%	0.7%	11	0.0%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	74	0.2%	0.3%	12	0.0%	
Urdu	66	0.2%	0.4%	20	0.1%	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

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Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	100	0.2%	0.4%	15	0.0%	–
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	67	0.2%	0.1%	59	0.2%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cebuano	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	34	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Malay	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	48	0.1%	0.2%	50	0.1%	–
Filipino	44	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Cantonese	197	0.5%	0.5%	62	0.2%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	1,286	3.2%	2.6%	349	1.0%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Japanese	65	0.2%	0.1%	70	0.2%	
Korean	160	0.4%	0.2%	81	0.2%	
Tibetan	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Garrwa	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
African Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Yoruba	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Harari	–	–	–	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	–	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	–	5	0.0%	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fijian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	31	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,282	3.2%	4.6%	1,593	4.4%	
Total	40,069	100.0%	100.0%	35,852	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.