

Community report

Latrobe (C) (Vic.)

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

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Latrobe (C) (Vic.)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

POPULATION

Persons

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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 Latrobe (C) (Vic.), accounting for 86% (66,500 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (86.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 3,906 people and 0.5 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

Latrobe (C) (Vic.) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	49	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	29	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.1%	0.1%	-16	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Creole, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Irish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
English	66,500	86.0%	86.4%	62,594	85.5%	85.9%
German	160	0.2%	0.2%	197	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	141	0.2%	0.1%	231	0.3%	0.3%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	56	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	0.1%
Danish	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	6	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%
French	56	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	0.1%
Greek	289	0.4%	0.2%	353	0.5%	0.5%
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	139	0.2%	0.2%	107	0.1%	0.1%
Italian	619	0.8%	0.5%	837	1.1%	1.1%
Maltese	192	0.2%	0.1%	219	0.3%	0.3%
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	34	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	29	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	
Ukrainian	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Bosnian	33	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	72	0.1%	0.2%	74	0.1%	
Macedonian	14	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Serbian	63	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Slovene	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Czech	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Polish	93	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.2%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	
Albanian	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romanian	34	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	–	–	–	
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	6	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Hazaraghi	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Arabic	156	0.2%	0.2%	192	0.3%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	16	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Georgian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kannada	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Malayalam	219	0.3%	0.2%	83	0.1%	
Tamil	44	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Telugu	41	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Tulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Bengali	44	0.1%	0.0%	61	0.1%	
Gujarati	13	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Hindi	93	0.1%	0.2%	88	0.1%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	41	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.0%	
Punjabi	160	0.2%	0.5%	63	0.1%	
Sindhi	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	107	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	
Urdu	77	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	4	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	101	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Rohingya	55	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Vietnamese	127	0.2%	0.2%	79	0.1%	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Thai	100	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	32	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Cebuano	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	42	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Malay	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	210	0.3%	0.2%	140	0.2%	
Filipino	192	0.2%	0.2%	120	0.2%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Cantonese	114	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.2%	–
Hakka	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	278	0.4%	0.6%	301	0.4%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Japanese	43	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.0%	–
Korean	17	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dalabon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Larrakiya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Waanyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yidiny	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	–	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	–	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kanai	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wergaia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Oromo	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	22	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	8	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Yoruba	26	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.1%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bemba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	43	0.1%	0.0%	87	0.1%	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	40	0.1%	0.0%	99	0.1%	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	–	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	–	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	15	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	28	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	36	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tongan	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	6	0.0%	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%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Auslan	51	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	5,682	7.4%	6.5%	5,826	8.0%	
Total	77,288	100.0%	100.0%	73,247	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.