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COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report

Laverton (S)

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

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Laverton (S)

COMPARISON
Regional WA

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.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Language used at home

SECTION 01

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Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in Laverton (S), accounting for 48.5% (631 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (80.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which decreased by 99 people and 15.3 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

Laverton (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.1%	4	0.3%	0.0%	–	–
Non-verbal, so described	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
French Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
English	631	48.5%	80.9%	730	63.8%	81.7%	-99	-15.3
German	–	–	0.3%	7	0.6%	0.3%	–	–
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Dutch	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	7	0.5%	0.5%	–	–	
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	3	0.2%	0.2%	4	0.3%	
Greek	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Spanish	3	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	
Italian	5	0.4%	0.4%	–	–	
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.3%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Russian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	–	–	0.1%	3	0.3%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Arabic	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malayalam	–	–	0.1%	4	0.3%	
Tamil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hindi	–	–	0.1%	3	0.3%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Punjabi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Urdu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Assamese	–	–	–	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Vietnamese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	5	0.4%	0.2%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	–	–	0.1%	5	0.4%	
Malay	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	5	0.4%	0.5%	–	–	
Filipino	6	0.5%	0.4%	5	0.4%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	–	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	–	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cantonese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Hakka	–	–	–	–	–	
Mandarin	–	–	0.4%	4	0.3%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	–	–	0.1%	6	0.5%	
Korean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	8	0.6%	0.1%	7	0.6%	
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gudanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Wardaman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yanyuwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kunwinjku	–	–	–	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djapu	–	–	–	–	–	
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wik Ngathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
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%	–	–	
Bilinarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gurindji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jaru	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ngardi	–	–	–	–	–	
Ngarinyman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Walmajarri	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Western Desert Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kartujarra	–	–	–	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Kukatja	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	21	1.6%	0.2%	92	8.0%	
Pintupi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	8	0.7%	
Wangkajunga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	125	9.6%	0.1%	40	3.5%	
Warnman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yulparija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gooniyandi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Miriwoong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarinyin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wunambal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kimberley Area Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kaurna	–	–	–	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.4%	–	–	
Mangala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	–	–	–	
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	–	–	–	
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	3	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	–	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	–	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	4	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.3%	
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	–	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k-Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regiona
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	–	–	–	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	475	36.5%	10.5%	215	18.8%	1
Total	**1,301**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**1,144**	**100.0%**	**10**

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.