

Community report

No usual address (Vic.)

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

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No usual address (Vic.)

COMPARISON

Victoria

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 No usual address (Vic.), accounting for 49.4% (4,485 people). This share was lower than Victoria (67.2%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 283 people, while its share fell by 6.3 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

No usual address (Vic.) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	14	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.4%	0.1%	-18	-0.2
Non-verbal, so described	5	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.2%	0	0.0
Swiss, so described	3	0.0%	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%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	0.0%	0	-0.1
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Welsh	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
English	4,485	49.4%	67.2%	4,202	55.7%	
German	27	0.3%	0.3%	34	0.5%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	8	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	10	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Danish	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	
French	19	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.3%	
Greek	27	0.3%	1.7%	41	0.5%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	5	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Spanish	48	0.5%	0.7%	58	0.8%	
Italian	41	0.5%	1.4%	69	0.9%	
Maltese	3	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.1%	
East Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	12	0.1%	0.3%	21	0.3%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	7	0.1%	0.3%	5	0.1%	
Macedonian	10	0.1%	0.5%	10	0.1%	
Serbian	16	0.2%	0.3%	7	0.1%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Polish	7	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Pashto	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	25	0.3%	0.3%	19	0.3%	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.3%	4	0.1%	
Iranic, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Arabic	66	0.7%	1.4%	98	1.3%	
Hebrew	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	4	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.1%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	35	0.4%	0.5%	39	0.5%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kannada	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Malayalam	3	0.0%	0.4%	16	0.2%	
Tamil	6	0.1%	0.5%	14	0.2%	
Telugu	8	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.2%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	3	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Gujarati	4	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	
Hindi	35	0.4%	1.0%	31	0.4%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	3	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.1%	
Nepali	5	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.2%	
Punjabi	16	0.2%	1.6%	24	0.3%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	17	0.2%	0.8%	9	0.1%	
Urdu	15	0.2%	0.6%	15	0.2%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	5	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	8	0.1%	0.3%	9	0.1%	
Vietnamese	42	0.5%	1.8%	96	1.3%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	7	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.2%	
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	16	0.2%	0.3%	6	0.1%	
Malay	12	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	10	0.1%	0.4%	15	0.2%	
Filipino	21	0.2%	0.4%	19	0.3%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	13	0.2%	
Cantonese	22	0.2%	1.3%	66	0.9%	
Hakka	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Mandarin	108	1.2%	3.4%	216	2.9%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	

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Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	6	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Korean	11	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.4%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dalabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Larrakiya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Na-kara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Garrwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Waanyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kune	–	–	–	–	–	
Mayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djambarrpuyngu	–	–	–	–	–	
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yidiny	–	–	–	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	–	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	–	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kanai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wergaia	–	–	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%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Oromo	16	0.2%	0.0%	23	0.3%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	18	0.2%	0.1%	39	0.5%	
Swahili	6	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	18	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	16	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.2%	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	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	5	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	8	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	11	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.2%	–
Tongan	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yapese	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Victoria %	Count	%	Vic
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
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%	3	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	10	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Not stated	3,624	39.9%	5.2%	1,974	26.2%	
Total	9,078	100.0%	100.0%	7,538	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.