

Community report

Migratory – Offshore –

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

Shipping (Qld)

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**Migratory – Offshore – Shipping
(Qld)**

COMPARISON

Queensland

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 Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (Qld), accounting for 17.9% (32 people). This share was lower than Queensland (80.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which decreased by 81 people and 57.4 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

Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Non-verbal, so described	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish 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%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
English	32	17.9%	80.6%	113	75.3%	80.6%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Greek	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Spanish	–	–	0.6%	6	4.0%	0.6%
Italian	3	1.7%	0.3%	3	2.0%	0.3%
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arabic	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Tamil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Hindi	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepali	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Punjabi	–	–	0.6%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Urdu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	–	–	0.6%	–	–	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	–	–	0.2%	8	5.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Malay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	8	4.5%	0.4%	–	–	–
Filipino	8	4.5%	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%	–	–	–
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cantonese	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	–	–	1.6%	–	–	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Korean	–	–	0.4%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anindilyakwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gudanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jawoyn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Larrakiya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marrithiyel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndjebbana (Gunavidji)	–	–	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%	–	–	–

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Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuuku-Ya'u	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wik Mungkan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djabugay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dyirbal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Girramay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Koko-Bera	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuuk Thayorre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yidiny	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	–	–	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)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Gurindji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Alyawarr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kaytetye	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Arrernte	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western Arrarnta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Worla	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Diyari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Githabul	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kayardild	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lardil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Muruwari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gudjal	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wangkangurru	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Queensland %	Count	%	Queensland %
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yapese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Kiwai	–	–	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	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	128	71.5%	6.2%	20	13.3%	–
Total	179	100.0%	100.0%	150	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.