

# Community report

## No usual address (SA)

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

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**No usual address (SA)**

COMPARISON

**South Australia**

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 (SA), accounting for 67.5% (2,261 people). This share was lower than South Australia (77.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 327 people, while its share fell by 1.1 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 (SA) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	12	0.4%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.0%	+8	+0.3
Non-verbal, so described	4	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%	0	0.0
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cypriot, 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	2,261	67.5%	77.7%	1,934	68.6%	78.2%	+327	-1.1
German	6	0.2%	0.3%	21	0.7%	0.4%	-15	-0.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Dutch	7	0.2%	0.1%	7	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	4	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swedish	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	10	0.3%	0.2%	9	0.3%	
Greek	7	0.2%	1.2%	8	0.3%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Spanish	18	0.5%	0.4%	9	0.3%	
Italian	20	0.6%	1.3%	18	0.6%	
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	6	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.2%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	5	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	9	0.3%	0.3%	–	–	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.3%	
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pashto	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	6	0.2%	0.3%	7	0.2%	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.4%	3	0.1%	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Arabic	21	0.6%	0.6%	7	0.2%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.2%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malayalam	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Tamil	–	–	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Telugu	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Gujarati	5	0.1%	0.4%	5	0.2%	
Hindi	6	0.2%	0.6%	8	0.3%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Nepali	8	0.2%	0.5%	–	–	
Punjabi	7	0.2%	1.1%	16	0.6%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Urdu	–	–	0.3%	9	0.3%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	–	–	0.3%	4	0.1%	
Vietnamese	8	0.2%	1.2%	19	0.7%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	6	0.2%	0.1%	–	–	
Malay	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	–	–	0.4%	12	0.4%	
Filipino	–	–	0.3%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Cantonese	19	0.6%	0.6%	9	0.3%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	23	0.7%	1.8%	46	1.6%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Korean	–	–	0.2%	8	0.3%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	6	0.2%	0.0%	8	0.3%	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iwaidja	–	–	–	–	–	
Nungali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Alyawarr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Arrernte	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western Arrarnta	–	–	–	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Antikarinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	24	0.7%	0.1%	13	0.5%	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Narungga	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	9	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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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%	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	6	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	South Australia %	Count	%	South Aus
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	7	0.2%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	806	24.0%	4.5%	578	20.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.