

# Community report

## No usual address (WA)

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

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**No usual address (WA)**

COMPARISON

**Western 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 (WA), accounting for 50.7% (4,079 people). This share was lower than Western Australia (75.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 259 people, while its share fell by 13.7 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 (WA) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	4	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.3%	0.1%	-11	-0.3
Non-verbal, so described	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%	0	-0.1
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
French Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Spanish Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	0.0%	-1	-0.1
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
English	4,079	50.7%	75.4%	3,820	64.4%	75.3%	+259	-13.7
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
German	31	0.4%	0.3%	43	0.7%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	14	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.4%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	23	0.3%	0.6%	9	0.2%	
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.2%	
French	50	0.6%	0.4%	47	0.8%	
Greek	5	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.1%	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	10	0.1%	0.3%	12	0.2%	
Spanish	44	0.5%	0.5%	26	0.4%	
Italian	35	0.4%	1.0%	31	0.5%	
Maltese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	10	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	5	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Macedonian	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Serbian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Slovene	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	4	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pashto	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	11	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	8	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Arabic	21	0.3%	0.6%	5	0.1%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Malayalam	3	0.0%	0.4%	3	0.1%	
Tamil	4	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A %
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Gujarati	5	0.1%	0.4%	8	0.1%	–
Hindi	–	–	0.4%	15	0.3%	–
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepali	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Punjabi	6	0.1%	0.8%	5	0.1%	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	4	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Urdu	–	–	0.3%	5	0.1%	–
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	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	7	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.1%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Vietnamese	15	0.2%	0.9%	8	0.1%	
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	3	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	12	0.1%	0.5%	17	0.3%	
Malay	–	–	0.3%	8	0.1%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	14	0.2%	0.7%	9	0.2%	
Filipino	8	0.1%	0.5%	3	0.1%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
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%	–	–	
Cantonese	8	0.1%	0.7%	27	0.5%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	29	0.4%	2.0%	85	1.4%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	–	–	0.2%	14	0.2%	
Korean	3	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.2%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gudanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wardaman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Kunwinjku	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yolngu Matha, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Djapu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guugu Yimidhirr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wik Ngathan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ngardi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ngarinyman	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Walmajarri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warlpiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Desert Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kartujarra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukatha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kukatja	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luritja	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Manyjilyjarra	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Pintupi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkajunga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warnman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	–	–	–	
Yulparija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gooniyandi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Miriwoong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarinyin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wunambal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Kija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kimberley Area Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurna	–	–	–	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Mangala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	–	–	–	
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	6	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Palyku/Niyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Swahili	4	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.2%	
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%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
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%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	8	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	5	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	–	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Bislama	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k-Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	
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%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	–	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Auslan	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	3,488	43.4%	6.2%	1,553	26.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.