

Community report

Migratory - Offshore -

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

Shipping (Tas.)

AREA

**Migratory - Offshore - Shipping
(Tas.)**

COMPARISON

Tasmania

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 (Tas.), accounting for 78.6% (11 people). This share was lower than Tasmania (86.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which decreased by 47 people and 13.5 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 (Tas.) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Tasmania %	Count	%	Tasmania %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
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%	–	–	–	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
English	11	78.6%	86.1%	58	92.1%	88.4%	-47	-13.5
German	–	–	0.3%	–	–	0.3%	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Tasmania %	Count	%	Tasmania %
Dutch	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Greek	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Spanish	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Italian	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Tasmania %	Count	%	Tasmania %
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%	–	–	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabic	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Tasmania %	Count	%	Tasmania %
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tamil	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Hindi	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepali	–	–	1.3%	–	–	–
Punjabi	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Urdu	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Tasmania %	Count	%	Tasmania %
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%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Malay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Filipino	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cantonese	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	–	–	1.5%	–	–	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Korean	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Garrwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Tasmania %	Count	%	Tasmania %
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	3	21.4%	5.2%	5	7.9%	–
Total	14	100.0%	100.0%	63	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.