

Community report

No usual address (ACT)

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AREA

No usual address (ACT)

COMPARISON

Australian Capital Territory

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

3 April 2026

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

No usual address (ACT) | Australian Capital Territory comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in No usual address (ACT), accounting for 66.9% (400 people). This share was lower than Australian Capital Territory (71.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 46 people, while its share fell by 1 percentage point.

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 (ACT) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
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| | Count | % | Australian Capital Territory % | Count | % | Australian Capital Territory % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | 0.1% | – | – |
| Non-verbal, so described | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | 0.2% | – | – |
| Swiss, 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% | – | – |
| Pidgin, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Celtic, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Gaelic (Scotland) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Irish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Welsh | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| English | 400 | 66.9% | 71.3% | 354 | 67.9% | 72.7% | +46 | -1.0 |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Australian Capital Territory % | Count | % | Australian Territory % |
| German and Related Languages, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| German | – | – | 0.4% | – | – | – |
| Yiddish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Dutch | 6 | 1.0% | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Frisian | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Afrikaans | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| Danish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Icelandic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Norwegian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Swedish | 4 | 0.7% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Estonian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Finnish | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| French | – | – | 0.5% | – | – | – |
| Greek | – | – | 0.6% | – | – | – |
| Catalan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Portuguese | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| Spanish | 3 | 0.5% | 0.9% | 4 | 0.8% | – |
| Italian | – | – | 0.6% | 3 | 0.6% | – |
| Maltese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Latin | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Eastern European Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Latvian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Lithuanian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Hungarian | 3 | 0.5% | 0.1% | – | – | – |

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| Belorussian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Russian | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| Ukrainian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bosnian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bulgarian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Croatian | – | – | 0.5% | – | – | – |
| Macedonian | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| Serbian | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | – |
| Slovene | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Czech | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Polish | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| Slovak | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Czechoslovakian, so described | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Albanian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Romanian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Iranic, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kurdish | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Pashto | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Balochi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Dari | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Persian (excluding Dari) | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | – |

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| Hazaraghi | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Arabic | – | – | 0.9% | 14 | 2.7% | – |
| Hebrew | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Assyrian Neo-Aramaic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Chaldean Neo-Aramaic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mandaean (Mandaic) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Turkish | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Azeri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Turkmen | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Uygur | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Uzbek | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Turkic, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Armenian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Georgian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Southern Asian Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kannada | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Malayalam | 3 | 0.5% | 0.6% | – | – | – |
| Tamil | – | – | 0.5% | – | – | – |
| Telugu | – | – | 0.6% | – | – | – |
| Tulu | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Dravidian, nec | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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| Indo-Aryan, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bengali | 4 | 0.7% | 0.6% | – | – | – |
| Gujarati | 4 | 0.7% | 0.4% | – | – | – |
| Hindi | 6 | 1.0% | 1.0% | 4 | 0.8% | – |
| Konkani | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Marathi | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Nepali | 4 | 0.7% | 1.3% | – | – | – |
| Punjabi | 4 | 0.7% | 1.1% | – | – | – |
| Sindhi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Sinhalese | – | – | 0.5% | – | – | – |
| Urdu | – | – | 0.8% | – | – | – |
| 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 | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | – |
| Burmese and Related Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Burmese | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Chin Haka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Karen | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Rohingya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Burmese and Related Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Hmong | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Khmer | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Vietnamese | – | – | 1.1% | 3 | 0.6% | – |
| Mon | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mon–Khmer, nec | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lao | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| Thai | 5 | 0.8% | 0.3% | 3 | 0.6% | – |
| Tai, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bisaya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Cebuano | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ilokano | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Indonesian | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | – |
| Malay | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Tetum | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Tagalog | 3 | 0.5% | 0.5% | 3 | 0.6% | – |
| Filipino | – | – | 0.4% | 3 | 0.6% | – |
| Acehnese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Balinese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bikol | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Iban | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ilonggo (Hiligaynon) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Javanese | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Pampangan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Chinese, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Cantonese | 6 | 1.0% | 0.9% | 6 | 1.2% | – |
| Hakka | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mandarin | 8 | 1.3% | 3.2% | 16 | 3.1% | – |
| Wu | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Min Nan | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Japanese | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | – |
| Korean | – | – | 0.6% | – | – | – |
| Tibetan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mongolian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.6% | – |
| Iwaidja | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Larrakiya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Cape York Peninsula Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kuku Yalanji | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Yidiny | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Jaru | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Pitjantjatjara | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bardi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Yawuru | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bandjalang | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bidjara | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Gamilaraay | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kriol | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Paakantyi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Wiradjuri | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Dharawal | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Aboriginal English, so described | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| American Languages | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| African Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Acholi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Akan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mauritian Creole | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Oromo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Shona | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Somali | 5 | 0.8% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Swahili | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Yoruba | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Zulu | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Amharic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bemba | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Dinka | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Ewe | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ga | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 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% | – | – | – |
| Bari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Bassa | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Fulfulde | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kinyarwanda (Rwanda) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Kirundi (Rundi) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Liberian (Liberian English) | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Madi | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| African Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.8% | – |
| Fijian | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Gilbertese | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Maori (Cook Island) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Maori (New Zealand) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Nauruan | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Niue | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Samoan | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Tongan | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Rotuman | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Tuvaluan | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| 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% | – | – | – |
| Motu (HiriMotu) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Papua New Guinea Languages, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Invented Languages | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Australian Capital Territory % | Count | % | Australian Territory % |
| Sign Languages, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Auslan | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Key Word Sign Australia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Sign Languages, nec | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Not stated | 130 | 21.7% | 4.2% | 101 | 19.4% | – |
| Total | 598 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 521 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.