

Community report

Liverpool (C)

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

POPULATION

Persons

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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 Liverpool (C), accounting for 39.5% (92,144 people). This share was lower than Greater Sydney (57.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 7,633 people, while its share fell by 1.9 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

Liverpool (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	203	0.1%	0.1%	78	0.0%	0.0%	+125	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	432	0.2%	0.1%	559	0.3%	0.2%	-127	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Creole, nfd	97	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+85	0.0
French Creole, nfd	64	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	0.0%	+33	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Welsh	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
English	92,144	39.5%	57.3%	84,511	41.4%	
German	183	0.1%	0.3%	272	0.1%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	51	0.0%	0.1%	75	0.0%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	86	0.0%	0.1%	74	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Swedish	8	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Finnish	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
French	388	0.2%	0.4%	466	0.2%	
Greek	2,891	1.2%	1.4%	2,994	1.5%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Portuguese	664	0.3%	0.5%	620	0.3%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Spanish	4,899	2.1%	1.2%	5,198	2.5%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	3,501	1.5%	1.0%	4,534	2.2%	
Maltese	513	0.2%	0.2%	662	0.3%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungarian	126	0.1%	0.1%	170	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	333	0.1%	0.4%	273	0.1%	
Ukrainian	75	0.0%	0.0%	80	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	883	0.4%	0.1%	875	0.4%	
Bulgarian	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Croatian	1,582	0.7%	0.3%	1,618	0.8%	
Macedonian	2,284	1.0%	0.4%	2,117	1.0%	
Serbian	5,397	2.3%	0.4%	4,993	2.4%	
Slovene	50	0.0%	0.0%	62	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	144	0.1%	0.0%	176	0.1%	

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Czech	58	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Polish	751	0.3%	0.2%	886	0.4%	
Slovak	45	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	66	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	168	0.1%	0.0%	179	0.1%	
Romany	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	6	0.0%	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kurdish	701	0.3%	0.1%	709	0.3%	
Pashto	153	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.0%	
Balochi	59	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Dari	201	0.1%	0.2%	198	0.1%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	583	0.2%	0.5%	605	0.3%	
Hazaraghi	110	0.0%	0.1%	54	0.0%	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	30,501	13.1%	4.2%	23,248	11.4%	
Hebrew	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	4,764	2.0%	0.5%	3,515	1.7%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	2,311	1.0%	0.2%	1,449	0.7%	

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Mandaean (Mandaic)	22	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	1,838	0.8%	0.4%	1,636	0.8%	
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	63	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Uygur	172	0.1%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	178	0.1%	0.2%	96	0.0%	
Georgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	147	0.1%	0.0%	242	0.1%	
Kannada	517	0.2%	0.1%	541	0.3%	
Malayalam	1,258	0.5%	0.3%	963	0.5%	
Tamil	1,059	0.5%	0.7%	935	0.5%	
Telugu	525	0.2%	0.4%	371	0.2%	
Tulu	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	87	0.0%	
Bengali	1,783	0.8%	0.7%	949	0.5%	
Gujarati	407	0.2%	0.5%	308	0.2%	
Hindi	7,942	3.4%	1.5%	8,139	4.0%	

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Konkani	75	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Marathi	702	0.3%	0.2%	639	0.3%	
Nepali	2,076	0.9%	1.2%	530	0.3%	
Punjabi	1,465	0.6%	0.8%	956	0.5%	
Sindhi	39	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Sinhalese	307	0.1%	0.2%	325	0.2%	
Urdu	3,587	1.5%	0.8%	1,984	1.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	26	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	493	0.2%	0.0%	297	0.1%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	38	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	25	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	110	0.0%	0.1%	88	0.0%	
Chin Haka	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	51	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	40	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	
Khmer	2,484	1.1%	0.2%	1,988	1.0%	
Vietnamese	12,470	5.3%	2.2%	9,976	4.9%	

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Mon	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	1,420	0.6%	0.1%	1,386	0.7%	
Thai	639	0.3%	0.4%	549	0.3%	
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	63	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	50	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Cebuano	48	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Ilokano	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Indonesian	1,055	0.5%	0.6%	884	0.4%	
Malay	96	0.0%	0.1%	74	0.0%	
Tetum	105	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.0%	
Timorese	34	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Tagalog	2,479	1.1%	0.9%	2,398	1.2%	
Filipino	1,267	0.5%	0.5%	1,070	0.5%	
Acehnese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	9	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	75	0.0%	0.1%	90	0.0%	
Cantonese	2,831	1.2%	2.8%	2,668	1.3%	
Hakka	354	0.2%	0.0%	342	0.2%	
Mandarin	3,160	1.4%	5.0%	2,651	1.3%	
Wu	21	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Min Nan	347	0.1%	0.1%	289	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	127	0.1%	0.3%	101	0.0%	
Korean	321	0.1%	1.1%	216	0.1%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Tibetan	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mongolian	22	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tiwi	–	–	–	–	–	
Jawoyn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wik Mungkan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Djabugay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yidiny	–	–	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)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gurindji	–	–	–	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gumbaynggir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Kurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mangala	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	–	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	52	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Acholi	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Akan	393	0.2%	0.0%	306	0.1%	
Mauritian Creole	40	0.0%	0.0%	64	0.0%	
Oromo	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Shona	282	0.1%	0.0%	307	0.2%	
Somali	103	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	

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Swahili	147	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.0%	
Yoruba	91	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Zulu	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Amharic	32	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bemba	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dinka	11	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Ewe	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Ga	36	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	112	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	129	0.1%	0.0%	86	0.0%	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	60	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Fulfulde	32	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	22	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	18	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lingala	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	58	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	381	0.2%	0.1%	258	0.1%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	89	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	122	0.1%	0.0%	106	0.1%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	

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Samoaan	2,416	1.0%	0.3%	1,965	1.0%	
Tongan	709	0.3%	0.2%	507	0.2%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	19	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yapese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bislama	4	0.0%	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)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	7	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Auslan	99	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	15,740	6.7%	5.3%	13,725	6.7%	
Total	233,483	100.0%	100.0%	204,318	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.