

# Community report

## Manningham (C)

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

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**Manningham (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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 Manningham (C), accounting for 50.7% (63,188 people). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (61.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Mandarin, which increased by 4,871 people and 3.2 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

Manningham (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	84	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	0.1%	+16	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	154	0.1%	0.1%	199	0.2%	0.2%	-45	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	63,188	50.7%	61.1%	62,331	53.6%	61.1%
German	318	0.3%	0.3%	395	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	120	0.1%	0.1%	125	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	225	0.2%	0.1%	259	0.2%	0.1%
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Danish	11	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	37	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%
Estonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
French	176	0.1%	0.3%	209	0.2%	0.3%
Greek	6,871	5.5%	2.1%	7,047	6.1%	2.1%
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Portuguese	155	0.1%	0.2%	124	0.1%	0.2%
Spanish	499	0.4%	0.8%	398	0.3%	0.8%
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	3,881	3.1%	1.7%	4,893	4.2%	1.7%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Maltese	94	0.1%	0.3%	130	0.1%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvian	37	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Lithuanian	20	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Hungarian	101	0.1%	0.1%	118	0.1%	
East Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belorussian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	151	0.1%	0.4%	164	0.1%	
Ukrainian	40	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	15	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Bulgarian	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Croatian	359	0.3%	0.3%	365	0.3%	
Macedonian	508	0.4%	0.6%	542	0.5%	
Serbian	158	0.1%	0.3%	174	0.1%	
Slovene	72	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.1%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	18	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Czech	40	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Polish	175	0.1%	0.3%	191	0.2%	
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian	245	0.2%	0.1%	198	0.2%	–
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Romanian	81	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.1%	–
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Kurdish	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Pashto	160	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	21	0.0%	0.2%	31	0.0%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	3,309	2.7%	0.4%	2,175	1.9%	–
Hazaraghi	4	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	–
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabic	2,314	1.9%	1.8%	1,805	1.6%	–
Hebrew	38	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	15	0.0%	0.2%	30	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	6	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	293	0.2%	0.7%	226	0.2%	–
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	85	0.1%	0.0%	78	0.1%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Kannada	40	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Malayalam	186	0.1%	0.4%	136	0.1%	
Tamil	425	0.3%	0.7%	351	0.3%	
Telugu	126	0.1%	0.5%	72	0.1%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	126	0.1%	0.3%	91	0.1%	
Gujarati	247	0.2%	0.5%	177	0.2%	
Hindi	1,048	0.8%	1.3%	761	0.7%	
Konkani	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Marathi	109	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Nepali	43	0.0%	0.4%	17	0.0%	
Punjabi	600	0.5%	2.0%	440	0.4%	
Sindhi	63	0.1%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Sinhalese	455	0.4%	1.0%	280	0.2%	
Urdu	622	0.5%	0.7%	367	0.3%	

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Assamese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Dhivehi	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Kashmiri	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Oriya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Fijian Hindustani	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Indo-Aryan, nec	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Other Southern Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese	27	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	—
Chin Haka	7	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Karen	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zomi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer	45	0.0%	0.3%	29	0.0%	—
Vietnamese	828	0.7%	2.3%	719	0.6%	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mon-Khmer, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lao	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Thai	168	0.1%	0.3%	126	0.1%	—
Tai, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bisaya	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Cebuano	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Ilokano	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Indonesian	520	0.4%	0.3%	418	0.4%	—
Malay	112	0.1%	0.1%	139	0.1%	—
Tetum	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tagalog	191	0.2%	0.5%	154	0.1%	—
Filipino	148	0.1%	0.4%	103	0.1%	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bikol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Iban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pampangan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Southeast Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese, nfd	145	0.1%	0.1%	238	0.2%	—
Cantonese	10,559	8.5%	1.6%	9,400	8.1%	—
Hakka	82	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.1%	—
Mandarin	17,341	13.9%	4.3%	12,470	10.7%	—

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Wu	161	0.1%	0.0%	124	0.1%	
Min Nan	454	0.4%	0.1%	443	0.4%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	256	0.2%	0.2%	274	0.2%	
Korean	1,060	0.9%	0.3%	906	0.8%	
Tibetan	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jawoyn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Na-kara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Garrwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djambarrpuyngu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kanai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wergaia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Oromo	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Shona	50	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	–
Somali	17	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	–
Swahili	32	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Amharic	3	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Igbo	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Tswana	4	0.0%	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)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	13	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	–
Tongan	16	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Yapese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Auslan	37	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	3,825	3.1%	4.8%	4,519	3.9%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,639</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>116,247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.