

# Community report

## Marion (C)

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

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**Marion (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Adelaide**

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 Marion (C), accounting for 76% (72,015 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 3,861 people, while its share fell by 0.9 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

Marion (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	73	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.1%	0.0%	+14	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	116	0.1%	0.1%	169	0.2%	0.2%	-53	-0.1
Swiss, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
French Creole, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0
Irish	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%	-7	0.0
Welsh	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+5	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	72,015	76.0%	74.8%	68,154	76.9%	75.4%	+3,861	-0.9

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	363	0.4%	0.3%	432	0.5%	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	155	0.2%	0.1%	203	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	
Afrikaans	265	0.3%	0.2%	241	0.3%	
Danish	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Swedish	37	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Estonian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Finnish	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
French	164	0.2%	0.2%	177	0.2%	
Greek	1,075	1.1%	1.5%	1,112	1.3%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	232	0.2%	0.2%	105	0.1%	
Spanish	529	0.6%	0.5%	370	0.4%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Italian	664	0.7%	1.6%	693	0.8%	
Maltese	24	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	27	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Hungarian	86	0.1%	0.1%	113	0.1%	
Belorussian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	260	0.3%	0.2%	217	0.2%	
Ukrainian	23	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	72	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Bulgarian	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Croatian	147	0.2%	0.2%	160	0.2%	
Macedonian	9	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Serbian	174	0.2%	0.3%	183	0.2%	
Slovene	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	33	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Czech	34	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Polish	488	0.5%	0.4%	506	0.6%	
Slovak	40	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	33	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Romanian	29	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kurdish	23	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Pashto	78	0.1%	0.1%	50	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	59	0.1%	0.2%	119	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	464	0.5%	0.4%	524	0.6%	–
Hazaraghi	36	0.0%	0.5%	44	0.0%	–
Arabic	1,044	1.1%	0.8%	1,282	1.4%	–
Hebrew	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	35	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Uygur	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Uzbek	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	15	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Kannada	62	0.1%	0.0%	54	0.1%	–
Malayalam	384	0.4%	0.3%	265	0.3%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Tamil	295	0.3%	0.2%	219	0.2%	
Telugu	163	0.2%	0.2%	130	0.1%	
Tulu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	224	0.2%	0.2%	188	0.2%	
Gujarati	206	0.2%	0.5%	150	0.2%	
Hindi	834	0.9%	0.7%	632	0.7%	
Konkani	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	64	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.0%	
Nepali	1,704	1.8%	0.7%	455	0.5%	
Punjabi	1,132	1.2%	1.4%	577	0.7%	
Sindhi	36	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Sinhalese	235	0.2%	0.3%	156	0.2%	
Urdu	345	0.4%	0.3%	220	0.2%	
Assamese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	33	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	12	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	33	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Khmer	86	0.1%	0.3%	111	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	381	0.4%	1.5%	297	0.3%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Thai	147	0.2%	0.1%	126	0.1%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	22	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Cebuano	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Ilokano	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Indonesian	159	0.2%	0.1%	125	0.1%	–
Malay	47	0.0%	0.1%	55	0.1%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	476	0.5%	0.4%	448	0.5%	–
Filipino	342	0.4%	0.3%	229	0.3%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	44	0.0%	0.0%	111	0.1%	–
Cantonese	896	0.9%	0.7%	820	0.9%	–
Hakka	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mandarin	2,940	3.1%	2.2%	2,520	2.8%	–
Wu	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Min Nan	104	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	208	0.2%	0.2%	200	0.2%	–
Korean	241	0.3%	0.3%	181	0.2%	–
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Jaru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warlpiri	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Warumungu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alyawarr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Arrernte	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western Arrarnta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukatha	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Luritja	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Martu Wangka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ngaanyatjarra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitjantjatjara	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Wangkatha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yankunytjatjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bardi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyikina	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Adnymathanha	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Arabana	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Diyari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kurna	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Narungga	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ngarrindjeri	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Akan	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	6	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Shona	54	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Somali	12	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Swahili	197	0.2%	0.2%	151	0.2%	
Yoruba	34	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Zulu	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	13	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bemba	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dinka	39	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ewe	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	28	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Luganda	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	3	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
African Languages, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Fijian	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	15	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Tongan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
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%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Auslan	122	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	2,952	3.1%	3.8%	3,771	4.3%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,698</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>88,584</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.