

Community report

Mildura (RC)

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

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Mildura (RC)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Mildura (RC), accounting for 79.9% (45,513 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (86.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 1,227 people, while its share fell by 2.3 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

Mildura (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	49	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	0.1%	+27	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	41	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.1%	+15	+0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Creole, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %
English	45,513	79.9%	86.4%	44,286	82.2%	86.4%
German	64	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.1%	0.2%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	22	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	75	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	0.1%
Danish	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Swedish	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Estonian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Finnish	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
French	41	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	0.1%
Greek	292	0.5%	0.2%	322	0.6%	0.2%
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	43	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	0.2%
Italian	831	1.5%	0.5%	1,033	1.9%	0.5%
Maltese	8	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	33	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	9	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	71	0.1%	0.2%	81	0.2%	
Macedonian	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Serbian	19	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Slovene	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	9	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	23	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	–	7	0.0%	

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Kurdish	16	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Balochi	–	–	–	–	–	
Dari	41	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	32	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Hazaraghi	296	0.5%	0.1%	256	0.5%	
Arabic	106	0.2%	0.2%	104	0.2%	
Hebrew	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	431	0.8%	0.1%	449	0.8%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malayalam	157	0.3%	0.2%	85	0.2%	
Tamil	92	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Telugu	42	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	
Tulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bengali	27	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
Gujarati	44	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Hindi	66	0.1%	0.2%	49	0.1%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	69	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Punjabi	407	0.7%	0.5%	213	0.4%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	48	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Urdu	17	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin Haka	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	11	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	63	0.1%	0.0%	51	0.1%	
Vietnamese	408	0.7%	0.2%	188	0.3%	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	175	0.3%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	16	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Cebuano	18	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	35	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Malay	333	0.6%	0.1%	89	0.2%	
Tetum	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	120	0.2%	0.2%	77	0.1%	
Filipino	119	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.1%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Cantonese	165	0.3%	0.1%	133	0.2%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	953	1.7%	0.6%	326	0.6%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	37	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.1%	
Korean	55	0.1%	0.0%	56	0.1%	
Tibetan	23	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dalabon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Larrakiya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Waanyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yidiny	–	–	–	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	–	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	–	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kanai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wergaia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	20	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	59	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Yoruba	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	–	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	62	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.2%	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	–	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	59	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	37	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Maori (New Zealand)	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	96	0.2%	0.0%	66	0.1%	
Tongan	300	0.5%	0.0%	298	0.6%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k–Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	31	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	4,455	7.8%	6.5%	4,466	8.3%	
Total	56,939	100.0%	100.0%	53,877	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.