

Community report

Mitchell (S)

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

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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 Mitchell (S), accounting for 82.7% (40,885 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (86.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 6,199 people, while its share fell by 2.1 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

Mitchell (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	40	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%	+15	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	39	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.1%	+20	+0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Creole, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+16	0.0
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
English	40,885	82.7%	86.4%	34,686	84.8%	8
German	110	0.2%	0.2%	99	0.2%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	24	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	68	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Danish	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Swedish	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Finnish	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
French	40	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	
Greek	206	0.4%	0.2%	124	0.3%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Portuguese	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Spanish	86	0.2%	0.2%	87	0.2%	
Italian	406	0.8%	0.5%	391	1.0%	
Maltese	91	0.2%	0.1%	119	0.3%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	10	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	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	18	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Ukrainian	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	46	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.1%	
Macedonian	152	0.3%	0.1%	102	0.2%	
Serbian	14	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Slovene	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	48	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romanian	23	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Kurdish	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pashto	17	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Balochi	—	—	—	—	—	
Dari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Persian (excluding Dari)	17	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Hazaraghi	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Arabic	261	0.5%	0.2%	112	0.3%	
Hebrew	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	84	0.2%	0.0%	46	0.1%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	42	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Turkish	195	0.4%	0.1%	90	0.2%	
Azeri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uygur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkic, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Armenian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Georgian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Kannada	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Malayalam	74	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Tamil	76	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Telugu	50	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Tulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Bengali	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Gujarati	30	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Hindi	280	0.6%	0.2%	103	0.3%	
Konkani	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	39	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Punjabi	1,158	2.3%	0.5%	167	0.4%	
Sindhi	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	150	0.3%	0.1%	69	0.2%	
Urdu	126	0.3%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	214	0.4%	0.0%	70	0.2%	
Khmer	10	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Vietnamese	75	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	18	0.0%	
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Thai	76	0.2%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	32	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	
Malay	46	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Tetum	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	135	0.3%	0.2%	82	0.2%	
Filipino	52	0.1%	0.2%	52	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	19	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.2%	
Cantonese	35	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Hakka	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	248	0.5%	0.6%	188	0.5%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	28	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Korean	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wergaia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	18	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	74	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Yoruba	15	0.0%	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%	5	0.0%	
Igbo	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	–	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	7	0.0%	–	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	–	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoaan	121	0.2%	0.0%	48	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tongan	20	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	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)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	56	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	2,936	5.9%	6.5%	3,282	8.0%	
Total	49,448	100.0%	100.0%	40,899	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.