

Community report

Moorabool (S)

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

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Moorabool (S)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Moorabool (S), accounting for 87.4% (32,863 people). This share was higher than Regional Vic. (86.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 4,701 people, while its share fell by 1.2 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

Moorabool (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	33	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	0.1%	+19	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	18	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	0.1%	-4	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Irish	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
English	32,863	87.4%	86.4%	28,162	88.6%	8
German	70	0.2%	0.2%	93	0.3%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch	58	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	34	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	
Danish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
French	21	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Greek	99	0.3%	0.2%	86	0.3%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	30	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
Spanish	116	0.3%	0.2%	80	0.3%	
Italian	137	0.4%	0.5%	152	0.5%	
Maltese	163	0.4%	0.1%	142	0.4%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	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	43	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	14	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Ukrainian	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Bosnian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	82	0.2%	0.2%	76	0.2%	
Macedonian	45	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Serbian	77	0.2%	0.1%	50	0.2%	
Slovene	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Czech	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Polish	45	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Slovak	36	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	–	–	–	
Albanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romanian	17	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balochi	–	–	–	–	–	
Dari	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Hazaraghi	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Arabic	63	0.2%	0.2%	46	0.1%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	29	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kannada	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Malayalam	16	0.0%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Tamil	47	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Telugu	44	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bengali	40	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Gujarati	31	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Hindi	134	0.4%	0.2%	45	0.1%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nepali	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Punjabi	591	1.6%	0.5%	106	0.3%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	36	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Urdu	67	0.2%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	16	0.0%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Vietnamese	70	0.2%	0.2%	49	0.2%	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	25	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Malay	15	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	62	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Filipino	35	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cantonese	18	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Hakka	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	88	0.2%	0.6%	51	0.2%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	30	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Korean	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	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%	–	–	
Banyjima	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wergaia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	35	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Yoruba	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Luganda	24	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Luo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ndebele	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	—	—	—	—	—	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kirundi (Rundi)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberian (Liberian English)	—	—	—	—	—	
Madi	—	—	—	—	—	
Lingala	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
African Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Fijian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gilbertese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Maori (Cook Island)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nauruan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Niue	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Samoan	37	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Tongan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	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)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	42	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,850	4.9%	6.5%	1,967	6.2%	
Total	37,622	100.0%	100.0%	31,782	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.