

Community report

Mount Barker (DC)

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

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Mount Barker (DC)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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 Mount Barker (DC), accounting for 91% (35,652 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 5,293 people.

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

Mount Barker (DC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	10	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	20	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.2%	+9	+0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	35,652	91.0%	74.8%	30,359	91.0%	75.4%	+5,293	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	198	0.5%	0.3%	181	0.5%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	96	0.2%	0.1%	69	0.2%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	131	0.3%	0.2%	84	0.3%	–
Danish	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Swedish	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	62	0.2%	0.2%	65	0.2%	–
Greek	57	0.1%	1.5%	48	0.1%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	32	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	–
Spanish	69	0.2%	0.5%	49	0.1%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	112	0.3%	1.6%	110	0.3%	–
Maltese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	13	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	18	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Ukrainian	6	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	11	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Bulgarian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Croatian	7	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	25	0.1%	0.3%	12	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Polish	45	0.1%	0.4%	34	0.1%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Pashto	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	21	0.1%	0.4%	6	0.0%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.5%	–	–	–
Arabic	38	0.1%	0.8%	15	0.0%	–
Hebrew	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	8	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Kannada	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	17	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Tamil	17	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Telugu	16	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	4	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Gujarati	16	0.0%	0.5%	4	0.0%	
Hindi	31	0.1%	0.7%	16	0.0%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepali	10	0.0%	0.7%	4	0.0%	
Punjabi	77	0.2%	1.4%	31	0.1%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	50	0.1%	0.3%	31	0.1%	
Urdu	20	0.1%	0.3%	6	0.0%	
Assamese	–	–	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%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	10	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	21	0.1%	1.5%	9	0.0%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Thai	37	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Cebuano	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	16	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Malay	13	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	62	0.2%	0.4%	32	0.1%	–
Filipino	73	0.2%	0.3%	48	0.1%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cantonese	37	0.1%	0.7%	24	0.1%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	146	0.4%	2.2%	71	0.2%	–
Wu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	5	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	70	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.2%	–
Korean	16	0.0%	0.3%	18	0.1%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	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)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jaru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warlpiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warumungu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alyawarr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Arrernte	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western Arrarnta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukatha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Luritja	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Martu Wangka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ngaanyatjarra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitjantjatjara	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Wangkatha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yankunytjatjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bardi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyikina	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Adnymathanha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arabana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Diyari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kurna	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Narungga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ngarrindjeri	6	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	10	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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

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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%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	36	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	1,575	4.0%	3.8%	1,677	5.0%	–
Total	39,190	100.0%	100.0%	33,369	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.