

Community report

Murray Bridge (RC)

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Murray Bridge (RC)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

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 Murray Bridge (RC), accounting for 83.9% (18,145 people). This share was lower than Regional SA (87.7%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 985 people and 1.5 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

Murray Bridge (RC) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	18	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+14	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	13	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+3	+0.1
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
French Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Welsh	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
English	18,145	83.9%	87.7%	17,160	82.4%	87.9%	+985	+1.5
German	31	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.2%	0.3%	-16	-0.1
Dutch	4	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	0.1%	-11	-0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	34	0.2%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Danish	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swedish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
French	21	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Greek	9	0.0%	0.4%	17	0.1%	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spanish	13	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Italian	115	0.5%	0.3%	148	0.7%	
Maltese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hungarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	11	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	12	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Serbian	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Slovene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czech	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Polish	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Slovak	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Czechoslovakian, so described	—	—	—	—	—	
Albanian	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romany	—	—	—	—	—	
Iranic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurdish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Pashto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Dari	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	12	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hazaraghi	4	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Arabic	38	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.2%	
Hebrew	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Turkish	50	0.2%	0.0%	48	0.2%	
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kannada	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Malayalam	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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Tamil	13	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Telugu	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	24	0.1%	0.0%	38	0.2%	
Gujarati	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hindi	13	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Punjabi	56	0.3%	0.3%	67	0.3%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	26	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Urdu	15	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.2%	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Khmer	7	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Vietnamese	111	0.5%	0.1%	136	0.7%	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Thai	16	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	18	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indonesian	14	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Malay	15	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	244	1.1%	0.2%	209	1.0%	
Filipino	147	0.7%	0.2%	132	0.6%	
Bikol	–	–	–	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.3%	
Cantonese	19	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	242	1.1%	0.3%	479	2.3%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Korean	11	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Mongolian	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	

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Iwaidja	–	–	–	–	–	
Nungali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Arrernte	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Western Arrarnta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Antikarinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.5%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Adnymathanha	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	–	–	–	

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Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	87	0.4%	0.0%	74	0.4%	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	–	–	–	
Shona	18	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Swahili	16	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	–	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	41	0.2%	0.0%	56	0.3%	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	–	–	–	

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Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	22	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	–	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gilbertese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Tongan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	8	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k-Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Sign Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,738	8.0%	6.9%	1,603	7.7%	
Total	21,636	100.0%	100.0%	20,833	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.