

Community report

Prospect (C)

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

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Prospect (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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 Prospect (C), accounting for 68.7% (15,298 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 1,051 people, while its share fell by 0.8 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

Prospect (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	22	0.1%	0.1%	55	0.3%	0.2%	-33	-0.2
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	15,298	68.7%	74.8%	14,247	69.5%	75.4%	+1,051	-0.8

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	66	0.3%	0.3%	74	0.4%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	14	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	16	0.1%	0.2%	6	0.0%	–
Danish	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
French	35	0.2%	0.2%	50	0.2%	–
Greek	902	4.1%	1.5%	937	4.6%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	40	0.2%	0.2%	9	0.0%	–
Spanish	134	0.6%	0.5%	43	0.2%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	571	2.6%	1.6%	675	3.3%	–
Maltese	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Hungarian	18	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	41	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.2%	
Ukrainian	30	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.2%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	12	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	87	0.4%	0.2%	83	0.4%	
Macedonian	12	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Serbian	78	0.4%	0.3%	48	0.2%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Czech	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Polish	85	0.4%	0.4%	77	0.4%	
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	18	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Romanian	7	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Pashto	10	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	23	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.2%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	69	0.3%	0.4%	77	0.4%	–
Hazaraghi	60	0.3%	0.5%	104	0.5%	–
Arabic	157	0.7%	0.8%	106	0.5%	–
Hebrew	–	–	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	15	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Kannada	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	98	0.4%	0.3%	28	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Tamil	82	0.4%	0.2%	48	0.2%	
Telugu	91	0.4%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	101	0.5%	0.2%	81	0.4%	
Gujarati	273	1.2%	0.5%	349	1.7%	
Hindi	287	1.3%	0.7%	231	1.1%	
Konkani	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	57	0.3%	0.1%	40	0.2%	
Nepali	130	0.6%	0.7%	54	0.3%	
Punjabi	427	1.9%	1.4%	274	1.3%	
Sindhi	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	67	0.3%	0.3%	54	0.3%	
Urdu	118	0.5%	0.3%	48	0.2%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Chin Haka	8	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	—
Karen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zomi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Khmer	31	0.1%	0.3%	19	0.1%	—
Vietnamese	792	3.6%	1.5%	458	2.2%	—
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lao	13	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	—
Thai	40	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.1%	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bisaya	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Cebuano	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Ilokano	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Indonesian	30	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	—
Malay	23	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.3%	—
Tetum	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tagalog	76	0.3%	0.4%	53	0.3%	—
Filipino	49	0.2%	0.3%	28	0.1%	—
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	–	–	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	18	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Cantonese	208	0.9%	0.7%	168	0.8%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	448	2.0%	2.2%	406	2.0%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	16	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	39	0.2%	0.2%	26	0.1%	–
Korean	42	0.2%	0.3%	36	0.2%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurna	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ngarrindjeri	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mirning	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	14	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	24	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	11	0.0%	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)	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tongan	11	0.0%	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%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
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	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	659	3.0%	3.8%	914	4.5%	–
Total	22,257	100.0%	100.0%	20,506	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.