

Community report

Randwick (C)

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

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Randwick (C), accounting for 66.1% (88,767 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (57.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Mandarin, which decreased by 5,179 people and 3.5 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

Randwick (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	53	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	109	0.1%	0.1%	207	0.1%	0.2%	-98	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	12	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%	-15	0.0
Irish	70	0.1%	0.0%	68	0.0%	0.0%	+2	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Welsh	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
English	88,767	66.1%	57.3%	83,953	59.7%	
German	822	0.6%	0.3%	908	0.6%	
Letzeburgish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	9	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Dutch	216	0.2%	0.1%	250	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	98	0.1%	0.1%	129	0.1%	
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Danish	32	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Icelandic	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norwegian	43	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Swedish	141	0.1%	0.1%	149	0.1%	
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Estonian	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Finnish	44	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	
Southern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
French	2,424	1.8%	0.4%	1,912	1.4%	
Greek	4,075	3.0%	1.4%	4,520	3.2%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Portuguese	2,307	1.7%	0.5%	1,498	1.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Spanish	2,534	1.9%	1.2%	2,295	1.6%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Italian	1,443	1.1%	1.0%	1,644	1.2%	
Maltese	152	0.1%	0.2%	197	0.1%	
Basque	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latin	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Lithuanian	42	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Hungarian	266	0.2%	0.1%	374	0.3%	
Belorussian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	1,673	1.2%	0.4%	1,808	1.3%	
Ukrainian	52	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	54	0.0%	0.1%	59	0.0%	
Bulgarian	42	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Croatian	278	0.2%	0.3%	279	0.2%	
Macedonian	66	0.0%	0.4%	48	0.0%	
Serbian	360	0.3%	0.4%	327	0.2%	
Slovene	36	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	26	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	

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Czech	243	0.2%	0.1%	277	0.2%	
Polish	576	0.4%	0.2%	552	0.4%	
Slovak	122	0.1%	0.0%	180	0.1%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Albanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	49	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	
Romany	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Pashto	10	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	7	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	328	0.2%	0.5%	417	0.3%	
Hazaraghi	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	937	0.7%	4.2%	1,220	0.9%	
Hebrew	427	0.3%	0.1%	373	0.3%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	211	0.2%	0.5%	232	0.2%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.2%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	266	0.2%	0.4%	212	0.2%	–
Azeri	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Uygur	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Armenian	74	0.1%	0.2%	70	0.0%	–
Georgian	16	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Kannada	27	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	–
Malayalam	148	0.1%	0.3%	214	0.2%	–
Tamil	215	0.2%	0.7%	156	0.1%	–
Telugu	69	0.1%	0.4%	52	0.0%	–
Tulu	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Bengali	370	0.3%	0.7%	438	0.3%	–
Gujarati	94	0.1%	0.5%	97	0.1%	–
Hindi	546	0.4%	1.5%	524	0.4%	–

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Konkani	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Marathi	77	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.0%	
Nepali	182	0.1%	1.2%	134	0.1%	
Punjabi	120	0.1%	0.8%	123	0.1%	
Sindhi	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sinhalese	118	0.1%	0.2%	166	0.1%	
Urdu	139	0.1%	0.8%	191	0.1%	
Assamese	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kashmiri	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	15	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	53	0.0%	0.1%	76	0.1%	
Chin Haka	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	43	0.0%	0.2%	47	0.0%	
Vietnamese	667	0.5%	2.2%	711	0.5%	

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Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	10	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Thai	541	0.4%	0.4%	643	0.5%	
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	83	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bisaya	24	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Cebuano	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	1,866	1.4%	0.6%	2,319	1.6%	
Malay	181	0.1%	0.1%	430	0.3%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tagalog	522	0.4%	0.9%	468	0.3%	
Filipino	313	0.2%	0.5%	277	0.2%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bikol	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pampangan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	57	0.0%	0.1%	656	0.5%	–
Cantonese	3,120	2.3%	2.8%	4,164	3.0%	–
Hakka	75	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	–
Mandarin	4,974	3.7%	5.0%	10,153	7.2%	–
Wu	30	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	–
Min Nan	168	0.1%	0.1%	194	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japanese	491	0.4%	0.3%	511	0.4%	–
Korean	420	0.3%	1.1%	590	0.4%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	68	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Tiwi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jawoyn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wik Mungkan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Djabugay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yidiny	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gurindji	–	–	–	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrente, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrente, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gumbaynggir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Kaurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mangala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	–	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	12	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Oromo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	7	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Swahili	12	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Yoruba	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	47	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	41	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	13	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Samoan	39	0.0%	0.3%	45	0.0%	
Tongan	92	0.1%	0.2%	75	0.1%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tokelauan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yapese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norfolk-Pitcairn	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	26	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	8,158	6.1%	5.3%	11,594	8.2%	
Total	134,204	100.0%	100.0%	140,622	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.