

Community report

Redland (C)

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

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Redland (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Brisbane

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 Redland (C), accounting for 88.9% (141,607 people). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (77.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 10,858 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

Redland (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	81	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	96	0.1%	0.1%	122	0.1%	0.1%	-26	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
French Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0
Gaelic (Scotland)	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Irish	19	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+7	0.0
Welsh	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
English	141,607	88.9%	77.3%	130,749	88.9%	
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
German	531	0.3%	0.3%	541	0.4%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dutch	277	0.2%	0.1%	324	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	1,031	0.6%	0.3%	743	0.5%	
Danish	54	0.0%	0.0%	76	0.1%	
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Norwegian	23	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Swedish	74	0.0%	0.0%	72	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Finnish	212	0.1%	0.0%	250	0.2%	
French	333	0.2%	0.3%	317	0.2%	
Greek	358	0.2%	0.3%	335	0.2%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	190	0.1%	0.3%	131	0.1%	
Spanish	580	0.4%	0.8%	415	0.3%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	370	0.2%	0.4%	454	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Maltese	36	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Latvian	14	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Lithuanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungarian	132	0.1%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	303	0.2%	0.2%	190	0.1%	
Ukrainian	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bosnian	67	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	
Bulgarian	12	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Croatian	171	0.1%	0.1%	211	0.1%	
Macedonian	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Serbian	136	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Czech	49	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	
Polish	212	0.1%	0.1%	205	0.1%	
Slovak	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	48	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	–
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	128	0.1%	0.3%	88	0.1%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arabic	220	0.1%	0.5%	179	0.1%	–
Hebrew	22	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	69	0.0%	0.1%	56	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Kannada	17	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Malayalam	120	0.1%	0.3%	91	0.1%	
Tamil	107	0.1%	0.2%	60	0.0%	
Telugu	77	0.0%	0.2%	38	0.0%	
Tulu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bengali	19	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Gujarati	114	0.1%	0.3%	64	0.0%	
Hindi	332	0.2%	0.7%	277	0.2%	
Konkani	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Marathi	7	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Nepali	87	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.0%	
Punjabi	585	0.4%	0.9%	302	0.2%	
Sindhi	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	134	0.1%	0.2%	110	0.1%	
Urdu	49	0.0%	0.2%	41	0.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Hindustani	21	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	25	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	33	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	236	0.1%	1.1%	189	0.1%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Thai	278	0.2%	0.2%	175	0.1%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Cebuano	15	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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Indonesian	79	0.0%	0.1%	86	0.1%	
Malay	27	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Tetum	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	398	0.3%	0.5%	311	0.2%	
Filipino	300	0.2%	0.3%	213	0.1%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Javanese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Cantonese	316	0.2%	0.9%	263	0.2%	
Hakka	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	984	0.6%	2.5%	722	0.5%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	31	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Japanese	252	0.2%	0.3%	228	0.2%	
Korean	158	0.1%	0.6%	91	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iwaidja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jawoyn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Murrinh Patha	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ndjebbana (Gunavidji)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Waanyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nfd	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuuku–Ya'u	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wik Mungkan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djabugay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dyirbal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yidiny	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Western Arrarnta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batjala	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gumbaynggir	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lardil	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Wiradjuri	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Yorta Yorta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wangkangurru	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugambah	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Aboriginal English, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Other Languages, nfd	—	—	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	13	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	—
Somali	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Swahili	16	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	—
Yoruba	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Amharic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bemba	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Dinka	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Ewe	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ga	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	32	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	15	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	191	0.1%	0.1%	189	0.1%	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Samoan	109	0.1%	0.6%	108	0.1%	–
Tongan	102	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	19	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Yapese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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Bislama	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Solomon Islands Pijin	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kiwai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	71	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Auslan	137	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	5,775	3.6%	5.0%	6,483	4.4%	
Total	159,200	100.0%	100.0%	146,998	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.