

Community report

Rockdale (C)

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

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Rockdale (C)

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

Detailed insight for Language spoken at home in Rockdale (C) is not yet available for the current filters.

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

Rockdale (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.1%	40	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Non-verbal, so described	—	—	0.1%	291	0.3%	0.2%	—	—
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	–	–	57.3%	41,163	37.6%	57.3%
German	–	–	0.3%	195	0.2%	–
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	–	–	0.1%	51	0.0%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	–	–	0.1%	35	0.0%	–
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Danish	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Swedish	–	–	0.1%	30	0.0%	–
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Southern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
French	–	–	0.4%	266	0.2%	–
Greek	–	–	1.4%	8,923	8.2%	–
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	–	–	0.5%	1,491	1.4%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Spanish	–	–	1.2%	2,400	2.2%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	–	–	1.0%	1,813	1.7%	
Maltese	–	–	0.2%	252	0.2%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Hungarian	–	–	0.1%	148	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Russian	–	–	0.4%	671	0.6%	
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	35	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	105	0.1%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	57	0.1%	
Croatian	–	–	0.3%	497	0.5%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.4%	4,644	4.2%	
Serbian	–	–	0.4%	734	0.7%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	46	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Czech	–	–	0.1%	117	0.1%	
Polish	–	–	0.2%	277	0.3%	
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	122	0.1%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	68	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Pashto	–	–	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	–	–	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	–	–	0.5%	217	0.2%	
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	–	–	4.2%	8,369	7.7%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.5%	129	0.1%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.2%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Turkish	–	–	0.4%	451	0.4%	
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	–	–	0.2%	40	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Kannada	–	–	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Malayalam	–	–	0.3%	207	0.2%	
Tamil	–	–	0.7%	124	0.1%	
Telugu	–	–	0.4%	125	0.1%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bengali	–	–	0.7%	2,317	2.1%	
Gujarati	–	–	0.5%	179	0.2%	
Hindi	–	–	1.5%	1,021	0.9%	

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Konkani	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Marathi	–	–	0.2%	79	0.1%	
Nepali	–	–	1.2%	4,027	3.7%	
Punjabi	–	–	0.8%	153	0.1%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	57	0.1%	
Urdu	–	–	0.8%	286	0.3%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	–	–	0.1%	47	0.0%	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	–	–	0.2%	40	0.0%	
Vietnamese	–	–	2.2%	1,190	1.1%	

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Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.1%	34	0.0%	–
Thai	–	–	0.4%	797	0.7%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	–	–	0.6%	1,043	1.0%	–
Malay	–	–	0.1%	64	0.1%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	–	–	0.9%	1,188	1.1%	–
Filipino	–	–	0.5%	530	0.5%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	8	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	–	–	0.1%	242	0.2%	–
Cantonese	–	–	2.8%	4,615	4.2%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	44	0.0%	–
Mandarin	–	–	5.0%	7,760	7.1%	–
Wu	–	–	0.1%	133	0.1%	–
Min Nan	–	–	0.1%	81	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japanese	–	–	0.3%	424	0.4%	–
Korean	–	–	1.1%	347	0.3%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.1%	612	0.6%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	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%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, 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	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Shona	–	–	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Swahili	–	–	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shilluk	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	5	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	–	–	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.0%	71	0.1%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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Samoan	–	–	0.3%	120	0.1%	
Tongan	–	–	0.2%	161	0.1%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yapese	–	–	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%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	–	–	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	–	–	5.3%	6,697	6.1%	
Total	–	–	100.0%	109,378	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.