

Community report

Ryde (C)

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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 Ryde (C), accounting for 46.3% (59,738 people). This share was lower than Greater Sydney (57.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 4,294 people, while its share fell by 1.4 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

Ryde (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	58	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	0.0%	+23	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	244	0.2%	0.1%	332	0.3%	0.2%	-88	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Irish	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Welsh	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	59,738	46.3%	57.3%	55,444	47.7%	51.1%
German	318	0.2%	0.3%	358	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Dutch	77	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	97	0.1%	0.1%	105	0.1%	0.1%
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Danish	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	53	0.0%	0.1%	39	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonian	25	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	13	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	0.0%
Southern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
French	356	0.3%	0.4%	385	0.3%	0.3%
Greek	1,132	0.9%	1.4%	1,172	1.0%	1.0%
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Portuguese	445	0.3%	0.5%	208	0.2%	0.2%

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Spanish	1,455	1.1%	1.2%	1,196	1.0%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	2,216	1.7%	1.0%	2,585	2.2%	
Maltese	70	0.1%	0.2%	89	0.1%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baltic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Latvian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	13	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Hungarian	105	0.1%	0.1%	104	0.1%	
Belorussian	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	599	0.5%	0.4%	457	0.4%	
Ukrainian	41	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bosnian	41	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Bulgarian	28	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Croatian	407	0.3%	0.3%	420	0.4%	
Macedonian	162	0.1%	0.4%	168	0.1%	
Serbian	312	0.2%	0.4%	318	0.3%	
Slovene	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	28	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	

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Czech	54	0.0%	0.1%	71	0.1%	
Polish	293	0.2%	0.2%	300	0.3%	
Slovak	50	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	73	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kurdish	23	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Pashto	48	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	249	0.2%	0.2%	216	0.2%	
Persian (excluding Dari)	1,685	1.3%	0.5%	1,169	1.0%	
Hazaraghi	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arabic	2,126	1.6%	4.2%	1,991	1.7%	
Hebrew	146	0.1%	0.1%	97	0.1%	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	47	0.0%	0.5%	52	0.0%	
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	9	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	

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Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	256	0.2%	0.4%	200	0.2%	–
Azeri	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Uzbek	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Armenian	1,912	1.5%	0.2%	1,990	1.7%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	39	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Kannada	242	0.2%	0.1%	153	0.1%	–
Malayalam	370	0.3%	0.3%	317	0.3%	–
Tamil	924	0.7%	0.7%	849	0.7%	–
Telugu	491	0.4%	0.4%	439	0.4%	–
Tulu	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Dravidian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Bengali	733	0.6%	0.7%	500	0.4%	–
Gujarati	269	0.2%	0.5%	266	0.2%	–
Hindi	2,060	1.6%	1.5%	1,700	1.5%	–

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Konkani	46	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Marathi	280	0.2%	0.2%	199	0.2%	
Nepali	740	0.6%	1.2%	479	0.4%	
Punjabi	466	0.4%	0.8%	449	0.4%	
Sindhi	19	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Sinhalese	424	0.3%	0.2%	462	0.4%	
Urdu	709	0.5%	0.8%	400	0.3%	
Assamese	4	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Dhivehi	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kashmiri	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Oriya	21	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	28	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese	155	0.1%	0.1%	147	0.1%	
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	48	0.0%	0.2%	45	0.0%	
Vietnamese	1,072	0.8%	2.2%	769	0.7%	

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Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tai, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	43	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	
Thai	679	0.5%	0.4%	518	0.4%	
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	85	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bisaya	68	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Cebuano	40	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Ilokano	10	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Indonesian	1,207	0.9%	0.6%	1,155	1.0%	
Malay	95	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	1,187	0.9%	0.9%	983	0.8%	
Filipino	889	0.7%	0.5%	668	0.6%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	182	0.1%	0.1%	370	0.3%	–
Cantonese	9,297	7.2%	2.8%	8,160	7.0%	–
Hakka	42	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Mandarin	17,757	13.8%	5.0%	14,732	12.7%	–
Wu	165	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.1%	–
Min Nan	272	0.2%	0.1%	207	0.2%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Japanese	805	0.6%	0.3%	808	0.7%	–
Korean	5,792	4.5%	1.1%	5,439	4.7%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	260	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	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	4	0.0%	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%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yugambah	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	10	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	4	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	61	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Swahili	39	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Yoruba	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Zulu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bemba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Igbo	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	3	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)	3	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	51	0.0%	0.1%	52	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Samoaan	21	0.0%	0.3%	14	0.0%	
Tongan	58	0.0%	0.2%	50	0.0%	
Rotuman	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yapese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sign Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	47	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	5,418	4.2%	5.3%	4,959	4.3%	
Total	129,102	100.0%	100.0%	116,263	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.