

# Community report

## Scenic Rim (R)

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

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**Scenic Rim (R)**

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 Scenic Rim (R), accounting for 89.5% (38,455 people). This share was higher than Greater Brisbane (77.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,818 people and 0.6 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

Scenic Rim (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	21	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	0.1%	+3	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	6	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.1%	-7	0.0
Swiss, so described	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
English	38,455	89.5%	77.3%	35,637	88.9%	
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
German	155	0.4%	0.3%	183	0.5%	
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dutch and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Dutch	59	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.2%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	65	0.2%	0.3%	49	0.1%	
Danish	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Icelandic	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Swedish	26	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Estonian	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Finnish	14	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
French	72	0.2%	0.3%	63	0.2%	
Greek	22	0.1%	0.3%	19	0.0%	
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Portuguese	10	0.0%	0.3%	14	0.0%	
Spanish	75	0.2%	0.8%	41	0.1%	
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italian	50	0.1%	0.4%	42	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Maltese	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	14	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	32	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	
Ukrainian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	19	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	20	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Polish	32	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southwest and Central Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	11	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arabic	21	0.0%	0.5%	18	0.0%	–
Hebrew	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	12	0.0%	0.3%	3	0.0%	–
Tamil	–	–	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Gujarati	–	–	0.3%	5	0.0%	–
Hindi	16	0.0%	0.7%	17	0.0%	–
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Nepali	4	0.0%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Punjabi	35	0.1%	0.9%	29	0.1%	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Urdu	3	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	–
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	15	0.0%	1.1%	6	0.0%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	33	0.1%	0.2%	33	0.1%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Cebuano	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Indonesian	39	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Malay	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	45	0.1%	0.5%	35	0.1%	
Filipino	26	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.0%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cantonese	27	0.1%	0.9%	15	0.0%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	93	0.2%	2.5%	48	0.1%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Japanese	69	0.2%	0.3%	75	0.2%	
Korean	105	0.2%	0.6%	84	0.2%	

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Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	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	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kuuku-Ya'u	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wik Mungkan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djabugay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dyirbal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yidiny	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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

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Wiradjuri	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Yorta Yorta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wangkangurru	—	—	—	—	—	
Yugambah	32	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Aboriginal English, so described	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
American Languages	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
African Languages, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acholi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Akan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mauritian Creole	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Oromo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Shona	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Somali	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Swahili	—	—	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Yoruba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zulu	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Amharic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bemba	—	—	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%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	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%	4	0.0%	–
Kpelle	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	9	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	14	0.0%	0.6%	–	–	–
Tongan	11	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yapese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Bislama	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k–Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kiwai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Auslan	36	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	3,006	7.0%	5.0%	3,151	7.9%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,970</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,066</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.