

# Community report

## Stirling (C)

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

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**Stirling (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Stirling (C), accounting for 67.6% (153,013 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 13,637 people and 1.3 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

Stirling (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	256	0.1%	0.1%	124	0.1%	0.1%	+132	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	272	0.1%	0.1%	414	0.2%	0.2%	-142	-0.1
Swiss, so described	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Cypriot, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	152	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.0%	0.0%	+134	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	69	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	22	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Irish	52	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.0%	0.0%	-30	0.0
Welsh	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	153,013	67.6%	74.0%	139,376	66.3%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	880	0.4%	0.3%	932	0.4%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	6	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%
Dutch	335	0.1%	0.2%	368	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	621	0.3%	0.6%	623	0.3%	0.6%
Danish	53	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	38	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	125	0.1%	0.0%	122	0.1%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	55	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	33	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	0.0%
French	1,077	0.5%	0.4%	1,144	0.5%	0.4%
Greek	1,337	0.6%	0.2%	1,477	0.7%	0.2%
Catalan	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Portuguese	1,638	0.7%	0.4%	1,202	0.6%	0.4%
Spanish	1,824	0.8%	0.6%	1,348	0.6%	0.6%
Italian	5,798	2.6%	1.1%	6,448	3.1%	1.1%
Maltese	24	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	0.0%
Latin	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Latvian	20	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	28	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Hungarian	175	0.1%	0.1%	158	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Russian	562	0.2%	0.2%	436	0.2%	–
Ukrainian	74	0.0%	0.0%	98	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	547	0.2%	0.1%	509	0.2%	–
Bulgarian	90	0.0%	0.0%	92	0.0%	–
Croatian	865	0.4%	0.2%	878	0.4%	–
Macedonian	2,525	1.1%	0.3%	2,584	1.2%	–
Serbian	1,094	0.5%	0.3%	895	0.4%	–
Slovene	32	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	149	0.1%	0.0%	163	0.1%	–
Czech	124	0.1%	0.0%	103	0.0%	–
Polish	902	0.4%	0.2%	877	0.4%	–
Slovak	83	0.0%	0.0%	77	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	52	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	–
Romanian	265	0.1%	0.1%	245	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iranic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Kurdish	166	0.1%	0.0%	162	0.1%	—
Pashto	64	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	—
Balochi	35	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	—
Dari	236	0.1%	0.1%	332	0.2%	—
Persian (excluding Dari)	1,236	0.5%	0.3%	1,176	0.6%	—
Hazaraghi	177	0.1%	0.2%	265	0.1%	—
Arabic	2,588	1.1%	0.7%	2,386	1.1%	—
Hebrew	319	0.1%	0.0%	229	0.1%	—
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	45	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	—
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandaean (Mandaic)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkish	277	0.1%	0.1%	252	0.1%	—
Azeri	8	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Tatar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkmen	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Uygur	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Uzbek	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Turkic, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	49	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	63	0.0%	0.0%	73	0.0%	
Malayalam	525	0.2%	0.4%	477	0.2%	
Tamil	389	0.2%	0.4%	414	0.2%	
Telugu	199	0.1%	0.1%	173	0.1%	
Tulu	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Bengali	183	0.1%	0.2%	193	0.1%	
Gujarati	2,224	1.0%	0.5%	2,041	1.0%	
Hindi	1,382	0.6%	0.5%	1,563	0.7%	
Konkani	20	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Marathi	173	0.1%	0.1%	115	0.1%	
Nepali	752	0.3%	0.2%	379	0.2%	
Punjabi	1,996	0.9%	0.9%	1,592	0.8%	
Sindhi	16	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Sinhalese	553	0.2%	0.3%	366	0.2%	
Urdu	1,092	0.5%	0.4%	789	0.4%	
Assamese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	2,174	1.0%	0.2%	665	0.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	138	0.1%	0.0%	121	0.1%	–
Burmese	752	0.3%	0.2%	752	0.4%	–
Chin Haka	178	0.1%	0.0%	187	0.1%	–
Karen	299	0.1%	0.1%	318	0.2%	–
Rohingya	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	60	0.0%	0.0%	89	0.0%	–
Khmer	111	0.0%	0.1%	113	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	4,770	2.1%	1.0%	4,427	2.1%	–
Mon	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	25	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Thai	668	0.3%	0.3%	594	0.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	46	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Bisaya	32	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Cebuano	42	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	713	0.3%	0.5%	600	0.3%	–
Malay	324	0.1%	0.2%	356	0.2%	–
Tetum	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Timorese	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tagalog	890	0.4%	0.7%	883	0.4%	
Filipino	437	0.2%	0.5%	520	0.2%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	48	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Cantonese	2,597	1.1%	0.9%	2,525	1.2%	
Hakka	49	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Mandarin	4,941	2.2%	2.3%	4,284	2.0%	
Wu	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Min Nan	330	0.1%	0.1%	289	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	947	0.4%	0.3%	852	0.4%	
Korean	467	0.2%	0.3%	486	0.2%	
Tibetan	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Mongolian	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	29	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Meriam Mir	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Walmajarri	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	–	8	0.0%	
Arrernte, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Miriwoong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kimberley Area Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	52	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
American Languages	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
African Languages, nfd	31	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	—
Acholi	33	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	—
Akan	37	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	—
Mauritian Creole	38	0.0%	0.0%	96	0.0%	—
Oromo	341	0.2%	0.0%	182	0.1%	—
Shona	134	0.1%	0.1%	150	0.1%	—
Somali	591	0.3%	0.1%	606	0.3%	—
Swahili	636	0.3%	0.1%	557	0.3%	—
Yoruba	41	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	—
Zulu	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Amharic	304	0.1%	0.0%	273	0.1%	—
Bemba	59	0.0%	0.0%	103	0.0%	—
Dinka	190	0.1%	0.1%	325	0.2%	—
Ewe	18	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	—
Ga	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Harari	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Hausa	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Igbo	38	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Kikuyu	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Krio	33	0.0%	0.0%	75	0.0%	—
Luganda	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ndebele	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Nuer	10	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	30	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	20	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tigrinya	315	0.1%	0.0%	189	0.1%	–
Tswana	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Xhosa	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	34	0.0%	–
Anuak	41	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Bari	5	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Fulfulde	31	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	14	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	27	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	31	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	–
Mandinka	31	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mann	–	–	–	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
African Languages, nec	56	0.0%	0.0%	97	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	32	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	117	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	–
Niue	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Samoan	38	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Tongan	14	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Auslan	132	0.1%	0.1%	109	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	11,303	5.0%	5.1%	13,453	6.4%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>226,288</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>210,188</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.