

Community report

Subiaco (C)

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

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Subiaco (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 Subiaco (C), accounting for 77.7% (13,411 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Mandarin, which decreased by 565 people and 2.6 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

Subiaco (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	9	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	+2	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	9	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.2%	-17	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	13,411	77.7%	74.0%	13,691	70.7%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	90	0.5%	0.3%	131	0.7%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	52	0.3%	0.2%	79	0.4%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	40	0.2%	0.6%	60	0.3%	0.6%
Danish	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	0.0%
Swedish	32	0.2%	0.0%	35	0.2%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Finnish	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
French	193	1.1%	0.4%	255	1.3%	0.4%
Greek	38	0.2%	0.2%	48	0.2%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	81	0.5%	0.4%	67	0.3%	0.4%
Spanish	152	0.9%	0.6%	154	0.8%	0.6%
Italian	126	0.7%	1.1%	154	0.8%	1.1%
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	20	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	77	0.4%	0.2%	68	0.4%	–
Ukrainian	11	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	11	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Bulgarian	12	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Croatian	18	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	–
Macedonian	7	0.0%	0.3%	7	0.0%	–
Serbian	39	0.2%	0.3%	39	0.2%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czech	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Polish	73	0.4%	0.2%	60	0.3%	–
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	16	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	102	0.6%	0.3%	82	0.4%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.2%	6	0.0%	–
Arabic	70	0.4%	0.7%	96	0.5%	–
Hebrew	21	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	14	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	12	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Malayalam	33	0.2%	0.4%	66	0.3%	
Tamil	46	0.3%	0.4%	60	0.3%	
Telugu	8	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	21	0.1%	0.2%	58	0.3%	
Gujarati	5	0.0%	0.5%	14	0.1%	
Hindi	43	0.2%	0.5%	66	0.3%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	25	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Nepali	11	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.2%	
Punjabi	19	0.1%	0.9%	21	0.1%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	14	0.1%	0.3%	64	0.3%	
Urdu	21	0.1%	0.4%	72	0.4%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	57	0.3%	0.2%	17	0.1%	

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Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	15	0.1%	0.2%	20	0.1%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	76	0.4%	1.0%	101	0.5%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	42	0.2%	0.3%	54	0.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	74	0.4%	0.5%	148	0.8%	–
Malay	18	0.1%	0.2%	72	0.4%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tagalog	16	0.1%	0.7%	34	0.2%	
Filipino	33	0.2%	0.5%	28	0.1%	
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	81	0.4%	
Cantonese	151	0.9%	0.9%	225	1.2%	
Hakka	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Mandarin	507	2.9%	2.3%	1,072	5.5%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	30	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.2%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	223	1.3%	0.3%	175	0.9%	
Korean	84	0.5%	0.3%	96	0.5%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Walmajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Miriwoong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	4	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	4	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–
Bemba	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Dinka	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–

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Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	6	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%	4	0.0%	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	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%	–	–	–

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Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	12	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	838	4.9%	5.1%	1,332	6.9%	–
Total	17,264	100.0%	100.0%	19,355	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.