

Community report

Tea Tree Gully (C)

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

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Tea Tree Gully (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

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 Tea Tree Gully (C), accounting for 82.3% (83,214 people). This share was higher than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 1,275 people, while its share fell by 1.5 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

Tea Tree Gully (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	50	0.0%	0.1%	37	0.0%	0.0%	+13	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	92	0.1%	0.1%	151	0.2%	0.2%	-59	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	-4	0.0
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	83,214	82.3%	74.8%	81,939	83.8%	75.4%	+1,275	-1.5

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	290	0.3%	0.3%	449	0.5%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	112	0.1%	0.1%	180	0.2%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	206	0.2%	0.2%	213	0.2%	–
Danish	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Swedish	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	24	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
French	69	0.1%	0.2%	82	0.1%	–
Greek	613	0.6%	1.5%	618	0.6%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	47	0.0%	0.2%	41	0.0%	–
Spanish	376	0.4%	0.5%	348	0.4%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	1,427	1.4%	1.6%	1,725	1.8%	–
Maltese	29	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Hungarian	120	0.1%	0.1%	133	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	300	0.3%	0.2%	239	0.2%	
Ukrainian	69	0.1%	0.1%	90	0.1%	
South Slavic, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	58	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Bulgarian	28	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Croatian	102	0.1%	0.2%	123	0.1%	
Macedonian	46	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.1%	
Serbian	110	0.1%	0.3%	110	0.1%	
Slovene	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Czech	24	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Polish	410	0.4%	0.4%	466	0.5%	
Slovak	32	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	57	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Romanian	78	0.1%	0.1%	61	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kurdish	181	0.2%	0.1%	207	0.2%	
Pashto	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	68	0.1%	0.2%	82	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	375	0.4%	0.4%	236	0.2%	–
Hazaraghi	104	0.1%	0.5%	29	0.0%	–
Arabic	754	0.7%	0.8%	484	0.5%	–
Hebrew	13	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	50	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	–
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Turkmen	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Uygur	191	0.2%	0.0%	134	0.1%	–
Uzbek	74	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.1%	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Georgian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Kannada	24	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Malayalam	231	0.2%	0.3%	148	0.2%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Tamil	207	0.2%	0.2%	104	0.1%	
Telugu	114	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Bengali	212	0.2%	0.2%	132	0.1%	
Gujarati	525	0.5%	0.5%	285	0.3%	
Hindi	669	0.7%	0.7%	372	0.4%	
Konkani	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	63	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	
Nepali	313	0.3%	0.7%	152	0.2%	
Punjabi	1,665	1.6%	1.4%	544	0.6%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sinhalese	469	0.5%	0.3%	288	0.3%	
Urdu	192	0.2%	0.3%	87	0.1%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	72	0.1%	0.3%	67	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	242	0.2%	1.5%	179	0.2%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Thai	96	0.1%	0.1%	71	0.1%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cebuano	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	93	0.1%	0.1%	66	0.1%	–
Malay	27	0.0%	0.1%	36	0.0%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	281	0.3%	0.4%	216	0.2%	–
Filipino	184	0.2%	0.3%	181	0.2%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Cantonese	346	0.3%	0.7%	349	0.4%	–
Hakka	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	1,224	1.2%	2.2%	1,165	1.2%	–
Wu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	32	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	140	0.1%	0.2%	119	0.1%	–
Korean	365	0.4%	0.3%	283	0.3%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jaru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warlpiri	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Warumungu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alyawarr	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Arrernte	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Western Arrarnta	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Arrernte, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukatha	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Luritja	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Martu Wangka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ngaanyatjarra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitjantjatjara	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Wangkatha	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yankunytjatjara	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bardi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nyikina	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Adnymathanha	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Arabana	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Diyari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Kurna	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Narungga	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ngarrindjeri	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	33	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	124	0.1%	0.2%	99	0.1%	
Yoruba	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	55	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ewe	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nuer	10	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tigre	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tigrinya	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tswana	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	9	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
African Languages, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Fijian	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Tongan	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	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%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Auslan	88	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	2,790	2.8%	3.8%	3,440	3.5%	–
Total	101,166	100.0%	100.0%	97,738	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.