

# Community report

## Walkerville (M)

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

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**Walkerville (M)**

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 Walkerville (M), accounting for 73.5% (5,868 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 314 people, while its share fell by 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

Walkerville (M) – Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	7	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	4	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	0.2%	-2	0.0
Swiss, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Cypriot, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
French Creole, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Pidgin, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Gaelic (Scotland)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Irish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Celtic, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
English	5,868	73.5%	74.8%	5,554	74.1%	75.4%	+314	-0.6

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	28	0.4%	0.3%	26	0.3%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	11	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	13	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.1%	–
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	16	0.2%	0.2%	27	0.4%	–
Greek	174	2.2%	1.5%	178	2.4%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	6	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	–
Spanish	28	0.4%	0.5%	31	0.4%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	157	2.0%	1.6%	185	2.5%	–
Maltese	9	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	8	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	5	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	36	0.5%	0.2%	32	0.4%	–
Ukrainian	–	–	0.1%	6	0.1%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	11	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.1%	–
Macedonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	5	0.1%	0.3%	7	0.1%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polish	30	0.4%	0.4%	33	0.4%	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Romanian	4	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Pashto	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.2%	7	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	60	0.8%	0.4%	52	0.7%	–
Hazaraghi	9	0.1%	0.5%	15	0.2%	–
Arabic	47	0.6%	0.8%	30	0.4%	–
Hebrew	–	–	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	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kannada	11	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	26	0.3%	0.3%	14	0.2%	–

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Tamil	34	0.4%	0.2%	28	0.4%	
Telugu	17	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	4	0.1%	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Gujarati	58	0.7%	0.5%	16	0.2%	
Hindi	64	0.8%	0.7%	43	0.6%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	18	0.2%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Nepali	16	0.2%	0.7%	–	–	
Punjabi	76	1.0%	1.4%	57	0.8%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	59	0.7%	0.3%	40	0.5%	
Urdu	47	0.6%	0.3%	21	0.3%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	4	0.1%	0.3%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	148	1.9%	1.5%	96	1.3%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	20	0.3%	0.1%	21	0.3%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	4	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Malay	13	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	3	0.0%	0.4%	9	0.1%	–
Filipino	17	0.2%	0.3%	6	0.1%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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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	7	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.3%	–
Cantonese	124	1.6%	0.7%	120	1.6%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	314	3.9%	2.2%	243	3.2%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	5	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	17	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.3%	–
Korean	26	0.3%	0.3%	35	0.5%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurna	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mirning	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	–	–	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)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	282	3.5%	3.8%	365	4.9%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,984</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.