

Community report

West Tamar (M)

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West Tamar (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 West Tamar (M), accounting for 89.9% (22,593 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (88.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 2,076 people, while its share fell by 0.4 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

West Tamar (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	16	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Non-verbal, so described	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.1%	-8	-0.1
Swiss, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Welsh	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
English	22,593	89.9%	88.9%	20,517	90.3%	89.8%	+2,076	-0.4
German	67	0.3%	0.2%	107	0.5%	0.3%	-40	-0.2
Yiddish	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Dutch	48	0.2%	0.1%	72	0.3%	
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Afrikaans	64	0.3%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Danish	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Swedish	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
French	23	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Greek	26	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Portuguese	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Spanish	71	0.3%	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Italian	51	0.2%	0.1%	61	0.3%	
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Russian	9	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Ukrainian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Croatian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Czech	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Polish	28	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Slovak	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	–	–	–	
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Kurdish	–	–	–	–	–	
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dari	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Persian (excluding Dari)	39	0.2%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Hazaraghi	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Arabic	18	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Armenian	–	–	–	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Malayalam	26	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Tamil	36	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Telugu	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bengali	12	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Gujarati	28	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Hindi	23	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepali	176	0.7%	0.9%	3	0.0%	
Punjabi	91	0.4%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	33	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Urdu	16	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	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%	–	–	
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Hmong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Vietnamese	36	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Mon-Khmer, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thai	25	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesian	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Malay	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tagalog	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Filipino	24	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cantonese	49	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.2%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	148	0.6%	0.6%	84	0.4%	

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Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	9	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Korean	48	0.2%	0.1%	19	0.1%	
Tibetan	–	–	–	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shona	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Swahili	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	–	–	–	
Dinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Igbo	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Krio	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nuer	–	–	–	–	–	
Tigrinya	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	–	3	0.0%	
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	–	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tongan	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Invented Languages	–	–	–	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Auslan	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,114	4.4%	5.6%	1,313	5.8%	
Total	25,139	100.0%	100.0%	22,709	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.