

Community report

West Torrens (C)

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West Torrens (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

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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 Torrens (C), accounting for 65.7% (40,510 people). This share was lower than Greater Adelaide (74.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 3,275 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

West Torrens (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	48	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	0.0%	+16	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	99	0.2%	0.1%	137	0.2%	0.2%	-38	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
French Creole, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	40,510	65.7%	74.8%	37,235	64.4%	75.4%	+3,275	+1.3

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	191	0.3%	0.3%	158	0.3%	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	47	0.1%	0.1%	62	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	–	–	–	–
Afrikaans	70	0.1%	0.2%	29	0.1%	–
Danish	12	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Swedish	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Finnish	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
French	103	0.2%	0.2%	129	0.2%	–
Greek	3,406	5.5%	1.5%	3,670	6.3%	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	217	0.4%	0.2%	105	0.2%	–
Spanish	472	0.8%	0.5%	300	0.5%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	1,443	2.3%	1.6%	1,874	3.2%	–
Maltese	56	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	–
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	17	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Lithuanian	14	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Hungarian	41	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	96	0.2%	0.2%	94	0.2%	
Ukrainian	34	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	109	0.2%	0.1%	108	0.2%	
Bulgarian	23	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Croatian	110	0.2%	0.2%	122	0.2%	
Macedonian	40	0.1%	0.0%	46	0.1%	
Serbian	213	0.3%	0.3%	187	0.3%	
Slovene	12	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	35	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Czech	13	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Polish	168	0.3%	0.4%	216	0.4%	
Slovak	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian	19	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Romanian	56	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kurdish	34	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Pashto	69	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Dari	57	0.1%	0.2%	97	0.2%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	204	0.3%	0.4%	203	0.4%	–
Hazaraghi	94	0.2%	0.5%	54	0.1%	–
Arabic	643	1.0%	0.8%	611	1.1%	–
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	37	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Uygur	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Georgian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Kannada	36	0.1%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Malayalam	330	0.5%	0.3%	253	0.4%	–

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Tamil	159	0.3%	0.2%	144	0.2%	
Telugu	216	0.4%	0.2%	109	0.2%	
Tulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bengali	225	0.4%	0.2%	259	0.4%	
Gujarati	233	0.4%	0.5%	249	0.4%	
Hindi	861	1.4%	0.7%	782	1.4%	
Konkani	21	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Marathi	100	0.2%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Nepali	1,293	2.1%	0.7%	437	0.8%	
Punjabi	1,837	3.0%	1.4%	1,104	1.9%	
Sindhi	23	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Sinhalese	159	0.3%	0.3%	99	0.2%	
Urdu	357	0.6%	0.3%	259	0.4%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Dhivehi	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kashmiri	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	20	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	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Khmer	129	0.2%	0.3%	113	0.2%	–
Vietnamese	465	0.8%	1.5%	395	0.7%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Thai	149	0.2%	0.1%	132	0.2%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Cebuano	21	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	108	0.2%	0.1%	159	0.3%	–
Malay	63	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.2%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	293	0.5%	0.4%	280	0.5%	–
Filipino	227	0.4%	0.3%	233	0.4%	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Iban	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Javanese	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	115	0.2%	–
Cantonese	661	1.1%	0.7%	708	1.2%	–
Hakka	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mandarin	1,891	3.1%	2.2%	2,074	3.6%	–
Wu	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Min Nan	50	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	–
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	123	0.2%	0.2%	128	0.2%	–
Korean	171	0.3%	0.3%	157	0.3%	–
Tibetan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	16	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	3	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oromo	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Shona	20	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Swahili	90	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.1%	–
Yoruba	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	50	0.1%	0.0%	80	0.1%	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	32	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Igbo	18	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	11	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tigrinya	28	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.1%	–
Tswana	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	8	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mandinka	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Fijian	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	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)	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Auslan	34	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated	2,013	3.3%	3.8%	2,823	4.9%	–
Total	61,661	100.0%	100.0%	57,849	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.