

Community report

Wingecarribee (A)

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

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Wingecarribee (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Wingecarribee (A), accounting for 88% (46,361 people). This share was higher than Regional NSW (86.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 4,091 people, while its share fell by 0.3 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

Wingecarribee (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	22	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.0%	-4	-0.1
Non-verbal, so described	21	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	0.1%	0	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%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Irish	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	46,361	88.0%	86.8%	42,270	88.3%	86.8%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	199	0.4%	0.2%	202	0.4%	0.2%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	62	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.2%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	73	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	0.1%
Danish	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish and Related Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
French	136	0.3%	0.1%	117	0.2%	0.1%
Greek	168	0.3%	0.2%	171	0.4%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	45	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%
Spanish	180	0.3%	0.3%	128	0.3%	0.3%
Italian	262	0.5%	0.4%	279	0.6%	0.4%
Maltese	13	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.1%	0.0%
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Latin	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungarian	37	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.1%	
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian	22	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Ukrainian	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bulgarian	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Croatian	55	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Macedonian	57	0.1%	0.3%	57	0.1%	
Serbian	45	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	
Slovene	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Czech	24	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Polish	50	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Slovak	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Pashto	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	33	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabic	96	0.2%	0.3%	61	0.1%	–
Hebrew	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	30	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.0%	–
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	78	0.1%	0.2%	25	0.1%	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tamil	18	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Telugu	26	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	23	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Gujarati	58	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Hindi	86	0.2%	0.1%	55	0.1%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nepali	440	0.8%	0.2%	134	0.3%	
Punjabi	131	0.2%	0.3%	40	0.1%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	14	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Urdu	30	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Burmese	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Chin Haka	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Karen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rohingya	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zomi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hmong	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Khmer	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Vietnamese	51	0.1%	0.2%	59	0.1%	
Mon	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mon-Khmer, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Lao	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Thai	110	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.1%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bisaya	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cebuano	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ilokano	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Indonesian	25	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	
Malay	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Tetum	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Timorese	—	—	—	3	0.0%	
Tagalog	103	0.2%	0.2%	66	0.1%	
Filipino	76	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Acehnese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pampangan	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Cantonese	99	0.2%	0.2%	117	0.2%	–
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandarin	224	0.4%	0.4%	231	0.5%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Japanese	46	0.1%	0.1%	43	0.1%	–
Korean	41	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anindilyakwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gudanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	–	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuku Yalanji	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuuku–Ya'u	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warumungu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	–	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Diyari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Githabul	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gumbaynggir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kanai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Muruwari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paakantyi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yorta Yorta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
African Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Shona	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Somali	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Swahili	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yoruba	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Harari	–	–	–	–	–	
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%	–	–	
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bassa	–	–	–	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	–	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	–	–	–	
Mann	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	–	–	–	
African Languages, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Fijian	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gilbertese	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (New Zealand)	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Samoan	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
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)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sign Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Auslan	36	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Not stated	2,668	5.1%	6.6%	2,907	6.1%	
Total	52,665	100.0%	100.0%	47,887	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.