

# Community report

## Wyndham (C)

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

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**Wyndham (C)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Melbourne**

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 Wyndham (C), accounting for 44% (128,559 people). This share was lower than Greater Melbourne (61.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 13,227 people, while its share fell by 9.1 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

Wyndham (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	353	0.1%	0.1%	241	0.1%	0.1%	+112	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	696	0.2%	0.1%	768	0.4%	0.2%	-72	-0.2
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	164	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%	+145	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	106	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	0.0%	+53	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Portuguese Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Celtic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Irish	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Welsh	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Celtic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
English	128,559	44.0%	61.1%	115,332	53.1%	61.1%
German	282	0.1%	0.3%	347	0.2%	–
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	126	0.0%	0.1%	145	0.1%	–
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	501	0.2%	0.1%	399	0.2%	–
Scandinavian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Danish	12	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Norwegian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	29	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Finnish	42	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
French	668	0.2%	0.3%	609	0.3%	–
Greek	1,447	0.5%	2.1%	1,386	0.6%	–
Iberian Romance, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Portuguese	521	0.2%	0.2%	390	0.2%	–
Spanish	2,260	0.8%	0.8%	1,901	0.9%	–
Iberian Romance, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italian	2,450	0.8%	1.7%	2,938	1.4%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Maltese	945	0.3%	0.3%	1,210	0.6%	
Basque	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Latin	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Southern European Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern European Languages, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lithuanian	19	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hungarian	122	0.0%	0.1%	147	0.1%	
East Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belorussian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Russian	563	0.2%	0.4%	492	0.2%	
Ukrainian	61	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnian	315	0.1%	0.1%	322	0.1%	
Bulgarian	23	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Croatian	577	0.2%	0.3%	635	0.3%	
Macedonian	1,284	0.4%	0.6%	1,226	0.6%	
Serbian	940	0.3%	0.3%	931	0.4%	
Slovene	23	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	58	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Czech	41	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Polish	559	0.2%	0.3%	652	0.3%	
Slovak	295	0.1%	0.0%	348	0.2%	

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Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian	520	0.2%	0.1%	420	0.2%	–
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	261	0.1%	0.1%	333	0.2%	–
Romany	23	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Kurdish	36	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	–
Pashto	223	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	–
Balochi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	274	0.1%	0.2%	200	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	794	0.3%	0.4%	511	0.2%	–
Hazaraghi	142	0.0%	0.4%	3	0.0%	–
Iranic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arabic	5,582	1.9%	1.8%	4,196	1.9%	–
Hebrew	25	0.0%	0.1%	41	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	18	0.0%	0.2%	32	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	11	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Middle Eastern Semitic Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkish	444	0.2%	0.7%	362	0.2%	–
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Uygur	41	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Uzbek	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Georgian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	198	0.1%	0.0%	276	0.1%	
Kannada	995	0.3%	0.1%	443	0.2%	
Malayalam	2,345	0.8%	0.4%	1,075	0.5%	
Tamil	4,281	1.5%	0.7%	1,916	0.9%	
Telugu	7,339	2.5%	0.5%	2,803	1.3%	
Tulu	65	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	38	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	
Bengali	3,922	1.3%	0.3%	2,295	1.1%	
Gujarati	6,878	2.4%	0.5%	3,237	1.5%	
Hindi	14,017	4.8%	1.3%	7,675	3.5%	
Konkani	257	0.1%	0.0%	150	0.1%	
Marathi	1,195	0.4%	0.1%	364	0.2%	
Nepali	1,631	0.6%	0.4%	485	0.2%	
Punjabi	20,853	7.1%	2.0%	7,854	3.6%	
Sindhi	151	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.0%	
Sinhalese	2,402	0.8%	1.0%	1,580	0.7%	
Urdu	8,412	2.9%	0.7%	3,708	1.7%	

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Assamese	30	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Dhivehi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	20	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Oriya	182	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	174	0.1%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	76	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	35	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	57	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Burmese	669	0.2%	0.1%	416	0.2%	
Chin Haka	455	0.2%	0.1%	264	0.1%	
Karen	3,010	1.0%	0.1%	2,419	1.1%	
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Zomi	24	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	402	0.1%	0.1%	271	0.1%	
Hmong	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Khmer	227	0.1%	0.3%	215	0.1%	
Vietnamese	3,153	1.1%	2.3%	2,182	1.0%	
Mon	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mon-Khmer, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Lao	113	0.0%	0.0%	118	0.1%	
Thai	735	0.3%	0.3%	521	0.2%	
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	135	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Bisaya	189	0.1%	0.0%	103	0.0%	—
Cebuano	138	0.0%	0.0%	95	0.0%	—
Ilokano	21	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	—
Indonesian	1,974	0.7%	0.3%	1,539	0.7%	—
Malay	507	0.2%	0.1%	435	0.2%	—
Tetum	26	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Timorese	12	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	—
Tagalog	3,755	1.3%	0.5%	2,850	1.3%	—
Filipino	2,897	1.0%	0.4%	2,068	1.0%	—
Acehnese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Balinese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Bikol	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Iban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	—
Javanese	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pampangan	18	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Other Southeast Asian Languages	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Chinese, nfd	95	0.0%	0.1%	157	0.1%	—
Cantonese	2,638	0.9%	1.6%	2,241	1.0%	—
Hakka	196	0.1%	0.1%	149	0.1%	—
Mandarin	10,462	3.6%	4.3%	7,335	3.4%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Wu	30	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Min Nan	156	0.1%	0.1%	145	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese	388	0.1%	0.2%	336	0.2%	
Korean	987	0.3%	0.3%	847	0.4%	
Tibetan	60	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tiwi	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jawoyn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Murrinh Patha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Na-kara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Garrwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mayali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Burarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Djambarrpuyngu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Guugu Yimidhirr	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Anmatyerr, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Adnymathanha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bandjalang	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Batjala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bidjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kanai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Narungga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yorta Yorta	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Djabwurrung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wergaia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yugambah	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
African Languages, nfd	94	0.0%	0.0%	114	0.1%	–
Acholi	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Akan	149	0.1%	0.0%	56	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	52	0.0%	0.0%	135	0.1%	–
Oromo	610	0.2%	0.1%	373	0.2%	–
Shona	326	0.1%	0.1%	155	0.1%	–
Somali	1,246	0.4%	0.2%	804	0.4%	–
Swahili	901	0.3%	0.1%	409	0.2%	–
Yoruba	170	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.0%	–
Zulu	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Amharic	1,527	0.5%	0.1%	1,026	0.5%	–
Bemba	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Dinka	1,403	0.5%	0.1%	1,184	0.5%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Ewe	13	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ga	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Harari	319	0.1%	0.0%	233	0.1%	
Hausa	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Igbo	132	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Kikuyu	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Krio	89	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Luganda	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Luo	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ndebele	27	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Nuer	25	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shilluk	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Tigre	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tigrinya	780	0.3%	0.1%	397	0.2%	
Tswana	29	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Anuak	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Bari	75	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Bassa	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	17	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Fulfulde	37	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	19	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Kirundi (Rundi)	74	0.0%	0.0%	51	0.0%	
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Mandinka	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mann	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	47	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
African Languages, nec	104	0.0%	0.0%	61	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	109	0.0%	0.0%	79	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Maori (Cook Island)	131	0.0%	0.0%	113	0.1%	
Maori (New Zealand)	496	0.2%	0.0%	375	0.2%	
Nauruan	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Niue	40	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Samoan	1,927	0.7%	0.3%	1,342	0.6%	
Tongan	871	0.3%	0.1%	648	0.3%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	

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Yapese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	42	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Auslan	239	0.1%	0.1%	154	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	18,059	6.2%	4.8%	12,618	5.8%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>292,005</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>217,119</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.