

# Community report

## Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)

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

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**Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional WA**

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–East Kimberley (S), accounting for 70.7% (5,252 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (80.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which decreased by 160 people and 5.3 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

Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	18	0.2%	0.1%	12	0.2%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	4	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.1%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	5	0.1%	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%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
English	5,252	70.7%	80.9%	5,412	76.0%	81.7%	-160	-5.3
German	38	0.5%	0.3%	55	0.8%	0.3%	-17	-0.3
Letzeburgish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Dutch	11	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.3%	0.1%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	7	0.1%	0.5%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Danish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swedish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	7	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	0.0%
Finnish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
French	57	0.8%	0.2%	34	0.5%	0.2%
Greek	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Portuguese	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Spanish	18	0.2%	0.2%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Italian	12	0.2%	0.4%	17	0.2%	0.2%
Maltese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Russian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ukrainian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Macedonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	4	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Czech	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Polish	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aromunian (Macedo-Romanian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Arabic	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Hebrew	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Mandaeen (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kannada	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	20	0.3%	0.1%	8	0.1%	–
Tamil	–	–	0.1%	11	0.2%	–
Telugu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gujarati	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Hindi	5	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nepali	7	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Punjabi	7	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Urdu	7	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Assamese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	6	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Vietnamese	21	0.3%	0.2%	26	0.4%	–
Lao	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	9	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.3%	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	8	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Malay	6	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Tetum	9	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tagalog	20	0.3%	0.5%	28	0.4%	–
Filipino	22	0.3%	0.4%	15	0.2%	–
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bikol	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Javanese	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cantonese	15	0.2%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Hakka	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mandarin	34	0.5%	0.4%	45	0.6%	–
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Min Nan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese	–	–	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Korean	–	–	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	32	0.4%	0.1%	99	1.4%	–
Maung	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gudanji	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Marra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Murrinh Patha	10	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Wardaman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yanyuwa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kunwinjku	–	–	–	4	0.1%	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Djapu	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guugu Yimidhirr	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wik Ngathan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cape York Peninsula Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Torres Strait Island Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kalaw Kawaw Ya/Kalaw Lagaw Ya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Meriam Mir	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yumplatok (Torres Strait Creole)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bilinarra	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Gurindji	9	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jaru	14	0.2%	0.1%	20	0.3%	–
Ngardi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarinyman	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Walmajarri	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Arrernte, nec	–	–	–	4	0.1%	–
Western Desert Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kartujarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Kukatja	–	–	0.1%	4	0.1%	–
Luritja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Pintupi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pitjantjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkajunga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Warnman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yankunytjatjara	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yulparija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	7	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Bunuba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gooniyandi	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Miriwoong	143	1.9%	0.0%	131	1.8%	–
Ngarinyin	13	0.2%	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wunambal	4	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.1%	–
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kija	49	0.7%	0.0%	25	0.4%	–
Kimberley Area Languages, nec	22	0.3%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurna	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kriol	61	0.8%	0.4%	48	0.7%	–
Mangala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Muruwari	–	–	–	7	0.1%	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dharawal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	13	0.2%	0.0%	21	0.3%	–
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	10	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mauritian Creole	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	10	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	–
Somali	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Swahili	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	4	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	5	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Tongan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bislama	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Norf'k–Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.1%	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	8	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	1,306	17.6%	10.5%	888	12.5%	10.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.