

Community report

Bassendean (T)

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

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Bassendean (T)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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 Bassendean (T), accounting for 80.7% (12,856 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 902 people and 1.4 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

Bassendean (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	15	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	18	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.2%	0.2%	-6	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
French Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	12,856	80.7%	74.0%	11,954	79.3%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	47	0.3%	0.3%	59	0.4%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	23	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	17	0.1%	0.6%	20	0.1%	0.6%
Danish	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	8	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	13	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	0.0%
Finnish	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
French	92	0.6%	0.4%	93	0.6%	0.4%
Greek	18	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	0.2%
Catalan	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	28	0.2%	0.4%	20	0.1%	0.4%
Spanish	44	0.3%	0.6%	31	0.2%	0.6%
Italian	204	1.3%	1.1%	257	1.7%	1.1%
Maltese	17	0.1%	0.0%	25	0.2%	0.0%
Latin	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Southern European Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hungarian	8	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	19	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	9	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	15	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	–
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Croatian	69	0.4%	0.2%	77	0.5%	–
Macedonian	21	0.1%	0.3%	21	0.1%	–
Serbian	76	0.5%	0.3%	79	0.5%	–
Slovene	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Czech	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Polish	60	0.4%	0.2%	59	0.4%	–
Slovak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Romanian	3	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kurdish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	3	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	10	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.1%	–
Hazaraghi	5	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Arabic	48	0.3%	0.7%	43	0.3%	–
Hebrew	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	5	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.1%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	11	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Malayalam	35	0.2%	0.4%	21	0.1%	
Tamil	29	0.2%	0.4%	38	0.3%	
Telugu	18	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Tulu	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	4	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Gujarati	24	0.2%	0.5%	11	0.1%	
Hindi	40	0.3%	0.5%	59	0.4%	
Konkani	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Marathi	11	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Nepali	46	0.3%	0.2%	36	0.2%	
Punjabi	31	0.2%	0.9%	31	0.2%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	24	0.2%	0.3%	21	0.1%	
Urdu	35	0.2%	0.4%	46	0.3%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.2%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	17	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.2%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	173	1.1%	1.0%	150	1.0%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Thai	47	0.3%	0.3%	39	0.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	41	0.3%	0.5%	34	0.2%	–
Malay	20	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tagalog	91	0.6%	0.7%	89	0.6%	
Filipino	54	0.3%	0.5%	48	0.3%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Cantonese	72	0.5%	0.9%	94	0.6%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	154	1.0%	2.3%	169	1.1%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	9	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	43	0.3%	0.3%	56	0.4%	
Korean	34	0.2%	0.3%	12	0.1%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tiwi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yolngu Matha, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Walmajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Miriwoong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kimberley Area Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Banyjima	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	14	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Somali	11	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Swahili	8	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	6	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Bemba	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Dinka	–	–	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Luganda	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	9	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	10	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	25	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
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)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Auslan	25	0.2%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	857	5.4%	5.1%	860	5.7%	–
Total	15,923	100.0%	100.0%	15,081	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.