

Community report

Gosnells (C)

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

AREA

Gosnells (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

2 April 2026

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

Gosnells (C) | Greater Perth comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, English was the most common language used at home among residents in Gosnells (C), accounting for 58.2% (73,536 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Punjabi, which increased by 1,505 people and 1.1 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

Gosnells (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	123	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.1%	0.1%	+50	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	186	0.1%	0.1%	314	0.3%	0.2%	-128	-0.2
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	227	0.2%	0.1%	27	0.0%	0.0%	+200	+0.2
French Creole, nfd	58	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.1%	0.0%	-8	-0.1
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	-6	0.0
Welsh	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	73,536	58.2%	74.0%	73,405	62.2%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	185	0.1%	0.3%	215	0.2%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	130	0.1%	0.2%	251	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	451	0.4%	0.6%	543	0.5%	0.6%
Danish	27	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	25	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
French	377	0.3%	0.4%	391	0.3%	0.4%
Greek	71	0.1%	0.2%	77	0.1%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	118	0.1%	0.4%	102	0.1%	0.4%
Spanish	461	0.4%	0.6%	454	0.4%	0.6%
Italian	636	0.5%	1.1%	836	0.7%	1.1%
Maltese	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hungarian	43	0.0%	0.1%	50	0.0%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	121	0.1%	0.2%	108	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	95	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.1%	–
Bulgarian	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Croatian	77	0.1%	0.2%	99	0.1%	–
Macedonian	20	0.0%	0.3%	31	0.0%	–
Serbian	148	0.1%	0.3%	125	0.1%	–
Slovene	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	12	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Czech	20	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Polish	185	0.1%	0.2%	189	0.2%	–
Slovak	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	60	0.0%	0.1%	85	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Kurdish	43	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Pashto	162	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.0%	–
Balochi	29	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Dari	823	0.7%	0.1%	711	0.6%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	699	0.6%	0.3%	549	0.5%	–
Hazaraghi	1,655	1.3%	0.2%	801	0.7%	–
Arabic	2,246	1.8%	0.7%	1,836	1.6%	–
Hebrew	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	318	0.3%	0.1%	256	0.2%	–
Azeri	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Uygur	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Uzbek	29	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	45	0.0%	0.0%	85	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	116	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.1%	
Malayalam	1,281	1.0%	0.4%	1,026	0.9%	
Tamil	1,947	1.5%	0.4%	1,611	1.4%	
Telugu	392	0.3%	0.1%	296	0.3%	
Tulu	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	23	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Bengali	838	0.7%	0.2%	502	0.4%	
Gujarati	365	0.3%	0.5%	274	0.2%	
Hindi	1,276	1.0%	0.5%	1,104	0.9%	
Konkani	69	0.1%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Marathi	235	0.2%	0.1%	140	0.1%	
Nepali	346	0.3%	0.2%	204	0.2%	
Punjabi	3,359	2.7%	0.9%	1,854	1.6%	
Sindhi	30	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Sinhalese	773	0.6%	0.3%	565	0.5%	
Urdu	1,809	1.4%	0.4%	987	0.8%	
Assamese	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Dhivehi	23	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Kashmiri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Fijian Hindustani	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Indo-Aryan, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Southern Asian Languages	39	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	68	0.1%	0.0%	39	0.0%	–
Burmese	1,014	0.8%	0.2%	921	0.8%	–
Chin Haka	266	0.2%	0.0%	208	0.2%	–
Karen	486	0.4%	0.1%	448	0.4%	–
Rohingya	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	105	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	–
Khmer	347	0.3%	0.1%	352	0.3%	–
Vietnamese	670	0.5%	1.0%	572	0.5%	–
Mon	9	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Thai	469	0.4%	0.3%	405	0.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	162	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Bisaya	65	0.1%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Cebuano	40	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Ilokano	21	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Indonesian	1,859	1.5%	0.5%	1,650	1.4%	–
Malay	981	0.8%	0.2%	904	0.8%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tagalog	1,924	1.5%	0.7%	1,582	1.3%	
Filipino	1,316	1.0%	0.5%	1,002	0.8%	
Acehnese	17	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Balinese	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Bikol	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Iban	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	36	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Javanese	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Pampangan	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chinese, nfd	54	0.0%	0.0%	124	0.1%	
Cantonese	1,851	1.5%	0.9%	1,967	1.7%	
Hakka	85	0.1%	0.0%	84	0.1%	
Mandarin	6,278	5.0%	2.3%	6,211	5.3%	
Wu	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Min Nan	318	0.3%	0.1%	307	0.3%	
Chinese, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Japanese	207	0.2%	0.3%	196	0.2%	
Korean	640	0.5%	0.3%	555	0.5%	
Tibetan	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Mongolian	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	22	0.0%	0.0%	9	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tjupany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bardi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Miriwoong	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyikina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worrorra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	119	0.1%	0.0%	51	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Aboriginal English, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Other Australian Indigenous Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
American Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Acholi	48	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	–
Akan	20	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	61	0.0%	0.0%	117	0.1%	–
Oromo	24	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Shona	216	0.2%	0.1%	205	0.2%	–
Somali	499	0.4%	0.1%	447	0.4%	–
Swahili	282	0.2%	0.1%	202	0.2%	–
Yoruba	98	0.1%	0.0%	93	0.1%	–
Zulu	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Amharic	59	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	–
Bemba	41	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Dinka	83	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	–
Ewe	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Hausa	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Igbo	27	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	26	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	–
Luganda	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ndebele	28	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Shilluk	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Tigrinya	197	0.2%	0.0%	125	0.1%	–
Tswana	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Bari	9	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	49	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.1%	–
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
African Languages, nec	21	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	17	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Maori (Cook Island)	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	185	0.1%	0.1%	201	0.2%	–
Niue	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Samoan	99	0.1%	0.0%	147	0.1%	–
Tongan	6	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Solomon Islands Pijin	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Oceanian Pidgins and Creoles, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	49	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.1%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Auslan	88	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	7,846	6.2%	5.1%	6,912	5.9%	–
Total	126,377	100.0%	100.0%	118,034	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.