

Community report

Mandurah (C)

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

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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 Mandurah (C), accounting for 87.3% (78,773 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 8,601 people and 0.5 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

Mandurah (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	60	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	0.1%	+13	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	43	0.0%	0.1%	69	0.1%	0.2%	-26	-0.1
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	23	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+19	0.0
French Creole, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+12	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	16	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	+6	0.0
Welsh	20	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	78,773	87.3%	74.0%	70,172	86.8%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	208	0.2%	0.3%	235	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	171	0.2%	0.2%	193	0.2%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	618	0.7%	0.6%	552	0.7%	0.6%
Danish	19	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	37	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Finnish	14	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
French	137	0.2%	0.4%	131	0.2%	0.4%
Greek	61	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.1%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	99	0.1%	0.4%	96	0.1%	0.4%
Spanish	166	0.2%	0.6%	154	0.2%	0.6%
Italian	244	0.3%	1.1%	279	0.3%	1.1%
Maltese	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	25	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	75	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	6	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	3	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Bulgarian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	55	0.1%	0.2%	61	0.1%	–
Macedonian	9	0.0%	0.3%	12	0.0%	–
Serbian	34	0.0%	0.3%	23	0.0%	–
Slovene	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czech	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Polish	72	0.1%	0.2%	103	0.1%	–
Slovak	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	11	0.0%	0.1%	16	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	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	7	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	65	0.1%	0.3%	96	0.1%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Arabic	74	0.1%	0.7%	61	0.1%	–
Hebrew	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Azeri	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	122	0.1%	0.4%	85	0.1%	–
Tamil	41	0.0%	0.4%	37	0.0%	–
Telugu	24	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	–
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	19	0.0%	0.2%	32	0.0%	–
Gujarati	83	0.1%	0.5%	68	0.1%	–
Hindi	112	0.1%	0.5%	121	0.1%	–
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	19	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Nepali	66	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.0%	–
Punjabi	192	0.2%	0.9%	135	0.2%	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	65	0.1%	0.3%	98	0.1%	–
Urdu	43	0.0%	0.4%	48	0.1%	–
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	6	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	6	0.0%	0.2%	29	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	28	0.0%	0.1%	23	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	148	0.2%	1.0%	81	0.1%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	294	0.3%	0.3%	219	0.3%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bisaya	42	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Cebuano	14	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	219	0.2%	0.5%	145	0.2%	–
Malay	29	0.0%	0.2%	23	0.0%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tagalog	451	0.5%	0.7%	359	0.4%	
Filipino	371	0.4%	0.5%	276	0.3%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cantonese	116	0.1%	0.9%	104	0.1%	
Hakka	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Mandarin	278	0.3%	2.3%	273	0.3%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	10	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	90	0.1%	0.3%	95	0.1%	
Korean	82	0.1%	0.3%	107	0.1%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	7	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%	3	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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Yawuru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kija	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kimberley Area Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Banyjima	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	72	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wiradjuri	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngatjumaya	4	0.0%	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%	12	0.0%	–
Acholi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	16	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	3	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	87	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Swahili	37	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Zulu	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Amharic	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Dinka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ga	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	8	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nuer	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tswana	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Anuak	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fulfulde	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kirundi (Rundi)	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Madi	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	22	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	186	0.2%	0.1%	137	0.2%	–
Niue	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	21	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Tongan	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	18	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	–

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Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Auslan	53	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	5,335	5.9%	5.1%	5,167	6.4%	–
Total	90,280	100.0%	100.0%	80,802	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.