

# Community report

## Mundaring (S)

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

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**Mundaring (S)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Perth**

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 Mundaring (S), accounting for 85.3% (33,392 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 1,354 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

Mundaring (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	19	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%	-6	-0.1
Non-verbal, so described	22	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.2%	-3	0.0
Swiss, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	7	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)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	+3	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	33,392	85.3%	74.0%	32,038	83.9%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	165	0.4%	0.3%	201	0.5%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	103	0.3%	0.2%	133	0.3%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	93	0.2%	0.6%	98	0.3%	0.6%
Danish	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	15	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.1%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Finnish	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
French	87	0.2%	0.4%	104	0.3%	0.4%
Greek	28	0.1%	0.2%	27	0.1%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	21	0.1%	0.4%	19	0.0%	0.4%
Spanish	88	0.2%	0.6%	50	0.1%	0.6%
Italian	286	0.7%	1.1%	327	0.9%	1.1%
Maltese	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	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%	4	0.0%	–
Eastern European Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Latvian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Hungarian	17	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	25	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Bulgarian	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Croatian	51	0.1%	0.2%	79	0.2%	–
Macedonian	5	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	–
Serbian	16	0.0%	0.3%	20	0.1%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Czech	–	–	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Polish	67	0.2%	0.2%	85	0.2%	–
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	5	0.0%	0.1%	15	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pashto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	12	0.0%	0.3%	9	0.0%	–
Hazaraghi	7	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	–
Arabic	12	0.0%	0.7%	22	0.1%	–
Hebrew	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Azeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Malayalam	23	0.1%	0.4%	15	0.0%	
Tamil	24	0.1%	0.4%	16	0.0%	
Telugu	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Tulu	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	13	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.0%	
Gujarati	17	0.0%	0.5%	11	0.0%	
Hindi	25	0.1%	0.5%	31	0.1%	
Konkani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Nepali	8	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Punjabi	52	0.1%	0.9%	41	0.1%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	9	0.0%	0.3%	5	0.0%	
Urdu	–	–	0.4%	7	0.0%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	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	6	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	5	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	37	0.1%	1.0%	34	0.1%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	91	0.2%	0.3%	75	0.2%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	25	0.1%	0.5%	35	0.1%	–
Malay	18	0.0%	0.2%	31	0.1%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tagalog	104	0.3%	0.7%	113	0.3%	
Filipino	37	0.1%	0.5%	60	0.2%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	3	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	16	0.0%	0.9%	19	0.0%	
Hakka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	138	0.4%	2.3%	147	0.4%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	67	0.2%	0.3%	60	0.2%	
Korean	5	0.0%	0.3%	8	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	–	–	–	–	–	
Arnernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	–	–	
Martu Wangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	–	–	0.0%	7	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	25	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%	–	–	–
Mauritian Creole	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	17	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Swahili	12	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tswana	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Seychelles Creole	–	–	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)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Madi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Maori (New Zealand)	18	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Tongan	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Norfolk-Pitcairn	–	–	0.0%	3	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)	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Auslan	37	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.1%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	3,586	9.2%	5.1%	3,788	9.9%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,168</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.