

Community report

Nedlands (C)

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

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Nedlands (C)

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 Nedlands (C), accounting for 81.6% (18,036 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 1,050 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

Nedlands (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	14	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%	+2	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	0.2%	-14	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	4	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%	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Irish	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Welsh	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	18,036	81.6%	74.0%	16,986	80.5%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	129	0.6%	0.3%	125	0.6%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	59	0.3%	0.2%	68	0.3%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	56	0.3%	0.6%	61	0.3%	0.6%
Danish	15	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	24	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
French	149	0.7%	0.4%	161	0.8%	0.4%
Greek	68	0.3%	0.2%	91	0.4%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	42	0.2%	0.4%	18	0.1%	0.4%
Spanish	85	0.4%	0.6%	89	0.4%	0.6%
Italian	153	0.7%	1.1%	160	0.8%	1.1%
Maltese	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lithuanian	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	13	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	42	0.2%	0.2%	30	0.1%	–
Ukrainian	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	12	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Croatian	23	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	–
Macedonian	3	0.0%	0.3%	–	–	–
Serbian	11	0.0%	0.3%	10	0.0%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Czech	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Polish	59	0.3%	0.2%	38	0.2%	–
Slovak	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–

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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	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	90	0.4%	0.3%	67	0.3%	–
Hazaraghi	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Arabic	49	0.2%	0.7%	54	0.3%	–
Hebrew	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
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%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Malayalam	48	0.2%	0.4%	52	0.2%	–
Tamil	80	0.4%	0.4%	68	0.3%	–
Telugu	19	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	–
Tulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bengali	20	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	–
Gujarati	23	0.1%	0.5%	8	0.0%	–
Hindi	87	0.4%	0.5%	60	0.3%	–
Konkani	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Marathi	14	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Nepali	9	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Punjabi	23	0.1%	0.9%	22	0.1%	–
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sinhalese	50	0.2%	0.3%	40	0.2%	–
Urdu	30	0.1%	0.4%	30	0.1%	–
Assamese	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriya	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian Hindustani	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Southern Asian Languages	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
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Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	12	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Vietnamese	87	0.4%	1.0%	53	0.3%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Thai	25	0.1%	0.3%	22	0.1%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Cebuano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	144	0.7%	0.5%	106	0.5%	–
Malay	40	0.2%	0.2%	37	0.2%	–
Tetum	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tagalog	11	0.0%	0.7%	16	0.1%	
Filipino	8	0.0%	0.5%	6	0.0%	
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	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Cantonese	305	1.4%	0.9%	349	1.7%	
Hakka	18	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Mandarin	918	4.2%	2.3%	821	3.9%	
Wu	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	74	0.3%	0.1%	67	0.3%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	85	0.4%	0.3%	85	0.4%	
Korean	20	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	–	–	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%	–	–	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dhanggatti	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gamilaraay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kariyarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kriol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mangala	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	–	–	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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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%	–	–	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	9	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Swahili	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Yoruba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dinka	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ewe	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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Luo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ndebele	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyanja (Chichewa)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shilluk	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tigrinya	–	–	0.0%	9	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%	–	–	–
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%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	–	–	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	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Motu (HiriMotu)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tok Pisin (Neomelanesian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	663	3.0%	5.1%	952	4.5%	–
Total	22,110	100.0%	100.0%	21,090	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.