

Community report

Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)

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

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Serpentine-Jarrahdale (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 Serpentine–Jarrahdale (S), accounting for 83.6% (26,899 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 4,449 people, while its share fell by 0.1 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

Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	43	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%	+24	0.0
Non-verbal, so described	34	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.2%	-1	0.0
Swiss, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	38	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%	+34	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%	+8	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Irish	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Welsh	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	26,899	83.6%	74.0%	22,450	83.7%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	55	0.2%	0.3%	51	0.2%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Dutch	91	0.3%	0.2%	88	0.3%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Afrikaans	255	0.8%	0.6%	187	0.7%	0.6%
Danish	7	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Norwegian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Swedish	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Estonian	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Finnish	7	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	0.0%
French	75	0.2%	0.4%	72	0.3%	0.4%
Greek	16	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.1%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Portuguese	33	0.1%	0.4%	23	0.1%	0.4%
Spanish	63	0.2%	0.6%	41	0.2%	0.6%
Italian	94	0.3%	1.1%	120	0.4%	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%	8	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hungarian	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	6	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	–
Ukrainian	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Bulgarian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Croatian	12	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.1%	–
Macedonian	–	–	0.3%	–	–	–
Serbian	28	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	–
Slovene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Czech	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Polish	17	0.1%	0.2%	22	0.1%	–
Slovak	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Balochi	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Dari	4	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	48	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.1%	–
Hazaraghi	20	0.1%	0.2%	11	0.0%	–
Arabic	44	0.1%	0.7%	31	0.1%	–
Hebrew	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	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%	12	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	18	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Malayalam	135	0.4%	0.4%	77	0.3%	
Tamil	88	0.3%	0.4%	63	0.2%	
Telugu	51	0.2%	0.1%	43	0.2%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bengali	16	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	
Gujarati	50	0.2%	0.5%	37	0.1%	
Hindi	88	0.3%	0.5%	66	0.2%	
Konkani	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Marathi	6	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Nepali	8	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Punjabi	564	1.8%	0.9%	315	1.2%	
Sindhi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sinhalese	38	0.1%	0.3%	27	0.1%	
Urdu	82	0.3%	0.4%	53	0.2%	
Assamese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dhivehi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	–	–	0.2%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese	15	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.1%	–
Chin Haka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Karen	10	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Rohingya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zomi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Khmer	17	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Vietnamese	32	0.1%	1.0%	28	0.1%	–
Mon	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mon–Khmer, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lao	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Thai	36	0.1%	0.3%	32	0.1%	–
Tai, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Bisaya	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Cebuano	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ilokano	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Indonesian	57	0.2%	0.5%	34	0.1%	–
Malay	25	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.1%	–
Tetum	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Timorese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Tagalog	160	0.5%	0.7%	76	0.3%	
Filipino	96	0.3%	0.5%	48	0.2%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Cantonese	38	0.1%	0.9%	34	0.1%	
Hakka	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandarin	127	0.4%	2.3%	111	0.4%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	4	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Chinese, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Japanese	14	0.0%	0.3%	9	0.0%	
Korean	15	0.0%	0.3%	12	0.0%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	6	0.0%	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	8	0.0%	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	15	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Acholi	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Akan	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Oromo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shona	148	0.5%	0.1%	124	0.5%	–
Somali	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Swahili	66	0.2%	0.1%	56	0.2%	–
Yoruba	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Zulu	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Amharic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bemba	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Dinka	18	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	–
Ewe	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Luganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ndebele	29	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Nuer	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	7	0.0%	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	17	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Bassa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fulfulde	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kirundi (Rundi)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Loma (Lorma)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Mandinka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	

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Moro (Nuba Moro)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
African Languages, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Fijian	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (Cook Island)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Maori (New Zealand)	73	0.2%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
Niue	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Samoan	24	0.1%	0.0%	13	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)	12	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–

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Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Auslan	22	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	1,789	5.6%	5.1%	1,918	7.2%	–
Total	32,171	100.0%	100.0%	26,812	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.