

# Community report

## Wanneroo (C)

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

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**Wanneroo (C)**

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 Wanneroo (C), accounting for 74.8% (156,289 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (74%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in English, which increased by 17,014 people and 0.8 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

Wanneroo (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	160	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.0%	0.1%	+81	+0.1
Non-verbal, so described	210	0.1%	0.1%	322	0.2%	0.2%	-112	-0.1
Swiss, so described	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Cypriot, so described	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Creole, nfd	166	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.0%	0.0%	+144	+0.1
French Creole, nfd	84	0.0%	0.0%	59	0.0%	0.0%	+25	0.0
Spanish Creole, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Pidgin, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Gaelic (Scotland)	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+2	0.0
Irish	27	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Welsh	49	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	0.0%	+1	0.0
Celtic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
English	156,289	74.8%	74.0%	139,275	74.0%	74.0%
German and Related Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
German	556	0.3%	0.3%	578	0.3%	0.3%
Letzeburgish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yiddish	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Dutch	243	0.1%	0.2%	269	0.1%	0.2%
Frisian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Afrikaans	3,176	1.5%	0.6%	2,960	1.6%	0.6%
Danish	29	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	0.0%
Icelandic	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Norwegian	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Swedish	55	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	0.0%
Scandinavian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Estonian	26	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Finnish	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
French	687	0.3%	0.4%	625	0.3%	0.4%
Greek	342	0.2%	0.2%	356	0.2%	0.2%
Catalan	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Portuguese	555	0.3%	0.4%	352	0.2%	0.4%
Spanish	1,027	0.5%	0.6%	939	0.5%	0.6%
Italian	1,381	0.7%	1.1%	1,593	0.8%	1.1%
Maltese	31	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	0.0%
Latin	5	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%	16	0.0%	–
Latvian	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Lithuanian	25	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Hungarian	139	0.1%	0.1%	156	0.1%	–
Belorussian	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian	336	0.2%	0.2%	287	0.2%	–
Ukrainian	14	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
South Slavic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Bosnian	285	0.1%	0.1%	298	0.2%	–
Bulgarian	15	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Croatian	334	0.2%	0.2%	388	0.2%	–
Macedonian	1,715	0.8%	0.3%	1,569	0.8%	–
Serbian	575	0.3%	0.3%	596	0.3%	–
Slovene	31	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Serbo-Croatian/Yugoslavian, so described	77	0.0%	0.0%	99	0.1%	–
Czech	65	0.0%	0.0%	76	0.0%	–
Polish	603	0.3%	0.2%	610	0.3%	–
Slovak	45	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	–
Czechoslovakian, so described	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Albanian	68	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.0%	–
Romanian	638	0.3%	0.1%	652	0.3%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Romany	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Eastern European Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iranic, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Kurdish	195	0.1%	0.0%	115	0.1%	–
Pashto	95	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	–
Balochi	34	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Dari	493	0.2%	0.1%	608	0.3%	–
Persian (excluding Dari)	611	0.3%	0.3%	464	0.2%	–
Hazaraghi	460	0.2%	0.2%	252	0.1%	–
Arabic	2,156	1.0%	0.7%	1,972	1.0%	–
Hebrew	30	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	56	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean (Mandaic)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkish	89	0.0%	0.1%	47	0.0%	–
Azeri	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Tatar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkmen	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Uygur	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Uzbek	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Turkic, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Armenian	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Southern Asian Languages, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Kannada	24	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Malayalam	372	0.2%	0.4%	333	0.2%	
Tamil	319	0.2%	0.4%	249	0.1%	
Telugu	88	0.0%	0.1%	65	0.0%	
Tulu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Dravidian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bengali	161	0.1%	0.2%	150	0.1%	
Gujarati	2,818	1.3%	0.5%	1,767	0.9%	
Hindi	865	0.4%	0.5%	751	0.4%	
Konkani	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Marathi	59	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.0%	
Nepali	140	0.1%	0.2%	80	0.0%	
Punjabi	1,232	0.6%	0.9%	782	0.4%	
Sindhi	21	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sinhalese	176	0.1%	0.3%	130	0.1%	
Urdu	363	0.2%	0.4%	235	0.1%	
Assamese	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Dhivehi	19	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Kashmiri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriya	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian Hindustani	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Indo-Aryan, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Southern Asian Languages	9	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Southeast Asian Languages, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nfd	91	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	—
Burmese	652	0.3%	0.2%	670	0.4%	—
Chin Haka	166	0.1%	0.0%	172	0.1%	—
Karen	621	0.3%	0.1%	498	0.3%	—
Rohingya	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Zomi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Burmese and Related Languages, nec	90	0.0%	0.0%	90	0.0%	—
Khmer	383	0.2%	0.1%	379	0.2%	—
Vietnamese	5,394	2.6%	1.0%	4,994	2.7%	—
Mon	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Mon-Khmer, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lao	38	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	—
Thai	611	0.3%	0.3%	465	0.2%	—
Tai, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nfd	55	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Bisaya	74	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	—
Cebuano	43	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	—
Ilokano	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Indonesian	428	0.2%	0.5%	352	0.2%	—
Malay	583	0.3%	0.2%	477	0.3%	—
Tetum	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	—
Timorese	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Tagalog	1,220	0.6%	0.7%	1,052	0.6%	
Filipino	997	0.5%	0.5%	700	0.4%	
Acehnese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Balinese	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Bikol	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Iban	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ilonggo (Hiligaynon)	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Javanese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pampangan	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Southeast Asian Austronesian Languages, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Other Southeast Asian Languages	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese, nfd	13	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Cantonese	821	0.4%	0.9%	836	0.4%	
Hakka	32	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Mandarin	1,723	0.8%	2.3%	1,724	0.9%	
Wu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Min Nan	99	0.0%	0.1%	103	0.1%	
Chinese, nec	4	0.0%	–	–	–	
Japanese	267	0.1%	0.3%	244	0.1%	
Korean	208	0.1%	0.3%	173	0.1%	
Tibetan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mongolian	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Eastern Asian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	26	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)	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Jaru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Walmajarri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Warlpiri	–	–	–	–	–	
Arrernte, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatha	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kukatja	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Luritja	–	–	–	–	–	
Manyjilyjarra	–	–	–	8	0.0%	
Martu Wangka	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ngaanyatjarra	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wangkatha	12	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mangala	–	–	–	5	0.0%	–
Ngarluma	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ngarrindjeri	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyamal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyangumarta	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nyungar	87	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Palyku/Nyiyaparli	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wajarri	19	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Wiradjuri	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yindjibarndi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yinhawangka	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Badimaya	5	0.0%	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%	3	0.0%	–
African Languages, nfd	35	0.0%	0.0%	46	0.0%	–
Acholi	58	0.0%	0.0%	66	0.0%	–
Akan	62	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Mauritian Creole	30	0.0%	0.0%	97	0.1%	–
Oromo	149	0.1%	0.0%	125	0.1%	–
Shona	414	0.2%	0.1%	305	0.2%	–
Somali	181	0.1%	0.1%	206	0.1%	–
Swahili	344	0.2%	0.1%	264	0.1%	–
Yoruba	22	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Zulu	12	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Amharic	181	0.1%	0.0%	143	0.1%	–
Bemba	57	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	–
Dinka	552	0.3%	0.1%	509	0.3%	–
Ewe	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Harari	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Hausa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Igbo	18	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Kikuyu	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Krio	50	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Luganda	18	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Luo	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ndebele	36	0.0%	0.0%	38	0.0%	
Nuer	53	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
Nyanja (Chichewa)	25	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Shilluk	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tigre	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Tigrinya	143	0.1%	0.0%	105	0.1%	
Tswana	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Xhosa	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Seychelles Creole	4	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	
Anuak	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bari	34	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	
Bassa	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Dan (Gio-Dan)	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Fulfulde	42	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	35	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Kirundi (Rundi)	123	0.1%	0.0%	142	0.1%	
Kpelle	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Krahn	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Liberian (Liberian English)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Loma (Lorma)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Madi	44	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Mandinka	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Mann	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Moro (Nuba Moro)	21	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Themne	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lingala	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
African Languages, nec	52	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Fijian	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Gilbertese	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Maori (Cook Island)	44	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Maori (New Zealand)	324	0.2%	0.1%	317	0.2%	
Niue	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Samoan	60	0.0%	0.0%	67	0.0%	
Tongan	22	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Rotuman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tokelauan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tuvaluan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pacific Austronesian Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bislama	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norf'k-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)	11	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Papua New Guinea Languages, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Invented Languages	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Auslan	157	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.0%	–
Key Word Sign Australia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sign Languages, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	9,535	4.6%	5.1%	10,690	5.7%	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,067</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>188,207</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes languages spoken at home by fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.