

City of Swan – Ellenbrook Local Area

Highlights from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing

Total population 2016

40,836	▲ 8.6%
2015	37,607 ▲
2014	35,100 ▲
ABS Estimated resident population (ERP) – Year ending 30 June	

Median age

30	◀▶ 0
Greater Perth	36 ▶▶
Western Australia	36 ▶▶
Australia	38 ▲

Couples with children

43%	▼ -2.5%
Greater Perth	32% ▲
Western Australia	31% ▲
Australia	30% ▼

Older couples without children

6%	▲ 0.7%
Greater Perth	9% ▲
Western Australia	9% ▲
Australia	10% ▲

Medium and high density housing

14%	▲ 6.2%
Greater Perth	25% ▲
Western Australia	21% ▲
Australia	27% ▲

Households with a mortgage

62%	▲ 1.0%
Greater Perth	40% ▲
Western Australia	37% ▲
Australia	32% ▼

Median weekly rent

\$395	
Greater Perth	\$372
Western Australia	\$348
Australia	\$339

Households renting

19%	▼ -1.6%
Greater Perth	26% ▼
Western Australia	27% ▼
Australia	29% ▲

Non-English speaking backgrounds

12.8%	▲ 3.1%
Greater Perth	19.3% ▲
Western Australia	16.6% ▲
Australia	17.9% ▲

University attendance

3.0%	◀▶ 0.5%
Greater Perth	5.1% ▲
Western Australia	4.3% ▲
Australia	5.0% ▲

ATSI population (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)

2.5%	◀▶ 0.3%
Greater Perth	1.6% ▶▶
Western Australia	3.1% ▶▶
Australia	2.8% ▲

Need for assistance with core activities

2.8%	▲ 0.6%
Greater Perth	3.9% ▲
Western Australia	3.9% ▲
Australia	5.1% ▲

Population less than 15 years of age

26.6%	▼ -2.1%
Greater Perth	19.0% ▼
Western Australia	19.2% ▼
Australia	18.7% ▼

Population aged 70 and over

4.7%	▲ 0.8%
Greater Perth	9.3% ▲
Western Australia	9.3% ▲
Australia	10.7% ▲

Volunteers

15.0%	▲ 2.0%
Greater Perth	17.9% ▲
Western Australia	19.0% ▲
Australia	19.0% ▲



Households with two or more vehicles

65.8%	▼ -2.3%
Greater Perth	57.0% ▲
Western Australia	56.5% ▲
Australia	51.1% ▲

Largest country of birth – India (after UK and NZ)

3.0%	▲ 2.0%
Greater Perth	2.4% ▲
Western Australia	2.0% ▲
Australia	1.9% ▲

Median weekly household income

\$1,858	▲ \$135
Greater Perth	\$1,636 ▲
Western Australia	\$1,582 ▲
Australia	\$1,431 ▲

Key: ▶▶ No significant change since 2011 Census (less than +/- 0.5%) ▲ Increased since 2011 ▼ Decreased since 2011
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016. Compiled and presented in Profile.id

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