

City of Swan – Midland Local Area

Highlights from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing

Total population 2016		
13,551	▲ 0.76%	
2015	13,449	▲
2014	13,352	▲
ABS Estimated resident population (ERP) – Year ending 30 June		

Median age		
37	◀▶ 0.00%	
Greater Perth	36	◀▶
Western Australia	36	◀▶
Australia	38	▲

Couples with children		
20%	▲ 1.1%	
Greater Perth	32%	▲
Western Australia	31%	▲
Australia	30%	▼

Older couples without children		
6%	◀▶ -0.3%	
Greater Perth	9%	▲
Western Australia	9%	▲
Australia	10%	▲

Medium and high density housing		
43%	▲ 4.8%	
Greater Perth	25%	▲
Western Australia	21%	▲
Australia	27%	▲

Households with a mortgage		
27%	◀▶ -0.5%	
Greater Perth	40%	▲
Western Australia	37%	▲
Australia	32%	▼

Median weekly rent		
\$326		
Greater Perth	\$372	
Western Australia	\$348	
Australia	\$339	

Households renting		
41%	▲ 0.9%	
Greater Perth	26%	▼
Western Australia	27%	▼
Australia	29%	▲

Non-English speaking backgrounds		
16.7%	▲ 0.9%	
Greater Perth	19.3%	▲
Western Australia	16.6%	▲
Australia	17.9%	▲

University attendance		
3.0%	◀▶ 0.3%	
Greater Perth	5.1%	▲
Western Australia	4.3%	▲
Australia	5.0%	▲

ATSI population (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)		
5.4%	▲ 0.9%	
Greater Perth	1.6%	◀▶
Western Australia	3.1%	◀▶
Australia	2.8%	▲

Need for assistance with core activities		
6.1%	◀▶ -0.2%	
Greater Perth	3.9%	▲
Western Australia	3.9%	▲
Australia	5.1%	▲

Population less than 15 years of age		
16.6%	▲ 0.8%	
Greater Perth	19.0%	▼
Western Australia	19.2%	▼
Australia	18.7%	▼

Population aged 70 and over		
11.1%	◀▶ -0.2%	
Greater Perth	9.3%	▲
Western Australia	9.3%	▲
Australia	10.7%	▲

Volunteers		
12.6%	▲ 1.0%	
Greater Perth	17.9%	▲
Western Australia	19.0%	▲
Australia	19.0%	▲



Households with two or more vehicles		
39.8%	◀▶ 0.4%	
Greater Perth	57.0%	▲
Western Australia	56.5%	▲
Australia	51.1%	▲

Largest country of birth – Philippines (after UK and NZ)		
4.7%	▲ 2.1%	
Greater Perth	1.3%	▲
Western Australia	1.2%	▲
Australia	1.0%	▲

Median weekly household income		
\$1,151	▲ \$173	
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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