


City of Swan – Upper Swan Local Area

Highlights from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing

Total population 2016 1,557 ▲ 1.9% 2015 1,528 ▲ 2014 1,483 ▲ <small>ABS Estimated resident population (ERP) – Year ending 30 June</small>	Median age 44 ◀▶ 0 Greater Perth 36 ◀▶ Western Australia 36 ◀▶ Australia 38 ▲	Couples with children 36% ▼ -1.3% Greater Perth 32% ▲ Western Australia 31% ▲ Australia 30% ▼	Older couples without children 15% ▲ 1.6% Greater Perth 9% ▲ Western Australia 9% ▲ Australia 10% ▲	Medium and high density housing 1% ▼ -1.6% Greater Perth 25% ▲ Western Australia 21% ▲ Australia 27% ▲
Households with a mortgage 50% ▲ 2.6% Greater Perth 40% ▲ Western Australia 37% ▲ Australia 32% ▼	Median weekly rent \$380 Greater Perth \$372 Western Australia \$348 Australia \$339	Households renting 8% ▼ -1.2% Greater Perth 26% ▼ Western Australia 27% ▼ Australia 29% ▲	Non-English speaking backgrounds 5.9% ▼ -0.7% Greater Perth 19.3% ▲ Western Australia 16.6% ▲ Australia 17.9% ▲	University attendance 3.0% ◀▶ 0.1% Greater Perth 5.1% ▲ Western Australia 4.3% ▲ Australia 5.0% ▲
ATSI population (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) 1.3% ◀▶ 0.4% Greater Perth 1.6% ◀▶ Western Australia 3.1% ◀▶ Australia 2.8% ▲	Need for assistance with core activities 3.0% ◀▶ 0.4% Greater Perth 3.9% ▲ Western Australia 3.9% ▲ Australia 5.1% ▲	Population less than 15 years of age 18.1% ◀▶ -0.4% Greater Perth 19.0% ▼ Western Australia 19.2% ▼ Australia 18.7% ▼	Population aged 70 and over 8.8% ▲ 1.0% Greater Perth 9.3% ▲ Western Australia 9.3% ▲ Australia 10.7% ▲	Volunteers 17.2% ▲ 1.2% Greater Perth 17.9% ▲ Western Australia 19.0% ▲ Australia 19.0% ▲
	Households with two or more vehicles 80.6% ▲ 1.1% Greater Perth 57.0% ▲ Western Australia 56.5% ▲ Australia 51.1% ▲	Largest country of birth – South Africa (after UK and NZ) 2.0% ▲ 1.1% Greater Perth 1.8% ▲ Western Australia 1.7% ▲ Australia 0.7% ▲	Median weekly household income \$1,882 ▲ \$170 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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