

Community report

Adelaide Hills (DC)

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

AREA

Adelaide Hills (DC)

COMPARISON

Greater Adelaide

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 April 2026

Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Housing tenure

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.
- Enumerated topics describe where people or dwellings were counted on Census night.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, 83.8% of households in Adelaide Hills (DC) were purchasing or had fully paid off their home, while 10.5% were renting. The mortgage share was higher than Greater Adelaide (36%).

About this topic

Housing tenure shows whether households own their dwelling outright, are purchasing it, rent privately, rent from a social landlord, or occupy it under another arrangement. It describes how households hold or access housing, not the type of dwelling itself.

This topic is useful for analysing housing markets, affordability, stability, and the mix of owners and renters. It works best alongside dwelling type, household composition, and housing cost topics such as mortgage repayments and rent.

Interpretation notes

- Tenure type describes how the dwelling is occupied, including ownership, mortgage, rental, or other arrangements.

- It applies to occupied private dwellings and should not be confused with dwelling structure or housing cost measures.

Housing tenure

Adelaide Hills (DC) – Households (Enumerated)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	%	Greater Adelaide %	Count	pp
Fully owned	5,935	39.5%	30.1%	5,504	38.5%	29.6%	+431	+1.0
Mortgage	6,659	44.3%	36.0%	6,366	44.5%	35.1%	+293	-0.2
Renting – Total	1,585	10.5%	27.8%	1,584	11.1%	28.0%	+1	-0.6
Renting – Social housing	90	0.6%	5.5%	104	0.7%	6.2%	-14	-0.1
Renting – Private	1,489	9.9%	22.1%	1,428	10.0%	21.4%	+61	-0.1
Renting – Not stated	14	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.4%	0.4%	-37	-0.3
Other tenure type	323	2.1%	2.4%	175	1.2%	1.6%	+148	+0.9
Not stated	539	3.6%	3.7%	668	4.7%	5.7%	-129	-1.1
Total households	15,043	100.0%	100.0%	14,293	100.0%	100.0%	+750	0.0

Data basis: enumerated.